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CCKT honours Margaret Coburn

The Concerned Citizens of King Township (CCKT.ca) honoured one of its founders during a special ceremony Sunday in Schomberg. CCKT unveiled a bench and plaque in honor of Margaret Coburn's contributions. Coburn was one of the CCKT founders, going CCKT is the community's voice for responsible planning that protects and values our natural heritage through: education, advocacy, partnerships, and community involvement.

Coburn was also a founder of STORM (Save the Oak Ridges Moraine) with Dorothy Izzard. This organization spearheaded a broad advocacy movement which led to the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan and Greenbelt Plan being adopted by the provincial government (recently reviewed and renewed last year).

She was a York school board trustee for many years, as well as the King Township Library Board. She also ran for mayor of King Township in 1997.

She was active almost to the end of her life, working on the "Roads Committee" with CCKT to monitor and engage in the Highway 427 expansion plans and most recently, the proposed Highway 413 proposal.

Following her death in 2016 at a commemoration meeting CCKT held last November, they announced a fundraiser for a memorial bench and plaque for her. They raised the funds quite easily and quickly!

The Schomberg Library grounds seemed a natural place to locate the memorial, since it's across the street from her century home she lived in for so long. The bench is located under a lovely tree, ready to be sat on by leisurely readers! Many thanks to King staff including Kyle Brett for making this happen.

Lucy Brookhouser
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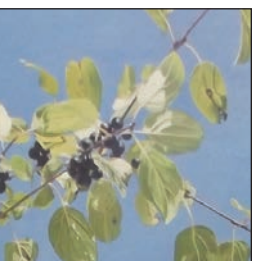


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UPCOMING MEETINGS

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
2075 King Road

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

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole
Public Meeting: Zoning By-law Amendment
File Number: Z-2017-09
Owner: Evran Properties Ltd.
Location: 13 Patton St., King City, ON, Plan 356, Lot 7
Public Meeting: Zoning By-law Amendment
File Number: Z-2017-06
Related File Number: SPD-17-63
Owner: 2445962 Ontario Inc.
Location: 20080 Highway 11, Plan 65R743, Part Lot 1 and 2,
2 Old Survey
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**
- **Summer Camp positions (various) - close Feb. 2**
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.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MEETING

Clerks/By-law Enforcement Department
Re: Sign By-law Review

(housekeeping, updating provisions for businesses, elections)

Council of the Corporation of the Township of King will consider a staff report regarding revising the Township of King's Sign By-law #2013-127 to introduce general housekeeping revisions and updates to provisions for businesses and elections, on:

Monday, December 11, 2017
In the Council Chambers
2075 King Road
King City, ON

Information and copies of the staff report will be available for review at the Township of King Municipal Offices at 2075 King Road or on the Township web-site at www.king.ca as of Thursday, December 7th, 2017.

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

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King Township notices
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PUBLIC NOTICES

The Official Plan Review team will be introducing the first working draft of **One King**, King Township's new draft official plan, to the Committee of the Whole in a working session.

Who: Committee of the Whole - Working Session
What: One King – Official Plan Review: First Working Draft Presentation
Where: Council Chambers, 2075 King Road, King City ON
When: Thursday, November 30, 2017 at 7pm

We invite and encourage members of the public to attend the presentation to learn about the new draft official plan and the next steps of the review process. Opportunities for public comment and participation will be provided in subsequent forums, after the draft official plan has been formally released to the public. The draft is anticipated to be released to the public in December 2017. It is also anticipated that in early 2018, a Public Open House and subsequent formal Public Meeting will be held where members of the public can ask questions and provide comments.

To learn more about the Official Plan Review and the work completed so far, please visit **Official Plan Review Project Page** on the Township's website (www.king.ca). To sign up for email notifications, please email officialplanreview@king.ca or contact: Kristen Harrison, Policy Planner, 905-833-4065, kharrison@king.ca.

**PUBLIC CONSULTATION
DRAFT 2018 BUDGETS & BUSINESS PLAN**

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

RE: Special Committee of the Whole Working Session: **Monday, December 11, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.**
Draft - 2018 Budgets & Business Plan

The Township of King's preliminary assumptions, public consultation feedback received to date, context and strategic directions relating to the Draft 2018 Budgets & Business Plan will be presented at the Special Committee of the Whole Working Session Meeting on Monday, December 11, 2017. Interested parties are invited to attend to observe the presentation on matters relating to preparation of the DRAFT 2018 Budgets & Business Plans.

RE: Council Meeting: **Monday, January 22, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.**
Draft - 2018 Budgets & Business Plan

The Township of King Draft 2018 Budgets & Business Plan, will be tabled at the January 22, 2018 Committee of the Whole Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend. Budget information will be available for review at the Township of King Municipal Offices at 2075 King Road or on the Township web-site at www.king.ca as of Thursday, January 18, 2018.

RE: Council Meeting: **Monday, February 5, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.**
Consideration of By-law for Adoption: 2018 Budgets & Business Plan

The Township of King adoption of the 2018 Budgets & Business Plan, will be tabled at the February 5, 2018 Committee of the Whole Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend. Budget information will be available for review at the Township of King Municipal Offices at 2075 King Road or on the Township web-site at www.king.ca as of Thursday, January 18, 2018.

For further information regarding the Budget process please visit the Township's website at www.king.ca or contact:

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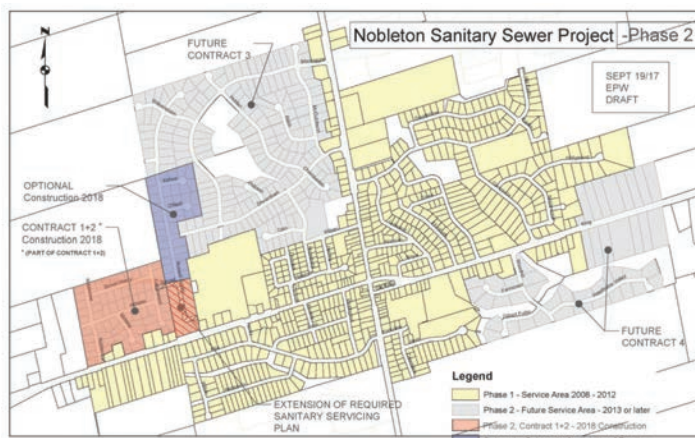
Nobleton sanitary sewer project Phase 2

Council recently approved contract areas 1 and 2 for construction. A total of 74 properties will be able to be connected to the sewer system. When completed the work is subject to a capital charge.

A public information centre is being held on Dec. 6 to provide residents with information about the project.

If your property is part of contract 1 and 2, you will receive a notice.

An additional 32 properties – mostly on Russell Snider Drive – may be added to the contracts depending on the Township receiving additional federal and provincial funds.



Project: Nobleton Sanitary Sewer - Phase 2 - Contracts 1 and 2

When: Dec. 6, 2017 – 6:30 pm to 8 pm

Where: 13375 Highway 27 - Nobleton Public School
Connecting to the sanitary sewer system is important in order to protect and preserve source drinking water and the environment. The project completion is expected to be by the end of 2018.

There are currently no plans for future servicing in the phase two area at this time.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Wayne Pinkney at 905-833-4575 or by email at nobletonsewers@king.ca.

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Cold Creek plan sets the stage for the future

By Mark Pavilons

Guiding the future one of King's natural resources just got better.

Councillors adopted the Cold Creek Conservation Area Strategic Plan, which guides the use of the park into the future.

Work on the plan began in 2014, along with consultants Cambium. A draft plan was presented to committee.

The development of the plan included a comprehensive research and consultation process. There were interviews with Township staff, user groups and a community survey to help provide input.

Several important recommendations surfaced, which aligned with King's Integrated Community Sustainability Plan.

They include quality youth programs; bolster educational uses; tree plantings; developing a marketing

strategy; generate more business partnerships; expand and improve current facilities and improve the financial stability.

Parks, Recreation and Culture staff hope to implement some of the recommendations immediately. The department will work together to identify and implement strategic actions over the next five years.

According to Chris Fasciano, head of Parks, Recreation and Culture, the major financial impacts to the Township will be in staff time and resources. Many of the projects, he said, present opportunities to partner with schools or tap into potential grant funding.

"The Cold Creek Strategic Plan will serve as a guiding document for the future planning and development of facilities, programs, initiatives and projects at Cold Creek, helping to inform future council and staff decisions."



Cold Creek offers many family friendly activities, and a new plan will provide some direction for future uses.

Residents face 11.5% water increase in 2018

By Mark Pavilons

King residents will have to pay an extra \$12 per month for their water services beginning in 2018.

King council passed the rate increases recently, which will see the average consumer paying roughly \$139 more per year for their water and wastewater services.

Township staff noted this 11.5% increase is not only necessary, but is directly linked to York Region's 9% increase in charges passed on to its municipal partners. York has set the annual 9% hike through 2020 in order to achieve full cost recovery within its long-term rate structure. King staff note this will result in an increase of 11% or more through this period.

King uses the base charge and constant volume rate to set the charges for residents. This method of billing is intended to be an incentive or residents to conserve water.

"The consumer is encouraged to use only those volumes that are reasonably required," staff pointed out.

King provides water by way of four distributions systems in Ansnorveldt, King City, Nobleton and Schomberg. The Township sources its municipal water from York's distribution systems.

King's water and wastewater reserves remain in a deficit position. For 2016, the reserves were down \$3.18 million. Staff did point out that the deficit will decline as debenture servicing for King City and Nobleton sewer projects reach their maturity.

Councillor Cleve Mortelliti stressed this cost is a direct download from York Region. Mayor Steve Pellegrini noted it's actually an increase from Peel Region, who controls and water supply from Lake Ontario, and dictates the costs.

Councillor Debbie Schaefer pointed out that ultimately, water conservation helps in the bigger picture.

King Treasurer Allan Evelyn noted King's unique tiered rate structure does motivate people to be water conscious.



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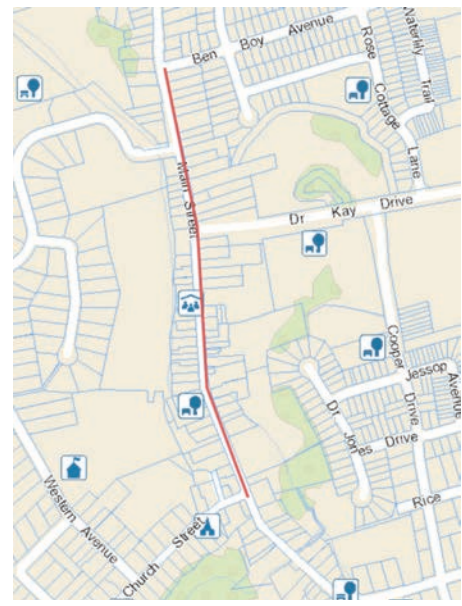

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SERVICE DISRUPTION TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE MAIN STREET, SCHOMBERG

There will be a scheduled temporary road closure of Main Street in Schomberg between Ben Boy Avenue and Church Street on **Saturday, December 2nd, 2017, from 3:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** to facilitate "A Main Street Christmas". Please see the closure map below for details:

Map of Road Closure Area:



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.

King Township 905-833-5321

NOTICE OF SERVICE DISRUPTION TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE SHEARDOWN DR., NOBLETON

There will be a scheduled temporary road closure of Sheardown Dr. in Nobleton between Hwy. 27 and McCutcheon Ave. on **Sunday, December 3rd, 2017, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** to facilitate the annual Nobleton Tree Lighting festival. Please see the closure map below for details:

Map of Road Closure Area:



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, Special Events Coordinator
905-833-5321 x5223 events@king.ca

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- The average dollar loss per heating equipment fire is **\$63,000**.

The leading causes of heating equipment fires are:

- woodstoves
- fireplace/fireplace inserts
- chimneys.

How do I prevent a heating fire?

- Have your heating system and chimneys inspected and cleaned annually by a qualified service technician.
- Ensure all outside heating vents are not blocked.
- Ensure woodstoves, fireplaces and fireplace inserts are installed by a qualified technician according to manufacturer's instructions.
- Always use a fire screen around the fireplace.
- Allow ashes from your woodstove or fireplace to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside.

All homes with a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace or attached garage must have a working carbon monoxide alarm installed outside all sleeping areas.

Statistics for Ontario between 2010-2014. Provided by the Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management

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2018 Calendars will be mailed mid-December



Waste Collection Calendar 2018

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Editorial, Letters & Opinion

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

~ Frank B. Kellogg

We're all contributing to changing retail landscape

"The grocery store is the great equalizer where mankind comes to grips with the facts of life like toilet tissue."

Joseph Goldberg

Our North American society was built on the neighbourhood grocery store. Almost every generation has a story to tell about the grocer down the street. We Baby Boomers remember grocery shopping with mom, riding at the bottom of the buggy, and getting junk food to shut us up.

The majority of food on the shelves of grocery stores today wasn't around 100 years ago. Imagine how far we've come.

But things, they are a changing. And consumers are partly to blame.

People often talk about progress and automation, and how things we take for granted are disappearing from the retail landscape. Tellers are being phased out; there are more self-checkouts, and more consumers are shopping online.

We can't complain about something that we've helped set in motion.

Retail responds to shoppers' wants and needs. They want to make our experience enjoyable so they accommodate our requests, no matter how silly or absurd.

Having groceries delivered to your door is nothing new. But it seems to be growing in popularity, so much so that



Mark Pavilons

retailers are rethinking how they sell to the public. Coppa's in King City offers a drive-thru and home delivery service.

I am a fan of online shopping, but I use places like eBay only to find unique items that simply aren't available at the corner store.

I just can't see having my groceries delivered to my door. I believe it's an experience, one that encompasses sight, sound, touch and smell. It's about carrying on a tradition. It's about getting out

and meeting people.

Online giants like Amazon are grabbing more of the market and large grocery chains are scrambling to compete.

Loblaws, one of our largest, most venerable grocers, is closing stores. They are talking cutbacks and trying to deal with the impacts of the minimum wage hikes.

Some grocery outlets are adding more self-serve kiosks to cut back on cashiers.

The giants spent many millions converting their traditional grocery stores into the big box outlets and mega-stores. I get it - one-stop shopping makes sense.

But for me, those hypermarkets and superstores have no appeal. They're cold, crowded and offer no refuge from the hustle and bustle in the world.

The high cost of real estate makes these bigger stores problematic. Attracting customers is equally tough, when there are mini-marts, convenience stores and fast food places on every corner.

Finding, and keeping, decent employees is also tough. Toss in a 30% pay hike, along with training, and employers have to be creative in eating this added cost to their businesses.

Take No Frills in Nobleton for example. Owner John Ciarallo is a heck of a nice guy. He supports almost every charity, attends Chamber of Commerce meetings, and is actively involved in the community.

People may think he's made it, big time, with his store. But consider his overhead, stock, hydro and employees. John has to sell a lot of apples to keep the lights on.

Maybe I'm old fashioned, but I enjoy going grocery shopping with my wife every weekend, typically at No Frills. We have come to know many of the employees.

Sure, it's a chore, but if you approach it with a bit of fun, it can be a pleasant experience. We humans love food and

love eating, so why should grocery shopping be so painful?

I understand that people these days are rushed, and strapped for time. When I wait to pick up my son after his shift, I can't tell you how many people I see trying to rush through the doors after they close at 9 p.m.

The restaurant and fast-food industries were built on convenience, and people's desire to have a meal prepared for them. Estimates are that 30% of our food budget is spent on eating out. Who doesn't love a dinner out?

But I'd much rather sit and enjoy a home-cooked meal with the family any day. My chili is to die for!

Some say all of these factors are contributing to the slow demise of the traditional grocery store. Say it isn't so!

I realize that online shopping has grown exponentially over the past few years. It's estimated that 7% of Americans buy their food online. That's a considerable amount.

I don't foresee much of a change in grocery shopping in the foreseeable future. I hope I'm right.

There are mega-retailers, however, that gobble up everything and hurt entire retail sectors. I have heard that in the U.S., Walmart has entered the car dealership business.

The threat of mass automation already looms large over our landscape. I don't want to lose valuable retailers and family traditions to drones and computer cookies.

Grocery shopping is a shared part of the human experience and symbolizes everyday life. We are all the same searching for that elusive product in the aisles of our favourite store.

Toys R Us and Sears are riding into the sunset. The coin-operated mechanical horse ride outside of the grocery store is long gone. I really don't want to see any more icons disappear from society.

Some of it is up to us. Do your bit and support local retailers!

Letter to the Editor

Liberals have had detrimental impact on Ontario, and region

In the recent article "Advocate, Councillor, Iafrate wants to represent riding" the councillor paints a picture of the Wynne government's impact on our community which is far different from the reality of what is taking place.

Ms. Iafrate cites the area as "the best farming soil in the region" but does little to highlight how over a decade of Liberal rule has destroyed the area with over congestion and over development. She also fails to highlight how the provincial Liberals usurped the power of the local government by unilaterally imposing a gas plant - against the will of our community - on sensitive agricultural lands in the Holland Marsh in our Township. Let's not forget that this Liberal government's imposed on us a gas fire plant without listening to our community. This plant, you may remember, was the first in the entire Greenbelt region to be built.

The liberal candidate touts her knowledge of residents being worries about "unbridled development" but simply overlooks the fact that it was under the Liberal's Places to Grow Act that this development began and was mandated on municipalities by force.

Their act has been destructive, intrusive and has increased density to a level that can no longer be sustained. Targets proposed under the act are unattainable, not for a lack of trying, but because the act itself lacked long-term strategy. People can't find jobs. People can't drive cars. One would think that "growing places" would mean growing systems, but infrastructure projects slated to ease congestion in these areas are still years away and solutions for solving the current problems, such as unimaginable gridlocked traffic, have all been "promised" in years and decades to come, AFTER the next election sort of reminds me when our hydro bill is set to be increased dramatically ... after the next election! What duplicity.

I was disappointed in Ms. Iafrate's suggestion that developers not be allowed to amend approved development plans for a set period of time. Instead, perhaps she should question why the Liberal Government failed to amend the powers of the OMB over the past 14 years. No credibility given they had the chance for a decade to make the changes, yet months before an election they make this commitment.

I am also disappointed that the local Liberal candidate has chosen to align herself provincially with Kathleen Wynne's Liberal Party who has had such a detrimental impact on our region. It's time that we end the 14 years of Liberal provincial rule in order to protect the residents and land in our community. Enough is enough with the very people who got us in the mess to begin with!

Anna Roberts

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Results from last week's poll:
Have you put on your snow tires?

a) Yes **45%**

b) No **55%**

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

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Are you in the Christmas spirit yet?

a) Yes
b) No

So go to the website and cast a vote!



Brain teaser

What is the difference between a dollar and a half and thirty five-cents?

Last week's answer: A number has a 1 in 6 chance of coming up on a die.

King Township Trivia

In June 1976 a historical plaque was unveiled in the village of Ansnorveldt to honour the 16 families who settled the Holland Marsh in 1934.

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A 'new' family tradition at Sisters of St. Kosmas

Is there such a thing as a "new" tradition? Traditions have their start somewhere.

Did you know that for 14 years, The Sisters of Saint Kosmas Aitolos Greek Orthodox Monastery on the Caledon/King Townline near Bolton, have been inviting the community to their store

"The Sisters Touch of Christmas"™ It's a perfect seasonal family outing to a magical store snuggled in the area's rolling hills.

An enchanting gateway and manicured driveway leads to a quaint building, the first on the left.

The doors open to a storybook store

of old world charm with stunning displays of floor to ceiling shelves, dazzlingly filled with one-of-a-kind hand-crafted gifts and displays; a feast for the eyes. A first glance tells you that you'll never see an exclusive store like this in any mall and you notice that this is not your typical Christmas bazaar.

Once inside, volunteer associates of the nuns, as well as a jolly five-foot snowman welcome you. Moms, dads, grammas and grandpas can hardly hold back their anticipation of what's to come.

Monies raised by the Sisters in their Christmas store help them in their initiatives to help others throughout the year. On the wall behind the register are plaques they have received from some of the many various service organizations they support.

When you make a purchase you will receive a ballot for a free weekly draw.

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Letter to the Editor

Use tax dollars to save environment

The following letter, to Mayor Steve Pellegrini, was submitted to the King Weekly Sentinel.

Dear Mayor Pellegrini,

Thank you for your quick response to my e-mail. I agree it was unfortunate that I could not attend the (recent) council meeting.

I am aware that the proposed houses will not be on a flood plain. However, it is my understanding that a good section of the driveways to these homes will be. Consequently, they will require secondary emergency access from the Foodland supermarket delivery area. For this reason I stand by my previous statement that this is an inappropriate site for homes. More importantly, flood plain or not, this development will add to the considerable salt run-off into the Dufferin Marsh.

It is good news that the southern section of the site will now be placed in EP zoning. It has long been ignored by the landowner who has allowed salt residue to build up that has resulted in seepage into the marsh. Does this mean that the Township will assume responsibility for its maintenance as well as the accompanying cost?

You mention LRSCA and staff approval. However, I question their decision and suggest that little actual process was done on this site and an endorsement was given without careful thought or personal investment in the outcome. In other words, there was rubber stamp approval of this building application. I truly believe that if this application had undergone due process and gone to the OMB, there would have been a good chance it would have been turned down. Alas, we will never know.

You are correct that I have in the past questioned the use of public funds. However, my concerns regarding expenditures (completed or projected) have never been related to environmental protection.

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MP Leona Alleslev recognizes citizens with the Canada 150 Citizenship Awards

In honour of Canada's 150th anniversary of Confederation, Leona Alleslev, MP Aurora-Oak Ridges-Richmond Hill awarded 14 residents from the riding with a special Canada 150 Citizenship Award. The award, an initiative led in partnership with Heritage Canada, recognizes residents who have made important contributions to the advancement of the local community and to Canada.

The recipients, ranging in age from 13 to 100, were recognized within three categories – Discovery and Innovation, Reflection of Canadian Values, and Thought Leadership. Each recipient has exemplified outstanding leadership within their category through innovative research and invention, dedication to upholding the Canadian values of diversity, inclusion and compassion in the community, or furthering the intellectual capital of Canada.

In partnership with Heritage Canada, MP Alleslev awarded winners with a certificate of achievement and with special commemorative Canada 150 pins made from the original copper which covered the roofs of Canada's Parliament Buildings from 1918 to 1996.

"The celebration of Canada 150 is a time to strengthen our connection with our country, with our community and with each other. The award recipients have exemplified outstanding dedication to the advancement of not only our community, but also our country. I was honoured to be able to recognize the achievements of our recipients and highlight their accomplishments in our community. The Canada 150 Citizenship Award winners have committed themselves to a bold vision of what our country can become for the next 150 years."

Bob and Steven Dengler, Robert Dugal MacDuff earned the Discovery & Innovation for their C150 Odyssey. The trio successfully completed the world's first Canadian around-the-world helicopter flight, and the first ever father-son global circumnavigation in honour of Canada 150.

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- Light bites
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- Australian animal
- Embed
- Slightest
- Quaker word
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Solution on page 19

The word around King

Do you have your snow tires on yet?



Margaret Fortoni
"Yes."



Anthony Reddick
"Yes."



Paul Katawaskous
"Not yet."



Shelly Formerson
"No."



Lions boost Southlake

The Nobleton Lions Club recently made a \$3,000 donation to the Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation as part of its ongoing support of the organization since 2001 totaling over \$30,000. Receiving the donation from club president Rick Zuzek on behalf of the foundation are Katherine Alyea and Aisha Talarico.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY FOR ALBION VAUGHAN ROAD AND KING STREET INTERSECTION

The Study

The Region has initiated a Schedule 'B' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for improvements at the intersection of Albion Vaughan Road and King Street. The limits of the study area are 300m back for each leg of the intersection, as illustrated in the figure below. The intersection is located on the boundary between The Town of Caledon, Township of King, York Region and the Region of Peel.

The study will examine the need and justification as well as feasibility for improvements that may include widening, intersection improvements and new infrastructure to facilitate walking and cycling.

The Process

The study is being conducted in compliance with Schedule 'B' of the Municipal Class EA, which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

Contact

Please visit our website for updates on the project:
peelregion.ca/albion-vaughan-rd

Public Consultation

Your input is important and essential to help make the best decisions for the study area. As part of the Class Environmental Assessment process, a Public Information Centre is planned for:

Tuesday, December 5, 2017, anytime from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

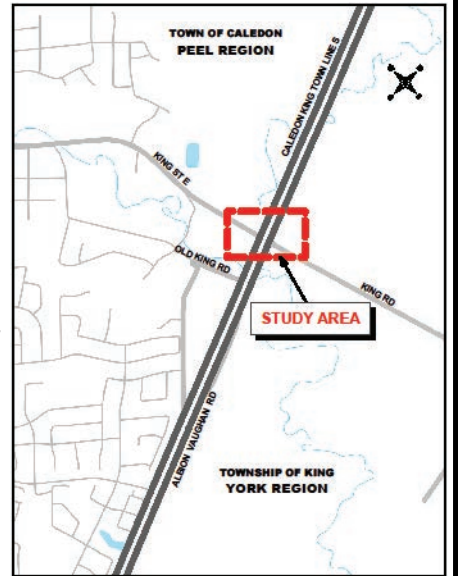
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This Notice was first issued on November 23, 2017



YRP launches distracted driving campaign

The York Regional Police Traffic Enforcement Unit is turning to Canada's favourite pastime to illustrate the dangers of distracted driving.

"Keep Your Head Up" is the name of a new distracted driving awareness campaign - referencing the tried and true advice given to people learning to play the game of hockey. The campaign includes a hockey puck giveaway distributed by officers to citizens across the region and a series of videos to be shared on social media.

Despite increased fines of \$490 and six demerit points, drivers continue to risk their safety and the safety of other drivers and pedestrians by being inattentive or using their mobile phones while driving. In 2016 York Regional Police laid a total of 4,586 charges for distracted driving, where drivers were using handheld communication devices. They have continued our enforcement efforts and so far have seen a 21 per cent increase in charges from this time last year. Year over year there have also been a significant number of collisions where driver inattention was a contributing factor.

With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record of the study. The study is being conducted according to the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, which is a planning process approved under Ontario's Environmental Assessment Act.

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York Region's Broadband and Innovation Summit a success

The Regional Municipality of York hosted the York Region Broadband & Innovation Summit Oct. 27 in the Town of Richmond Hill.

The summit was attended by over 200 people from the public and private sector who came together to focus on the theme of innovation. Government representatives from the federal, provincial and municipal sectors joined together to show their support for improving and expanding broadband and supporting innovation within York Region.

There was great support around the York Region Broadband and Innovation Summit by government officials. Majid Jowhari, MP for Richmond Hill hand delivered a signed letter from Prime Minister Justin Trudeau who took the time to express support for the event and wish attendees a successful summit.

The Honourable Reza Moridi, MPP for Richmond Hill and Minister of Research, Innovation and Science greeted attendees also voiced support for York Region's ongoing commitment to technology and dedication to attracting and retaining some of the country's top talent. He shared interesting facts including Ontario is the number one top destination for foreign business investment in North America and York Region has the largest concentration of information communication technology companies in the country.

Newmarket Mayor Tony Van Bynen reinforced the commitment of York Regional Council to improving and expanding Broadband. Both spoke about how York Region is building a knowl-

edge economy, promoting new investment and business growth and serving access and lifestyle needs of residents.

"Innovation plays a key role in sustaining and accelerating economic growth," he said,

Conference speakers discussed how they keep their businesses focused on advancement and innovation, as well as why they decided to operate in York Region. A common theme was the support network offered in York Region given innovation hubs and support eco-systems including ventureLAB.

Keynote speaker Joel Cherkis, Global VP, Oracle gave a presentation on the key components of Intelligent Cities. There was plenty of discussion about how modern, healthy, safe and education focused cities are the most forward thinking, innovative, and prepared for the impact of the digital economy. The audience also learned about the rise of the Internet of Things, more specifically how governments can utilize data to improve processes, cut costs and better serve citizens. Attendees learned how cities such as Las Vegas and San Jose are utilizing chat-bots, drones and artificial intelligence to collect data, engage with the public and respond to community issues. For example, San Jose allows residents to report graffiti online then a drone is deployed to clean up the mess.

Alfonso Licata, CEO, ORION moderated a panel discussion on the conditions that enable innovation.

In addition to learning more about these great York Region focused businesses, each had something to contribute to the discussion on innovation.

Each shared perspective on how businesses must continue to innovate and encourage new ways of thinking. The panel discussed why they run their businesses in York Region.

The panelists discussed the future of the youth and importance of education. They referenced fostering innovation and using technology to solve problems through competitions. The group also praised government making open data available to residents to mine, which helps improve processes. A common theme among the panelists were smart sensors, to monitor everything from air quality, to behavior tracking to predicting when machines will need fixed.

Doug Lindeblom, Director of Economic Strategy at York Region provided an update on the York Region Broad-

band Strategy. He shared the exciting news that further to York Regional Council approving the incorporation of a York Region owned entity to operate the York Telecom Network (YTN), a board of directors and GM have now been appointed. The corporation is expected to increase connectivity by working with public and private sector partners.

York Region was named as a Smart21 Community by The Intelligent Community Forum (ICF). The Region was recognized for its commitment to broadband initiatives and open data programs which humanize data through increasing transparency and empowering citizens to use data in new and creative ways.

Resident creates new online rental tool

By Mark Pavilons

Finding that perfect rental property just became a little easier, thanks to an innovative idea from a King resident.

Schomberg's Arnold K. launched rentmar.com, a premier online tool to find and list rental properties throughout Canada.

He said they created the site to help individuals and families find a "rental place they can call home."

Today's rental market is extremely fast paced and very fruitful, especially with the high prices to purchase. Most agents, he said, are not really interested in dealing with rental properties.

Renting a property is almost as much work as selling one, he observed. A lack of venues to advertise rental units led Kovacs to create rentmar.com.

It's a premier, fully responsible online tool that connects landlords with potential tenants, and the best thing is, the basic listing is absolutely free! Whether the consumer is a homeowner, a property manager or a real estate agent, they're just a few clicks away from the success of renting their vacant space with rentmar.com. The map search and the wide list of integrated features makes it easy to manage all of their rental units using their dedicated admin panel.

Rentmar was launched earlier this month, and Arnold said they received very positive feedback already from the first visitors and advertisers.

The goal is to build up our inventory to cover every town and city in Canada! He owns investment properties and knows how difficult it is to find qualified tenants these days to occupy each unit.

"Everyone has their own idea about the place they're looking for and most of the time the actual property doesn't meet with these requirements. I thought wouldn't it be nice to have an online marketplace to cover most type of canadian real estate offered to lease with great filtering features and advanced search options?"

Rentmar.com was born. He said it's a very simple platform loaded with many "juicy" features to showcase each property. "We're trying to cover each type of real estate from the smallest apartment to the largest warehouse offered to rent. There is nothing for sale on rentmar; it is dedicated for the rental industry only."

Andy said DIY landlords can benefit using the free listing option to get potential tenants on budget, but their listings will also generate a large number of properties. Agents or property managers can also benefit listing all of their vacancies and having full control over each unit using their own admin panel.

The premium integrated features, such as walk score, virtual street view, nearby places, optional floor plan and virtual tour all help visitors to understand most of the details about the property before the site visit. It is actually a pre-filter, since most of the site visitors willing to contact the landlord, are already familiar with the property they're calling about.

The website is fully automated, each visitor can register, list and manage their own property. Once a property listed, they have a full control. The website very simple and easy to use, and there is a built-in contact form for questions or concerns.

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CORRECTION NOTICE

If you received Oak Ridges Retirement Community Calendar 2018 in last week's newspaper, please note the following corrections:

Glazed Cocoa Cookies recipe in February – please omit 4 lg eggs and Zest of 1 orange in Glaze

Beef Bourguignon recipe in November – please add 2 lbs of beef

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Jazz greats flock to Mele's residence for intimate concerts

By Mark Pavilons

Jazz is not only alive and well in rural King, it's growing in popularity. Singer, songwriter Michele Mele is bucking the trend, and is leading the charge in a resurgence of jazz music. Her country home has become an intimate haven for Canada's best jazz performers, and her regular concerts are drawing visitors from far and wide.



Mele said so far this year, the sold-out concerts are very well received, with many regular visitors. The quality of artists is the main draw, and the word is spreading throughout King about the quality of these intimate events.

The pleasant, comfortable country setting lends it self to the smooth sounds of jazz. The events are all family friendly.

The upcoming concert not only ushers in the holidays, but showcases several top musicians. It will take place Saturday, Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. at

the Mele residence at 15785 8th Concession.

Mele will host the Guido Basso Quartet, including Bernie Senensky on piano, Neil Swainson on bass and Ben Riley on drums.

Basso was a member of Rob McConnell and the Boss Brass. He is a trumpeter, flugelhornist, harmonica-player, arranger, composer, and conductor. He has performed with the likes of featuring Dizzy Gillespie, Quincy Jones, Woody Herman, Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington, and Count Basie.

Mele will join the quartet and this promises to be a must-attend, feel-good event just before the holidays. Mele offers up her Fazioli piano, considered one of the best in the world.

Her newest project is "Universe in a Kiss," 75 minutes of original songs, performed live on stage. Accompanied by an orchestral soundtrack, enhanced with aerial works by circus performers, Universe in a Kiss is magical production. It offers an almost inexplicable connection of human hearts, one that arose billions of years ago out of cosmic dust. The universe has been expanding ever since, and Mele has tapped into that.

Mele said she would love to present this show at a King venue in 2018.

Also, Mele wants to organize and present a jazz festival in King this summer. She also wants to showcase the talents of our younger musicians, and offer up a youth series, featuring aspiring talented artists in their 20s.

Mele is also has a four-song holiday mix, "Cozy Christmas." It's four classic songs with her personal twist.

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Diva spreads holiday cheer in 'A Very Diva Christmas' fundraiser

By Mark Pavilons

There's nothing better than Christmas celebrations in quaint King Township villages.

The Kettleby Village Association is presenting "A Very Diva Christmas," featuring our own Diva in the Rough Catherine Hughes.

The Diva is coming to town, along with her musical and comedic partner Don Guinn on piano. The duo has entertained King audiences many times over the years. They're known for their interactive and engaging shows and they have a synergy and comedic timing that's typically reserved for the greats.

Visitors will revel in the holiday spirit and maybe bust a gut in the process. Hughes said they will present the

typical Christmas classics and she's hoping to include some less commercial and "more inclusive" material, all in the name of spreading peace and joy. She's also hoping to present a few carols in other languages.

"Music is the language of all nations and it transcends all cultural, social and political boundaries," she said.

Christmas is for everyone, she pointed out, adding it's all about getting together to enjoy the holiday season.

"I love Christmas in King," she said. "I just want to sing!"

The KVA fundraiser allows the group to put on old-fashioned community events in rural King. Several KVA board members will be in the show, elf hats and all.

Also joining in this year will be Cleo Savides who will be playing the trumpet.

The concert will be held Friday, Dec. 15 at Christ Church Hall on Kettleby Road. Doors open at 7 p.m., with the concert starting at 8. Tickets are \$25 at the door. Call Elaine at 416-824-1613 or email elainekitteridge@gmail.com

Also on tap will be a silent auction and many festive treats.

Hughes's popularity continues to grow. She recently performed at a fundraising gala for the Canadian Immunodeficiencies Patient Organization (CIPO), along with celebrity pianist, composer and conductor, David Warlock.

Her legion of fans appears to be widespread as well. Hughes recently received a short video message from a group of U.S. Marines, who listen to the Diva regularly.

Hughes continues to perform at one of her favourite Toronto venues, 120 Diner, known for its live music and comedy.

Hughes said she's also hoping to release another CD in 2018, working with some other musicians.

For more on the Diva's activities, visit <http://www.divainthorough.com/>

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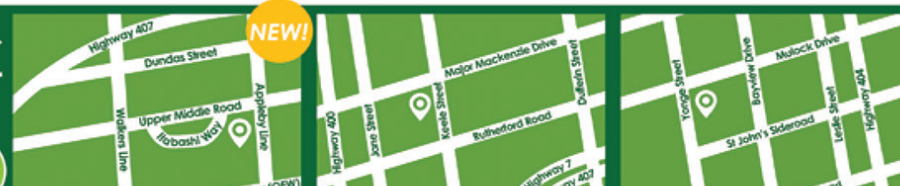
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King City Senior's Centre activities

By Carol Kanitz

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The United Men have been entertaining King City for the last 21 years with their singing, skits and full course roast beef dinners. The group includes men not just from King City but also from Barrie, Brampton and Thornhill.

The Chorus consisted of Director Roy Robson, (front row) Rosemary Karunaratne (our amazing pianist), Jim Middleton, Bruce Ferguson, Andy Zimmer, Don Gould, Jamie Rossiter and Glenn Ferguson, (2nd row) Ivan Jo-

seph, John Kell (organizer), Earle Laycock, Peter Kell, Bruce McGregor, Sean Hopkins, Brandon Braga and Alan Henderson, (3rd row) Dan Henderson, Jack Brooks, Christopher Doyle, Steve Bransfield, Don Doyle, Wayne Lowdon and Dave Nattress.

The audience loved the corny jokes, skits and singing. A seven-piece band treated the crowd to several instrumental numbers including a guest appearance by the Phantom of the Opera, played by John Kell.

The villain, convincingly played by Jim Middleton, was continually rebuffed by the fair maiden, played by Jamie Rossiter, in the melodrama "No, No, A Thousand Times No!" She eventually married her sweetheart, the local blacksmith, played by Earle Laycock and lived happily but modestly ever after.

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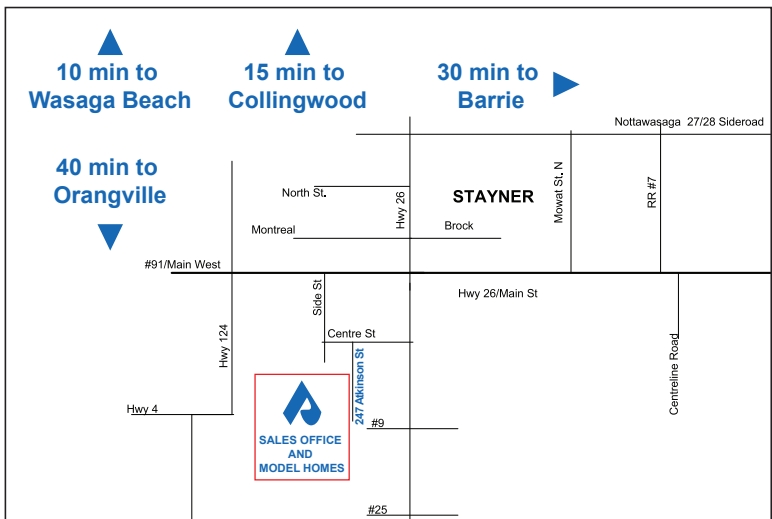
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Richardson serves up nature's beauty

By Mark Pavilons

People talk about being in touch with their inner creativity. But few have mastered it like artist Beverley Richardson. Beverley is so keenly in tune with this inherent originality that it has become her driving force, and is the source of artistic joy.

Beverley's passion is the diverse Canadian landscape, from the Prairies to the coastal coves and everything in between. She's a messenger of sorts, serving up nature's beauty and giving it a voice, for others to enjoy. Her talent is a privilege, she says, and painting is "a gift."

Richardson's expression knows no bounds. She has dabbled in portraits, abstract and landscapes of all descriptions.

Just this summer, she accompanied retired OCAD teacher Chinkok Tan and a group of artists on their annual excursion to Grand Manan, New Brunswick. There, the group worked "plein air" and came up with their watercolour creations. Beverley admitted

the unfamiliar medium did present some challenges, but that didn't deter her from digging deep and exploring a new aspect of her inner vision. As she looked across Seal Cove, she noticed a woman, strolling along the expansive shoreline, presumably looking for shells or polished glass pieces. She photographed her along her journey and Beverley is planning a very large, 10-panel painting depicting this scene.

Richardson and her ArtMobile (a converted RV) have been touring North America for the past decade, soaking in the vistas and nature's bounty. It's the perfect way to come across scenic beauty, often at the spur of the moment. She simply pulls over, grabs her equipment and paints. It's the ultimate in immersing yourself in the wilderness.

As a child of the Prairies, Richardson finds the terrain simple, yet challenging to make it pop on canvas.

"You have to have a real feeling and understand the 'drama,'" she said, adding good art "pulls you in."

Even in our home environments, art hanging on the wall can whisk you away to other places. Enjoying art adds another dimension to who we are.

It's that magnetic appeal of art that makes Beverley smile, and happy to take even the novice observer to far-away lands. Chatting with Beverley, you feel enlightened, infected by her passion and positivity. Maybe it's due to the fact this yoga student is so centred. You can almost see her aura.

Richardson's talent initially led her to clothing design where fabric was her canvas. When she moved to Toronto she began graduate studies, taking creativity courses at university. She also worked as an expressive art therapist for a time. She honed her intuitive imagination and began working on very large canvasses, concentrating on

art in her early 30s.

Her idyllic rural King property is the perfect environment for solace and reflection. The scenic beauty and her horses keep her grounded.

Richardson is now getting back into a routine, after life presented some challenges. She lost her husband in a car accident and all three of her sons got married within a 14-month period.

She's "itching" to get back at it. She works from home and a unit in a commercial building in downtown Toronto with some big walls.

The range of Beverley's art in her home shows many styles and subject matter. A journey down any hallway in her home is an evolution of sorts, one that's filled with surprises.

Selling her art is not a motivating factor. What attracts her is the reaction people have – the way they respond – to her work. She often lets the moment carry her and every piece comes with its own little bit of magic. She admits that she's often in awe of what appears on the canvases.

Richardson continues to revel in those "joy moments" as she pursues her craft.

You never know what she'll come up with next. But what you do know is she's providing an avenue for nature to speak for itself, and grab hold of you like nothing else.

To learn more about Richard's art, visit her website at <http://www.beverleyrichardson.com>





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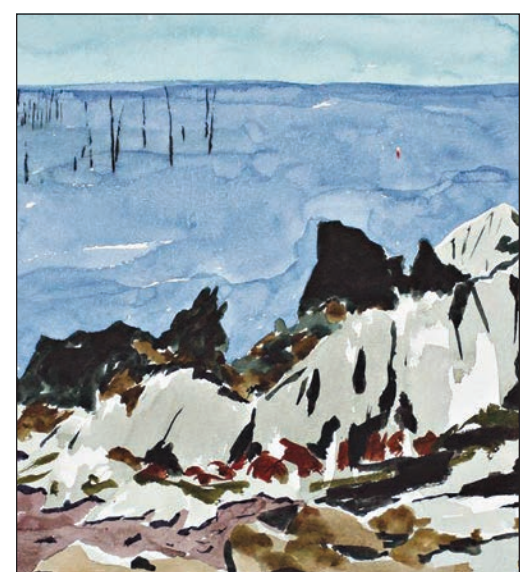


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Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop
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Main Street Christmas

A Main Street Christmas is a huge annual event in Schomberg and it happens this Saturday, Dec. 2.

The event goes from 3 to 9 p.m. At 4 p.m. there is a Santa Claus 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.

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 individuals 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).

Schomberg Skating Club

The skating club is now taking regis-

trations for the January session. Please email the club at schombergskating-club@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.

Schomberg United Church

Sunday, Dec. 3 is Advent 1 at 9:30 a.m. at the Kitchen Breendon Manor. Enjoy the nice comfy chairs! Please park in the parking lot shared with the Schomberg Library on Main St.

Breakfast with Santa is on Saturday, Dec. 2, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. at Nobleton United, 6076 King Rd., west of Hwy 27.

Christmas in King is looking for donations to help local families in need this season. We are collecting Toonies for Turkeys. If you'd like to do more, please speak to our minister Carol-Ann Chapman.

At Main St Christmas, on Saturday, Dec. 2, Schomberg United will be participating with a Chili Station. We'll be set up under a blue canopy on the west side of Main St. across from the Schomberg Pub. Warm yourself up with "steaming hot, home-made chili" in a cup with a bun. Proceeds go toward the Schomberg Youth Club and monthly Senior's Luncheons.

The Christmas Eve Service is at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene. Communion will be served.

Last Sunday was fun with our Holy Humour Sunday. Jack Campbell, Linda Jessop, Andy MacPherson, and our minister Carol-Ann Chapman told various jokes. We all had a good laugh. The scriptures chosen also referred to laughter. The Joyful Spirits sang accompanied by Barry Simpson on guitar while our organist Dennis Kowal became the hilarious "Mrs. Brown" who danced with Gail McKinley (playing the part of a man). We also viewed some funny videos.

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Cougars claw past Caledon

By Jake Courtepatte

It took a valiant effort, and the Schomberg Cougars have finally learned to solve the rival Caledon Golden Hawks.

The rival Junior C clubs met for the fourth time this season at the Trisan Centre in Schomberg on Thursday, with the Hawks holding a 3-0 series lead, and both in the midst of the battle for third place in the PJHL's Caruthers division.

"They've had our number this year, and quite frankly I give them props considering where they were at last year to now this year," said Cougars captain Liam Spurgeon. "We played the games against them and we came out flat."

"The coaches said in the room before the game we have to do the little things, play simple, and don't stop working against Caledon."

After a ceremonial puck drop to honour the team's annual Ronald McDonald charity night, it was Spurgeon that set up Linden Sturrock for the game's first goal, opening the scoring just before the eleven minute mark.

Caledon's Lucas Amoroso tied it up less than two minutes later, though Josh Morrison gave the Cougars a 2-1 lead at intermission with his sixth of the year.

First-year Cougar Lucas Brockie gave the home team a two-goal advan-

tage on the power play in the second, though Caledon scored twice before the second intermission to tie it at three apiece.

Each side notched one in the third, Schomberg's off the stick of Spencer Ripley, to send the game to overtime.

It was Spurgeon who played the overtime hero on his 21st birthday, diving to block a pass on a two-on-one before heading up ice with the puck against one defender.

A deke sent him in alone on a breakaway before putting it top shelf to give Schomberg the extra point.

The Cougars then travelled Saturday to Orillia to face the lowly Terriers, walking away with a close 3-2 win despite throwing 44 shots on the Orillia net.

Sturrock and Mitchell Robinson each scored powerplay markers, while Brockie added another at even strength.

"We should have come out a little stronger, but we came out with two points," said Spurgeon.

A big four-point weekend did wonders for the Cougars in the division standings, who are separating themselves from the herd and remain in a tight battle with Caledon for third place.

Schomberg faces the Penetang Kings in their next two games, played on back-to-back Thursdays in their weekly home game at Trisan.



The Novice King Rebellion took on the Woolwich Wildcats in the King Fall Classic at Trisan Centre in Schomberg on Saturday.

Rebellion drop the puck on Fall Classic

By Jake Courtepatte

The second half of the two-weekend King Fall Classic saw the Rebellion host 15 teams from across Ontario and the United States in Schomberg and Nobleton last weekend.

With five divisions represented in the opening half of the tournament in late October, the Novice AE, Peewee AE, and Minor Midget A divisions this time battled for the organization's inaugural titles.

The Novice Rebellion came within scratching distance of reaching their championship match-up on Sunday, bouncing back from a pair of opening losses in the tournament to beat both the Lambeth Lancers and Woolwich Wildcats.

Only a close 5-4 win by the Sudbury Wolves over the Wildcats on Sunday kept the Rebellion out of the final, where the Woodstock Navy Vets eventually defeated the Wolves.

In Peewee action, the Rebellion put up a 2-1 record in round robin play, taking down the BCH Ice Dogs and Saugeen Shores Storm on their way to Saturday's semi-final.

There they met the undefeated Richmond Hill Stars, and after a grueling, well-fought contest, were eliminated by a score of 2-1.

Richmond Hill went on to defeat the Orangeville Flyers in Sunday's final.

The Minor Midget Rebellion came within a goal of both the Orleans Blues and Hespeler Shamrocks in their division round robin, but it was the undefeated Erie North Storm that beat the Innisfil Winterhawks to take the championship.

Next up for King hockey is the annual Schomberg Red Wings Local League tournament, a 25-year tradition taking place shortly after Christmas.



Connor Ancheta, Angelina Hutton and Amelia Purdy participated in a recent tourney in Guelph. Missing from the photo were Jacob Switzer, Zayba Ahmad.

Students earn hardware at tourney

The Purdy Center for the Arts participated at the Guelph Open Shiai in Guelph Nov. 18.

It was a competitive day with over 200 martial artists in attendance from varying disciplines including Tae Kwon Do, Kung Fu, Kick Boxing and Karate to test their skills at the tournament.

Sensei Blair Purdy, who is the head instructor at the PCFA, prepared five of his students who brought back 2 gold standings, 2 silver standings, and 2 bronze standings for a combined 6 honors for the day.

There were 21 divisions offered for the different ranks and ages including Kumite (sparring), Kata (forms) and Kobudo (weapons). The Guelph Open is a Charity Karate Tournament - Right To Play - helping kids through playing sports.

Jacob Switzer, 12 from Schomberg, earned gold in Kumite.

Zayba Ahmed, 6 from King, earned gold in Kumite.

Angelina Hutton, 11 from King, took silver in Kobudo.

Amelia Purdy, 10 from King, won silver in Kata and bronze in Kumite.

Connor Ancheta, 16 from King, took bronze in Kumite.

"I want my students to experience the energy of the moment with spectators and participants," said Purdy, "That alone is worth the cost to participate in the tournament. The preparation that is put into an event like this helps my students to deal with the stress - and it is a very high stress level. But dealing with it can only be useful in better preparing these kids for their adult life."

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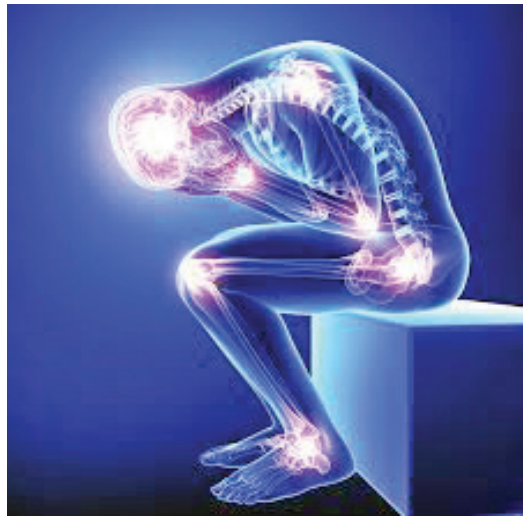


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Curlers sweep for the lead in the round-robin

By Shellee Morning

As the King Curling Club is now approaching the mid-point of the season, some of their leagues are beginning to show just how close and evenly matched the teams have become. The strengths of a curler are being displayed on a daily game basis and strategies are more refined than ever before. The calibre of shot making has increased tremendously where the double take-outs were once a rarity, are now a regular feature.

Mixed Team Entry League is a 16-team roster that is a true testament for competitive play and its magnitude of talent. Both divisions display an ability of impressive play each week as division leaders try to keep their opponents at bay with as little as a .05 point in separation.

In the B Division, Teams Davis and Sheardown take over the top 2 spots with just a single point in separation while Teams Brown and Swackhammer finished 3rd and 4th with a point apart to round out the top 4 of their 8 team division. Davis and Sheardown will move up into the A Division for round 2 of the season.

The A Division also completed the first round with a close finish as Teams Boynton and Broad finishing in the top 2 with only a ½ point separation. Team Morning sits in 3rd spot by just a single point ahead of Team Gerrits claiming 4th in their 8 team roster.

Convenor George Gerrits commented that “the league was very competitive with only an 8 and 10 point spread between the two divisions respectively.” He also added that “the newly ½ point pace of play incentive seems to be working as most teams are getting 8 ends completed in regulation time and earning the extra ½ point for their team total. The second half is sure to be just as exciting with playoffs circling

the thoughts of many.”

In the Men's League, which is notoriously tough, a last minute shuffle saw Team Barber finishing first in A Division with a last game win over Team Davis. Teams Boynton and Howard will be moving up to A Division while Team's Lostracco and Sidon will be changing from B to C Division.

King Ladies win Bonspiel

King curling was well represented this past weekend at York Curling Club's Annual Ladies Elves Spiel.

The 2-game cash spiel accommodated teams from the surrounding area that also included Tam Heather in Scarborough and the Cobourg Curling Club.

On the first draw Skip Anne Jessop and her team of Connie Fraser, Sandra MacDonald and Cindy Perkins played 2 tough rounds keeping it close with pristine draws to the button and beautiful come-arounds. Although their rocks didn't curl to their advantage, the girls still made a few heads turn. The Jessop team came away with top honours for Most Honest players.

The Second draw included King's Team Morning skipped by Shellee Morning with Fran Bones as Vice, Ann Gerrits as Second and Pam McKinley as Lead. After a solid 7-1 win in the first game, Morning was up against a strong team from York for their 2nd match. Teams exchanged points through 6 ends but Morning went ahead with a 2 point lead in the 7th. Both McKinley and Bones assisted with quality shot making in the final end, but it was Ann Gerrits who executed a tough hit and roll that eventually set the house in their favour. Morning removed the opponents only stone in the house on her first shot running them out of stones for the win and first place overall.

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

Youth Group meets on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. Come check us out! This Saturday, Nov. 25 at 9 a.m. the Youth Group will be traveling to Waterloo to help process Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes 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 to 8:30 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 of each month and runs from September to May. Everyone is welcome to join in.

Join us Sunday, Dec. 3 at 10 a.m. as Jeff begins a new Christmas series. Jeff's message this week - "In the Beginning." We will also be celebrating Communion on this day. 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.

Join us again in the evening for A Night in Bethlehem between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. As a family, enjoy an interactive craft experience, learning about Bethlehem at the time of Jesus's birth and the real Reason for the Season. Arrive any time between 6:30 and 7:30 - your family's journey will last approximately 1 hour. RSVP at 905-859-0843 or email kidmin@stpaulsnobleton.ca Everyone is welcome!

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

Our Annual Family Christmas Day is happening on Sunday, Dec. 10. Mark your calendars. It is truly an event that brings community together. It will be held after mass on Sunday. There will be hot chocolate, snacks and crafts for

the children. A nice lunch all for the cost of \$12/adult and \$7/child under 12 years. For tickets please call Linda at 905-859-4958.

Food collection for families in need, Dec. 9 and 10. If you can help with donations of canned or dry food items, please leave them in the foyer of both St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Church. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

The Christmas Planters are now on sale at St. Mary's Church Hall basement. To place an order please contact Noreen 905-859-5490/416-845-1762.

St. Francis retreat in Caledon. One day Advent Retreat on Saturday, Dec. 9. The theme of this year is "Perfect Joy." This retreat guided by Franciscan Fathers, will be focused St. Frances.

Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

Next Sunday, the fourth Sunday before Christmas, is called "Advent 1." "Advent" means "the coming of some special person, thing or event." In this case, we are looking forward to the coming of the Christ child.

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.

Tuesday, Dec. 12, from 5-7 p.m., is Messy Church, the family friendly time of crafts and activities (we always have table tennis for those with extra energy). The theme this month is Love. We will be using marbling inks and dipping a styrofoam heart into a bowl of water with the inks; making a volcano with baking soda and vinegar (showing the passion of anger); making spectacles using pipe cleaners;

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making a chain bracelet using paper clips and beads; decorating a heart-shaped cookie with icing and sprinkles; and drawing a picture of Jesus after looking at various pictures of him as depicted around the world. At 6 p.m., we talk about the theme and how the activities relate to the theme, and at 6:15 p.m. we eat together.

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. Minister Carol-Ann Chapman will tell the ABCs of Christmas using a box full of presents and children will be invited to participate.

Last Sunday was fun with our Holy Humour Sunday. Paul Olsen, Penny Emmans, and our minister Carol-Ann Chapman told various jokes. We all had a good laugh. The scriptures chosen also referred to laughter. The Joyful Spirits sang accompanied by Barry

Simpson on guitar while our organist Dennis Kowal became the hilarious "Mrs. Brown" who danced with Gail McKinley (playing the part of a man). We also viewed some funny videos.

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 a.m. 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 Lions

Your Lions Club has a busy month coming up, starting with the Christ-

mas Tree Lighting: Sunday, Dec. 3, 5 to 8 p.m. at the Nobleton Library Pavilion. Nobleton Lions partnering with the Rotary Club of Kleinburg, Nobleton, and Schomberg to hand out chili, hot chocolate and cider. Santa will also be there with the Girl Guide elves helpers, and goodies for the kids.

Lions Santa Skate takes place Saturday, Dec. 9, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Nobleton Arena. Hotdogs and drinks will be provided along with handouts from Santa who will also be there, along with his elves, and of course free skating for all.

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. We will make you more than welcome.

For more information on these and other events why not check out our website www.nobletonlions.com

Nobleton Skating Club

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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.

Ladies Volleyball

We play Thursday evenings from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in Nobleton and are looking to add a few players to the roster. If you enjoy playing recreational volleyball and are looking for a social activity on Thursday nights, please call Glenda at 416-561-6016.

708 OBITUARIES

Kelly, David John
Suddenly, at his home, on Tuesday, November 21st, 2017. Dave Kelly, in his 65th year, beloved husband of the late Sharon (Webster). Loving father of Matthew, and Laura. Sadly missed by his grandchildren Layla and Emily. Loving son of the late Russ and Evelyn Kelly and dear brother of Karen (Marty) Archer. Fondly remembered by his brothers and sisters-in-law, his many nieces and nephews, extended family and many friends. The family will receive friends at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, Tottenham, 905-936-3477 on Thursday, November 30th, 2017 from 6:00-8:00 pm. A Celebration of Dave's life will be held at the Gibson Centre, 63 Tupper Street West, Alliston, on Saturday December 9, 2017 from 2-5pm. Donations to Matthews House Hospice, Alliston, would be appreciated by the family. www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com

708 OBITUARIES

Ullyot, Virginia
Virginia was born in Brussels, Ontario in 1921 and passed away November 20, 2017 in her 97th year. A long-time resident of Alliston, Virginia spent the last 6 years with her family in Oakville Ontario. Beloved wife of the late Alvin John Ullyot, mother of Judith (Robert) Harper and Patricia (Louis) Michelutti. Loving grandmother of Jonathan (Robyn) and Jennifer (Rodney) and the greatest love of her life, great grandson Westin. Predeceased by her brother Dr. Carl Plumb (Janet) and by her sister Dr. Lois Plumb (Arthur). As per Virginia's wishes a private ceremony has taken place. Virginia has been laid to rest in the Alliston Union Cemetery alongside her husband.

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King's Corners

King City United
By Earle Laycock

The Sunday worship was unique this week as Rev. Evelyn McLachlan noted that it marked the end of the Christian year. The worship outlined the life of Jesus from his birth, his teaching, to his death and resurrection. The narrative was told through scripture readings and music. As Christians, we are about to begin a new church year with the arrival of Advent and the birth of Jesus which we celebrate as Christmas.

Did you miss the United Men's Dinner and Show Friday and Saturday? If you did, you missed two evenings of delightful entertainment and a delicious full course roast beef dinner. The show featured a male chorus, lots of corny skits and jokes plus a seven-piece band. A variety of musical numbers were performed including a tribute to Canada's 150th birthday, The Sound of Music, some stirring gospel numbers and even a tribute to the Phantom of the Opera.

Thanks to John Kell who has organized this event for 21 years and of course all the volunteers who made

it happen. A special thanks to pianist Rosemary Karunaratne who stepped in at the last minute. You were amazing. Well done!

It's almost here! King City United will be celebrating Rev. Evelyn McLachlan's retirement from over 30 years of ministry on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 1 until 4 p.m. There will be a presentation at 2:15 p.m. Anyone with stories to tell about Rev. Evelyn are invited to do so. 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 so appropriate amounts of food can be prepared.

Throughout Advent, Rev. Evelyn will be basing her Sunday sermons on a series titled "The Redemption of Scrooge." This series explores the world of Ebenezer Scrooge, Tiny Tim, and the Cratchits, with an eye to our Christian faith. Along the way, we will meet the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future and learn about living with and for others in a world blessed by Jesus. The Bible Study is focusing on this in more depth each week, so come on out and enjoy some good discussion.

On Sunday, Dec. 3 we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Communion. This will be Rev. Evelyn's final communion

service with us.

Lunch With Santa is Saturday, Dec. 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. This popular event is coming back with lots of food to eat, a cookie walk, silent auction as well as a gingerbread house auction. There will also be a bake table and the infamous "penny table." Bring your kids, meet Santa and enjoy some Christmas fun.

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.

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

Tuesday at 6:45 for our Legacy Family nights! The adults will meet upstairs and the children (nursery-Grade 8) will meet downstairs.

Annual Christmas Concert

The King Township Historical Society will present its annual Christmas concert, Friday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. at All Saints Church in King City. Famed fiddler Anne Lederman and her friends play Canada's music from the Yukon to Cape Breton. Tickets are \$20, and members pay \$15. Children 12 and under free. For more, call Diana at 905-859-3965.

Country Christmas Market

All Saints Anglican Church is holding its country market Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Delicious bake table items, skilled artisans, home cooked luncheon. There are two sittings - 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Call the office at 905-833-5432.

St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

St. Andrew's warmly welcomes you this Christmas Season! The first Sunday of Advent is this Sunday, Dec. 3. Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday school running concurrently for children up to Grade 6.

The Rev. Dr. John Vissers will be taking the service and presiding over Holy Communion. Join us in the lounge afterwards for coffee/tea.

This Saturday, Dec. 2 is our Family Christmas Potluck! Come early at 5 p.m. to decorate the tree before we eat at 5:30 p.m. Santa will be coming and we hope you can be with us too! Please call the office if you'll be bringing children so Santa will be ready.

The Rev. Dr. Frank Kovacs lead us in worship last Sunday and will be with us again Dec. 10.

The next "Messy Church" program is Dec. 10 from 5 to 6 p.m. This is an intergenerational time of fun and creativity, learning about the Bible and God's

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King Bible Church

We welcome you to join us for Worship Service on Dec. 3 as Pastor Mark will be continuing our sermon series, "What Child Is This?" this morning with Wise Men.

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.

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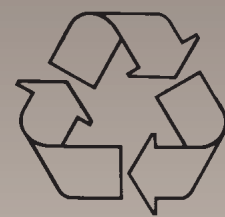
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love for us and then enjoying a wonderful communal supper at the end. Children, bring your parents and friends. Want more information? Call Lynn at the church, 905-833-2325.

Would you like to pray with someone? Need resources on prayer? Let us know. God loves to hear from us and wants to have conversations with us. He has promised to hear and answer 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 collecting warm hats, mittens, scarves, and socks. The Christmas in King Food Hampers are being filled with festive food items. The hampers and gifts need to be at the church this Sunday, Dec. 3 to be taken to the "North Pole" to be ready for the distribution date. Contact person is Kathy Patterson.

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

Thank you Reverend Donald Shields for officiating at All Saints services last Sunday.

This Sunday, Dec. 3 is the first Sunday of Advent. All are welcome!

All Saints Country Christmas Market and Home Cooked Luncheon with skilled artisans, delicious baking, and raffle of Mirvish Theatre Tickets will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There are two sittings,

11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., for our lunch of chicken pot pie (vegetarian/gluten free options) salad and dessert. Tickets are \$15. Please call 905 833-5432 or email all-saints3@bellnet.ca.

All Saints bakers please drop your baking off at the church this Friday, Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the church hall, or this evening during choir practice from 7 pm to 8:30 pm inside the office (east) entrance of the church.

All Saints is hosting the King Township Historical Society's Christmas Concert at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 1. Famed fiddler Anne Lederman, Canadian music historian Ian Bell and their friends Tom Leighton and Martin Van de Ven will play Canada's music from First Nations, Metis, Quebec, Maritime and other traditions interspersed with stories from across Canada. Tickets, available at the door, are \$20, \$15 KTHS members. Children 12 and under are free. Intermission with treats!

All Saints Lessons and Carols service will be on Friday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. Glorious organ music and guest singers will join our choir. Come celebrate the birth of Jesus!

Thank you Vivian Aschwenden and Bridget Butt for a very successful poinsettia fundraiser. All monies raised, after the costs, will go to support our Syrian refugee family.

Anglican Parish By John Arnott

Holy Communion services in the Anglican Parish of Lloydton are held every Sunday morning in Christ Church, Kettleby on Kettleby Rd. mid-way between Keele and Jane Sts. at 9:30 a.m. with a coffee/tea hour in the adjacent church hall following the service for those who wish to stay and at 11:15 am in St. Mary Magdalene's, 116 Church St. in Schomberg.

Lauds, the quiet candlelight half hour dawn services 6:30 until 7 a.m. (affectionately nicknamed the yawn services), continue Tuesdays. Feel free to bring coffee/tea from home or Timmys.

Work on the eaves and soffits at St. Mary Magdalene's has been success-

fully completed and the upgrading of driveway and levelling of the walkway on the north side of the church is also now complete thanks to Jack Campbell and members of the Schomberg United Church (who hold services at St. MMs most Sundays at 9:30 a.m.). The parish (St. Alban's Anglican community in Nobleton and the above mentioned churches) will once again take part in

Schomberg's popular "A Main Street Christmas" with hot sweet cider and a goodly array of home baking.

Christ Church, Kettleby will host its annual Christmas Potluck Dinner on Sunday, Dec. 10, starting at 5 p.m. And the parish's beautiful Lessons and Carols Service will be held the following Sunday, Dec. 17 at St. Mary Magdalene's starting at 7 p.m.



Township raises \$8,000+ for United Way

King Township staff raised more than \$8,000 for the United Way Toronto and York Region through King's payroll deduction and social events campaign. On hand for the donation (l-r) were King staff members Teresa Barresi and Tania Sciotto, Ward 2 Councillor David Boyd, United Way's Marc Keohane and Denise Anderson, and King staff members Jodi Mancini and Jackie Lowe. The total was an increase of 11 per cent over last year's donation.



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