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SIU investigating after King City crash

By Mark Pavilons

The province's Special Investigations Unit (SIU) has been called to investigate a single-vehicle collision in King City.

The unit was called in following the crash, which injured the 41-year-old female driver.

The unit reports that at approximately 10 p.m. on Feb. 2, an Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officer was traveling west on King Road when he observed a vehicle traveling south on Spring Hill Drive. That vehicle turned left onto King Road and began traveling east in the westbound lanes.

The officer made a U-turn and followed the vehicle in order to further investigate the driver.

A short time later, the vehicle crashed into a concrete pylon on the north side of King Road, west of Dufferin Street.

The driver was taken to hospital where she was diagnosed with multiple fractures.

At this point no charges have been laid.

Four investigators and two forensic investigators have been assigned to this incident. At this time, one subject officer and one witness officer have been designated.

The SIU is urging anyone who may have information about this investigation to contact the lead investigator at 1-800-787-8529. The unit is also urging anyone who may have any video evidence related to this incident to upload that video through the SIU website.

The SIU is an arm's length agency that investigates reports involving police where there has been death, serious injury or allegations of sexual assault. Under the Police Services Act, the Director of the SIU must consider whether an officer has committed a criminal offence in connection with the incident under investigation depending on the evidence, lay a criminal charge against the officer if appropriate or close the file without any charges being laid.



Mulroney runs for PC leadership

By Mark Pavilons

Caroline Mulroney, the PC candidate in York-Simcoe, has thrown her hat in the ring, vying for the party's leadership.

Ontario PC members will select a new Leader on March 10, 2018.

Mulroney joins Doug Ford and Christine Elliott in the race for the party's top post. Elliott was runner-up in the 2015 leadership bid.

Mulroney, 43, daughter of former prime minister Brian Mulroney, received a major boost Sunday when Rod Phillips endorsed her candidacy.

"We have the opportunity to choose a determined, fresh and dynamic leader, in Caroline Mulroney," Phillips said. "Caroline has my enthusiastic support, because she will unite our party and lead us to victory."

"I've been working for 20 years in law and business, I started a charity, and I've been doing that while raising kids. I'm the candidate that's new, who's fresh and can offer a new perspective on how we can get Ontario back on track. It's been 15 years of Liberal government and people are sick and tired. They really want something completely new, something different," Mulroney said.

"I am proud to endorse my friend, Caroline Mulroney, because she represents the generational change we need to move our province forward, and restore hope and opportunity to families in King," said King-Vaughan candidate Stephen Lecce. "Caroline is uniquely positioned to defeat Kathleen Wynne's tired government given her record of success in the private and non-profit sectors. She is a compassionate, results-oriented leader, and as a devoted working mother to her children, she is determined to fight for the next generation."



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COMMUNITY EVENTS
Nobleton Lions Club Annual Pancake Supper
Tuesday, February 13th
5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
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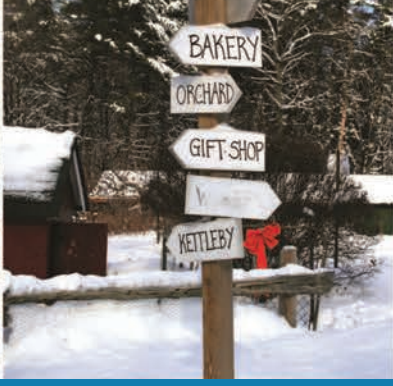
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UPCOMING MEETINGS

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Road

Monday, February 26, 2018

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

Public meeting: Zoning By-law Amendment and a proposed Plan of Subdivision

File Numbers: Z-2017-03 and 19T-17K01

Applicant: 632025 Ontario Ltd. (Gougoulias)

Location: 13330 Dufferin Street, King City, ON; Part of Lots 8, Concession 3

Public meeting: Functional Servicing/Development Area Study for the north-east quadrant of King City

File Number: FSDAS-2017-01 (King City East)

Applicant: King City East Landowners Group

Location: Part of Lots 7 to 10, Concession 3; King City

Monday, March 19, 2018

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

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

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Thursday, February 8, 2018

3 pm – Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board
100 Dissette Street, Units 7 and 8, Bradford

Thursday, February 8, 2018

7 pm – Heritage Advisory Committee
Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Rd.

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

1 pm – Accessibility Advisory Committee
Municipal Office, 2075 King Rd.

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

7 pm – King Township Public Library Board
Schomberg branch, 77 Main Street

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

7 pm – Sustainability Advisory Committee
Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Rd.

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

6 pm – Committee of Adjustment
Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Rd.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Event Support Staff (P/T, contract) – closes Feb. 9
- Parks Summer Student – Operator (student) – extended until Feb.16
- Parks Operator – Afternoon Shift (contract) – extended until Feb. 16
- Seasonal Parks Operator (contract) – extended until Feb.16
- Outdoor Program Facilitator (P/T, seasonal) – closes Mar. 5
- Fitness Instructor – Zumba (P/T, contract) – closes Mar. 1
- Program Instructor – Arts & Heritage (P/T, contract) – closes Mar. 1

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

NOTICE OF OFFICE CLOSURE

Family Day, February 19

Municipal Offices will be closed on Mon., February 19 for Family Day, and will re-open on Tues., February 20, 2018, at 8:30 am for regular business hours.

In the event of an urgent Township matter please call (905) 833-5321 and the Township answering service will relay your call to the appropriate personnel.

REMINDERS

WATER BILLS

Due Date: February 13, 2018

WATER BILLS have now been mailed. Please contact the Finance Department immediately if you have not received your bill.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Water	Bill Payment Options
X	By pre-authorized bank withdrawal (PAD)
X	At most financial institutions, including via personal on-line banking
X	By cheque
X	Through the Township Online Services portal at www.king.ca

If paying in person at a financial institution, please present the entire water bill.

When making payments electronically, search for "King" and select Water, enter your 10 digit account number with no decimal (i.e. 1234567890).

After hours water payments can be left in the drop box located to the left of the Council Chambers entrance at 2075 King Road, King City.

Pre-Authorized Debit Program (PAD): PAD program is available for Water & Sewer accounts. The enrolment form is available at www.king.ca (search for "PAD").



PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE PUBLIC MEETING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING BY-LAW AND PROPOSED PLAN OF SUBDIVISION

The public are invited to attend a public meeting to be held by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King on:

Monday, February 26th, 2018; 6:00 P.M.

at the Township of King Council Chambers at 2075 King Road, King City, ON to receive information and provide comments on a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment and a proposed Plan of Subdivision, submitted to the Township of King in accordance with Sections 51 and 34 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13.

Subject Property

Location: 13330 Dufferin Street, King City, ON; Part of Lots 8, Concession 3

Applicant: 632025 Ontario Ltd. (Gougoulias)

File Number(s): Z-2017-03 and 19T-17K01

What are the Proposed Changes?

The subject applications propose:

- to amend the Township's zoning by-law and seek approval for a related application for Draft Plan of Subdivision to permit the development of 34 residential dwellings comprised of single detached units/lots fronting on to common element private roads.

Appeal Procedure

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, if one is held, or make written submissions to the Clerk of the Township of King in respect of the proposed plan of subdivision and/or zoning by-law before the approval authority gives or refuses to give approval to the draft plan of subdivision or the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of King to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, if one is held, or make written submissions to the Clerk of the Township of King in respect of the proposed plan of subdivision and/or zoning by-law before the approval authority gives or refuses to give approval to the draft plan of subdivision or the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

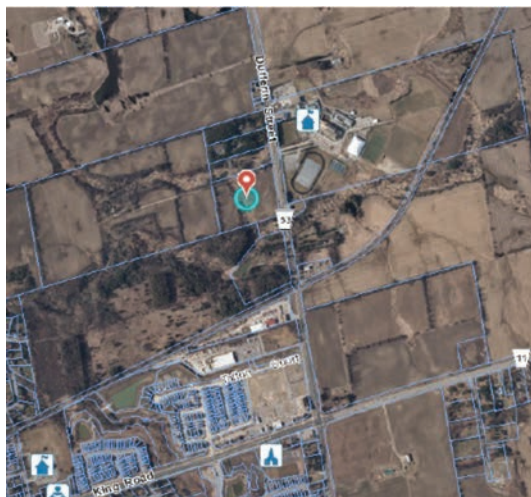
How To Stay Informed

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of King in respect of the Proposed Zoning By-law Amendment and Plan of Subdivision, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of King, 2075 King Road, King City, ON, L7B 1A1. Written comments will become part of the public record.

Additional Information

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment and Draft Plan of Subdivision, as well as background information, are available for inspection at the Township of King Planning Department from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on regular business days or inquiries may be directed to the Planning Department at 905-833-5321 quoting file numbers Z-2017-03 or 19T-17K01 (632025 Ontario Ltd.). Written comments may be mailed or personally delivered to the Planning Department and will become part of the public record.

Dated at the Township of King this 6th day of February, 2018.



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

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

KING CITY EAST – NORTH LANDS FUNCTIONAL SERVICING/DEVELOPMENT AREA STUDY

A public meeting will be held by the Council of the Township of King to inform the public and receive comments in regard to a "Functional Servicing/Development Area Study" (FS/DAS) for the north-east quadrant of King City on:

Monday, February 26th, 2018 at 6:00 P.M.

**Township of King Council Chambers
2075 King Road, King City, ON**

The lands subject to the FS/DAS are comprised of the area shown on the below map.

Prior to the approval of new plans of subdivision, the *King City Community Plan* requires a comprehensive series of studies, collectively called a FS/DAS, to be approved by the Township for the subject study area. The purpose of the FS/DAS is to coordinate and layout the major components (roads, open space, areas for environmental protection, parks, servicing, etc.) of the future development within the study area to ensure that future plans of subdivision are properly integrated and coordinated between themselves and the existing community.

The FS/DAS for the new development areas within the north-east quadrant of King City (west of Dufferin Street, north of the railway corridor, and south of 15th Sideroad) has been submitted to the Township by the King City East Landowners Group.

SUBJECT PROPERTY

Location: Part of Lots 7 to 10, Concession 3; King City, as shown on the attached map.

Applicant: King City East Landowners Group

File Number: FSDAS-2017-01 (King City East)

Any person may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed official plan amendment, zoning by-law amendment or draft plan of subdivision.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A copy of the proposed FS/DAS, as well as related background and supporting information, are available for inspection at the Planning Department, Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or by telephone at 905-833-5321, quoting **File Number FSDAS-2017-01 (King City East)**. Written comments may be mailed or personally delivered to the Planning Department and will become part of the public record.

Dated at the Township of King this 6th day of January, 2018



Kathryn Moyle
Director of Clerks & By-Law Enforcement
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King City, ON L7B 1A1

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No increase in King's 2018 budget

By Mark Pavilons

King residents received a bit of a break on their residential tax bills, thanks to a zero increase in this year's budget. King is the only municipality in York, and perhaps all of the GTA, to do this.

King council approved the 2018 operating and capital budgets Monday, after staff worked diligently to whittle down a previously recommended 2% hike.

The tax rate is projected to drop by roughly 8% for the Township's portion of the property tax bill. The final tax rate will be determined when York Region and provincial education rates are known. It's expected the Regional portion of the tax bill will increase slightly over last year.

"We're proud of what staff and council have achieved with this budget," said Mayor Steve Pellegrini. "We've managed to sharpen our pencils and reduce the Township's tax rate, while continuing to make contributions to our reserves that will support long-term investment in our infrastructure. This strategy helps us plan for the future with more financial certainty and sustainability."

Maintaining the Township portion of the net tax levy requirement will assist homeowners who experienced significant increases in their property assessment values last year. Taxpayers who experienced assessment value increases over 7.5% will continue to see

some increase as the increased assessment impact is phased in over the next 3 years. However, with the reduction to the Township tax rate the impact will be less than it was in 2107.

Staff achieved the 0% net levy through a combination of identifying incremental sources of revenue; deferring personnel requirements, and a "temporary reliance" on the tax rate stabilization reserve, to offset the impacts of Bill 148.

Staff had to shave roughly \$560,000 from the draft budget. Final assessment data shows a higher-than-expected tax revenue. The Township will draw \$230,000 from its stabilization reserve to counteract the impacts this year of Bill 148. Some programs were changed to find savings within department budgets.

The amended 2018 capital budget totals \$26.9 million, a drop of \$3.7 million that was originally forecasted back in January 2017.

This is attributed to a rescheduling of road projects in Nobleton; adding priority watermain works in Schomberg, and eliminating the need for debenture financing of a major fire vehicle.

This doesn't mean that taxpayers will be paying less, however. At this point, it's difficult to pinpoint the tax impacts, so staff provided three scenarios for local taxpayers.

In one case, King's share of the taxes will actually decline, and if York and the education portion of property tax-

es rise, the estimated blended 2.13% increase. If MPAC assessments call for a 7% hike, local homeowners paying \$98 to \$197 more this year in taxes.

In another scenario, the share for King and education will decline, and York's will rise, for a blended hike of .24%. Those with an assessed value increase of 5% will see their taxes go up between \$11 and \$21.

In the last scenario, those with an assessed value increase of 12% will see the biggest hike, between \$320 and \$640.

"This year's budget shows we can invest wisely while also operating within our means," Pellegrini added. "We will keep taxes relatively low while maintaining the programs and services King's residents expect and deserve."

The main source of income for the Township is property taxes. This is estimated to reach \$30.3 million this year, compared to \$29.8 in 2017.

Commercial assessment shows the biggest jump this year - 14.38%. That's followed by a 10.51% increase in residential development. Total taxable assessment in 2018 is pegged at \$8.59 billion.

All property owners received an assessment notice in 2016 from MPAC, outlining the changes in assessment phased in from 2017 to 2020. This assessment has a direct impact on your property bill.

King Treasurer, Allan Evelyn, stressed the importance of aligning contributions to infrastructure reserves with the investment in intergenerational capital assets that will serve the Township as its population continues to grow. The 2018 budgets demonstrate that commitment and maintain a course toward fiscal sustainability.

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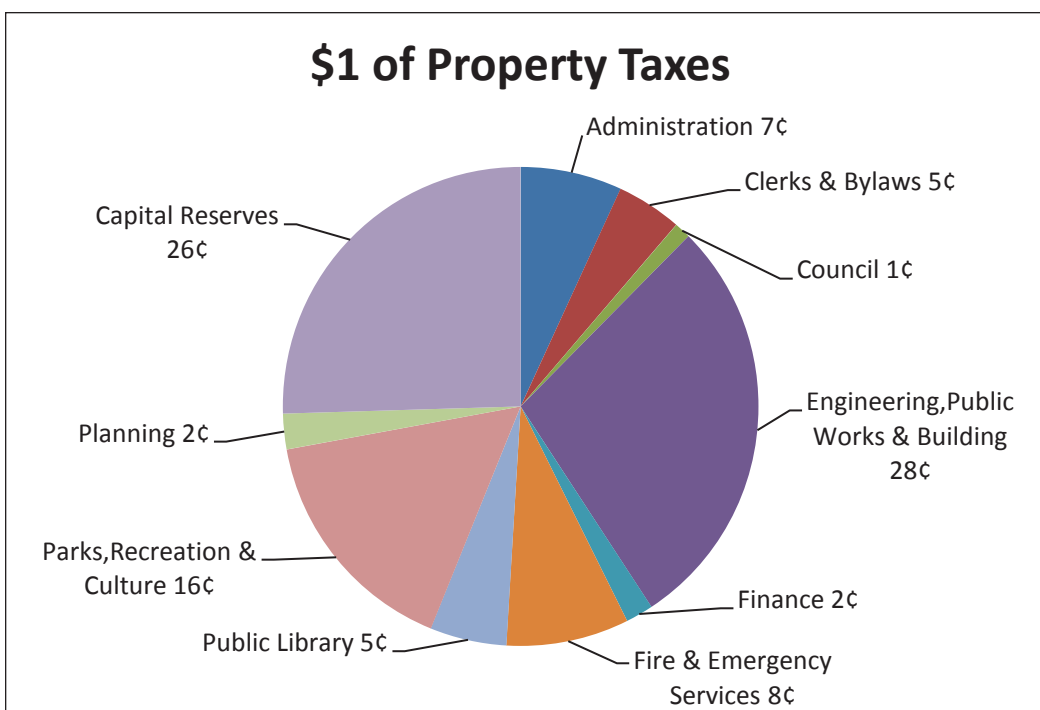
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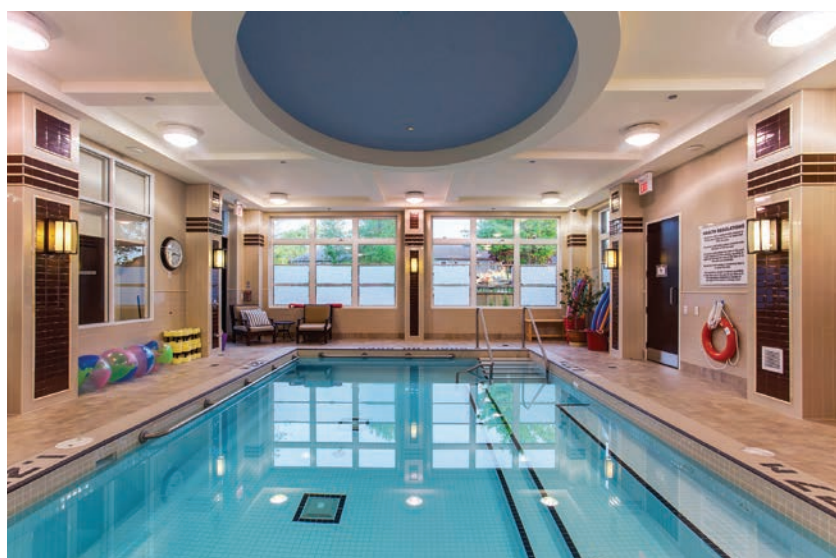


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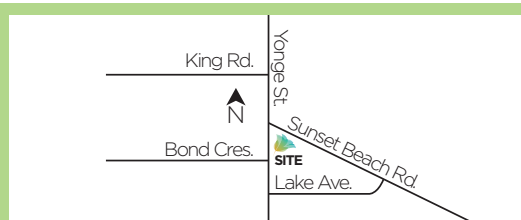
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Editorial, Letters & Opinion

"A newspaper is the center of a community, it's one of the tent poles of the community, and that's not going to be replaced by websites and blogs."

- Michael Connelly

Creating a better me through self-hypnosis

How many psychiatrists does it take to change a light bulb? Only one, but the bulb has to really want to change!

Joking aside, if you think about this, it's a fundamental truth about human nature and yes, change.

We all have the power, determination, strength and intelligence to strive, achieve and work towards our goals. Sure, some are harder than others, and some may seem impossible.

But there's no magic solution to any of our woes or ailments. There are no quick fixes to any of our self-esteem or body issues. There's no pill to make us better people.

While consumers spend billions annually on self-help tutorials, weight loss programs, elixirs and exercise equipment, we are in charge of our own destiny. We are the key in the ignition to jump-start ourselves on a new and improved road.

None of the above will work on their own, without our consent, will power and commitment. We are in charge.

As I sat in a comfy livingroom chair, listening to Lawrence Raifman's voice, I allowed myself to drift into a relaxed state. Hypnosis, he explained, is really "self-hypnosis." Nothing happens without our consent and acceptance.

I wasn't asleep. I wasn't being controlled, nor did I see things. I was simply deeply relaxed, soaking it all in, listening to the words of encouragement. My brain has to take this new data and work with it. My brain has to be retrained how to eat better, exercise, understand when I'm full and when I'm bored. My brain has the power to change my habits and we have to work together to achieve my goals.

It's not magic, or supernatural. In fact, it's very natural.

Any new course of action requires repetition to establish new neural links in our massive brains. The more often we exercise, eat better meals and make better choices, these become imprinted in our neural pathways until they become our new routine.



Mark Pavilons

It's a little bit of science, but mostly God-given free will.

Like that light bulb, I have to want to change. And I have to make a concerted effort. I have to want it.

I'm open to anything and I wanted to give hypnosis a legitimate shot. I'm still "a work in progress" with a couple sessions still to go. Part of the program involves listening daily to a recording and practising some time-honoured "golden rules for success."

To make everyone's weight loss a success, there are some tidbits that may help.

It's suggested that you buy something new for yourself - an article of clothing that you WILL fit into this summer. Hang it prominently so you see it every morning.

Everyone should eat slowly and consciously. I've always been a fast eater but I have no idea why. Perhaps in my previous life food was scarce! It's recommended you put your fork down between mouthfuls. Don't eat in front of the TV - you won't know exactly how much you're consuming.

It takes roughly 20 minutes for your stomach to tell your brain that you're full. Once you begin feeling full, stop.

We all know that drinking more water is beneficial. Some of us don't mind, while others just don't care for H2O. I've been a pop drinker for most of my life and while I drink zero calorie soda, I'm consuming way too much artificial sweetener. I tell my wife that at least my body will be well preserved for future archeologists!

Exercise is also vital. We all know this. Doing it and sticking to it is another matter. I'd suggest taking a 30-minute walk with the dog or that special someone. Granted, our winter weather hasn't been very cooperative in that regard.

But that's a good routine to get into. If you want to step it up, that's great.

Other things that I've learned are to stick to natural foods - those made by Mother Nature. Avoid processed food, refined sugars and white breads.

None of this is revolutionary. If you start reading labels you'll be shocked at how much sugar and how many carbs are in average, everyday foods.

I admire those who never have to worry about their weight and can eat anything they want. I really enjoy food, and one of my bucket list undertakings is to eat my way across Europe!

For now, I'll just concentrate on myself and getting my mind and body in harmony.

Letter to the Editor

Reader questions intentions of Bill 139

One has to question the Provincial government's motivation with its new legislation, Bill 139, "Building Better Communities and Conserving Watersheds Act 2017," wherein it plans to replace the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) with a new Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT). Could it actually be more of a public relations gesture to appease the ever growing antagonism towards the OMB by citizens of Ontario than an actual desire to combat inappropriate development and threats to our environment?

Although the government, with great fanfare, has introduced the new legislation, it proposes to continue to allow the OMB to function until Royal Assent, grandfathering all appeals made prior to that. This, and the lack of detail on the workings of the LPAT, is resulting in developers swamping the OMB with appeals.

Could the LPAT be purposely vague? Although the government declares that the new legislation will give communities and municipalities stronger voices, there is no evidence, at least at the moment, that this will be the case. It seems more likely that in "simplifying" the process, the government is actually streamlining it to the point that options are greatly reduced.

The question has to be asked: How local will the LPAT actually be? Will the tribunal truly have a better understanding of a particular community issue than the current OMB, that presently "parachutes" an officer in to sit in judgement on something about which the officer is initially quite ignorant?

Although the government intimates that municipalities will have more power, the extent of that power is actually going to be dictated by the community's Official Plan (OP). Once the OP is approved, the LPAT will be a closed door to any protest or concern regarding inappropriate development or issues that may have negative ramifications.

Consequently, whatever parameters are included in the OP and subsequently signed off on by the Council of the day become etched in stone. There will be no avenue open for an individual or a group to protest the OP, at least through the LPAT.

Now, on the surface this seems a democratic process with the elected officials of a community creating an OP customized for that particular community. In reality they are actually signing off on a provincial policy that was created in a cookie cutter manner by the provincial government, refined by the regional government that then tells the municipality what parameters it expects to be incorporated into the OP. Actually, from one perspective it could be viewed as more dictatorial than democratic.

Communities differ greatly and while one initiative may be beneficial for one community it may be less so for another. One particular parameter that comes to mind is the one concerning population growth. If the infrastructure is lacking in a particular community, then expecting it to grow beyond its capabilities could result in both social and structural deficiencies.

At least with the OMB there was a semblance of democracy, admittedly often weighted in the developer's favour, but it did allow for dissension and a means to debate the pros and cons of an issue. The problem with the OMB was that it was greatly influenced by the level of professionalism in the presentation that gave the developer, with an expensive legal team, an unfair advantage over an individual or group of people submitting a more basic legal presentation.

It is vital that council gets it right when it signs off on the OP. And the councillors need to be above reproach as to what is, or more importantly, what is not included within the plan. That's a whole lot of power for such a small group of people to wield.

Mike Shackelford
Schomberg



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Results from last week's poll:
Do you think Patrick Brown's departure will hurt the PCs in the election?

a) Yes **29%**

b) No **71%**

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

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Do you like the new gender-neutral version of the National Anthem?

a) Yes

b) No

So go to the website and cast a vote!

Brainteaser

How can you drop a raw egg onto a concrete floor without cracking it?

Last week's answer: You looked at the clock at noon.

King Township Trivia

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Action is needed as wetlands disappearing fast

By Dan Kraus

Canada is home to 25 per cent of the world's wetlands, which are important for the health of Canada and the health of our planet. In Ontario, we see proof all around us. From Lake Superior and the Great Lakes, to Lake Nipissing, these are both crucial ecosystems for plants and animals, and great recreation spots.

However, these ecosystems are disappearing very quickly due to residential and commercial development, conversion to agriculture, invasive species and pollution. Every day, important wetlands are being lost across Canada.

Since 1900, over 64 per cent of the world's wetlands have been lost, with nearly 50 per cent of this loss happening since 1970.

Here in Canada, we have seen wetlands disappear in the places where we need them the most. Over 72 per cent of wetlands in southern Ontario are now gone.

As we lose these places, we also lose both nature and the crucial ecological services that healthy wetlands provide.

Many wildlife species rely on wetlands. They provide vital nesting and feeding grounds for waterfowl and many other animals. When wetlands disappear, species that depend on these habitats have nowhere else to live. Some species become endangered, or no longer occur in Canada.

Wetlands are disappearing so fast that urgent action is needed to conserve the ones that are left. Wetlands are among the Nature Conservancy of Canada's (NCC's) most important habitats that we are working to conserve. We also work to restore wetlands that have been degraded, to improve these natural spaces for migratory birds, amphibians, fishes and other wildlife.

NCC has protected wetlands across the country for the benefit of wildlife and people for over 55 years. We identify and map Canada's most important wetlands, and focus on areas that urgently need conservation. We then partner with private landowners, communities, governments and other organizations to conserve these important habitats — including wetlands, floodplains and shores.

To date, NCC has secured over 379,000 acres (153,375 hectares) of habitat for migratory birds and other wetland species under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act.

Wetlands play an important role in the health of our country and our communities. They play a critical role in absorbing and storing carbon pollution. They also remove sediments, excess nutrients and even bacteria from our drinking water. Like a giant paper towel, they absorb and hold water to buffer our cities and farms from floods and droughts.

In addition to their importance for nature, many of NCC's wetland areas inspire Canadians to connect with nature. Wetlands provide recreational opportunities such as walking, hiking, fishing, wildlife viewing and canoeing, along with educational opportunities, for people of all ages to learn and explore.

The federal government has been an important partner of NCC and other conservation groups in helping preserve wetlands, through the Natural Areas Conservation Program. By en-

couraging this investment in nature, we can protect vital habitat and services that wetlands provide to Canadians.

Canada has committed to protecting 17 per cent of its land and inland waters by 2020. We need to focus this conservation on the places that matter most for nature and matter the most for people. Private land conservation helps both by conserving places that are important for species protection, and for local communities.

Each of us can help Canada be a world leader in saving wetlands, helping address climate change and build a natural legacy for our children and grandchildren. By supporting conservation efforts, sharing your thoughts with friends and various levels of government and the business community you can help make every day a wetlands day.

Dan Kraus is the senior conservation biologist with the Nature Conservancy of Canada



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Seeking Nominations For **VOLUNTEER AWARDS**
Closing Monday, March 12, 2018

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Thursday, April 26, 2018

Council of the Township of King are now accepting nominations for awards to recognize volunteer contributions and achievements in the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Lifetime Achievement
- Youth Award of Merit
- Special Recognition
- Senior Citizen Award of Merit

Nominations for Volunteer Awards must be submitted on the nomination form obtained from the Clerks Department and will be received by the undersigned until 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 12th, 2018. The nomination form and further information regarding the criteria for each category is available at the Township office or on the Township website at www.king.ca, under the "What's New" tab.

Awards will be presented at the Volunteer Appreciation Night on Thursday, April 26th, 2018.

Kathryn Moyle, Director of Clerks & By-law Enforcement
Township Clerk

E-mail: kmoyle@king.ca

PUBLIC NOTICES

Municipal Elections Compliance Audit Committee Recruitment York Region
10.22.2018

York Region's municipalities are recruiting experienced professionals for appointment to their 2018-2022 Municipal Elections Joint Compliance Audit Committee.

The Committee is required by the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 to consider applications requesting audits of candidates' campaign finances. Committees may be required to appoint auditors and determine if legal proceedings are required as a result of the auditors' reports.

Applicants with a background in accounting, auditing, law, election administration, and/or public administration are preferred. Applicants should:

- have an understanding of municipal campaign finance provisions;
- demonstrate analytical decision-making and excellent communication skills;
- have experience working with or as a member of government boards, task forces and/or quasi-judicial bodies; and
- have flexibility to attend meetings during daytime and evening hours.

Applicants cannot be candidates in the 2018 Municipal Election nor can they have committed to providing professional advice to any person running for office in any York Region municipality. Applicants also cannot be Members of Council or current employees of any York Region municipality.

The Committee's term of office is four years, beginning in 2018. Successful applicants will receive a retainer of \$400 and a per diem of \$350 (plus mileage).

For more information about the Committee visit [Richmond Hill, ca/2018Election](http://RichmondHill.ca/2018Election) or email elections@richmondhill.ca. To apply, visit RichmondHill.ca/2018Election. The application deadline is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 16, 2018.

2018 SPRING / SUMMER COMMUNITY GUIDE

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Informal Meet & Greet ■ Discuss Ward/Township Issues

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King 7-Day Weather Outlook
From Thursday, February 8 to Wednesday, February 14

THURS 8TH	FRI 9TH	SAT 10TH	SUN 11TH	MON 12TH	TUES 13TH	WED 14TH
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MPAC assessments continue to impact King property taxes

By Mark Pavilons

While King Township put the breaks on a tax hike this year, homeowners will still see an increase in their property taxes.

In 2017, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) updated the assessed values of every property in Ontario to reflect a legislated valuation date of Jan. 1, 2016. This property assessment information is provided to municipalities who then use this information to determine their revenue requirements, set municipal tax rates and collect property taxes.

This is year two of a four-year, phased-in cycle.

A video, "How Property Taxes are Calculated," which is posted on aboutmyproperty.ca, explains the relationship between an Assessment Update and property taxes, which will help answer questions as to why some homeowners are experiencing a tax increase.

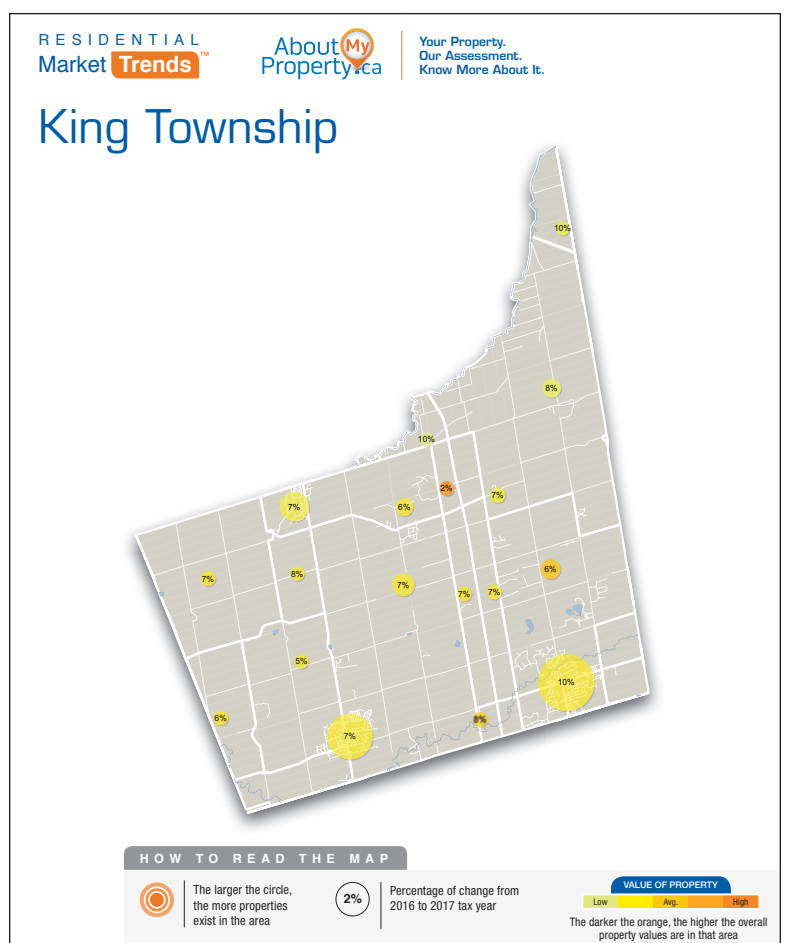
Every four years MPAC conducts a province-wide Assessment Update and mails Property Assessment Notices to every property owner in Ontario. If property value has increased, it will be phased in over four years (2017 to 2020) while any decreases are applied immediately. Property Assessment Notices for York Region were mailed in June 2016. The press release for King Township can be accessed on mpac.ca.

In 2017, MPAC delivered more than \$37 billion in taxable assessment growth to municipalities – a \$7 billion increase compared to 2016. This represents the largest assessment growth ever seen, which can be attributed to property development in Ontario's residential and business sectors, according to Rose McLean, MPAC's president and CAO.

Residential property values in King Township increased, on average, 7.5 per cent per year since 2012. Residential property values in all of York Region have increased, on average, 10 per cent per year since 2012.

When assessing residential properties, MPAC looks at sales and compares properties to similar properties that have sold in a particular area.

In King, the typical residential property is assessed at approximately \$929,000 with an average assessment change of \$209,000 from the previous assessment cycle in 2012. In York Region, the typical residential property is assessed at approximately \$890,000 with an average assessment change of \$258,000 from 2012 to 2016.



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The word around King

Do you think the recent events will hurt the PC chances in the election?

Karla Yusters "For sure."	Michael Ellery "I don't know."
Adam Primeau "Yes."	Sandra Advincula "No."

King is providing 'excellent value for tax dollars'

From Page 3

In addition to infrastructure investment, property tax dollars pay for a wide range of programs and services, said Pellegrini.

"Here are just a few things you get for your tax dollars: snow removal from roads and sidewalks, road and bridge

repairs and maintenance, fire and emergency services, parks, arenas and four library branches. Add to that the unique experience of living in such a beautiful place as King Township, we think we're providing excellent value for tax dollars."

To support King Township operations and continued growth, the Town-

ship's \$26.9 million capital budget funded by property taxes (\$4.6 million), development charges (\$12.6 million), various reserves \$2.4 million) and debentures (\$7.3 million) includes the following highlights:

- \$10.4 million for improving roads and bridges.

• \$1.7 million for Parks, Recreation and Culture projects.

• \$200,000 for libraries.

• \$11.8 million for municipal buildings.

The Township portion of tax bill based on assessment value of \$784,300.

King only one with 0% hike

Nearby municipalities levy tax increases of roughly 3%

By Mark Pavilons

King Township's 2018 budget has come in with a zero increase in taxes. It's the only local government in York Region to do so.

Nearby municipalities all implemented increases in the neighbourhood of 3%.

The Town of Caledon council approved its 2018 budget with a net increase of 5.97%, which results in an overall tax levy increase of 2.83%. This equates to a yearly increase of \$24.30 for every \$100,000 of residential assessment. A typical home in Caledon assessed at \$554,000 will see a blended residential tax increase of approximately \$135 for 2018.

Aurora Town council approved its 2018 operating budget of \$64.1 million. Council and staff worked collaboratively to achieve council's budget target of inflation, 2.1 per cent, plus 1 per cent for fiscal strategies to reduce reliance on unsustainable revenues and invest in infrastructure. The total 3.1 per cent increase to the tax levy translates to an additional \$75.61 of property tax on a home with an average assessed value of \$770,000.

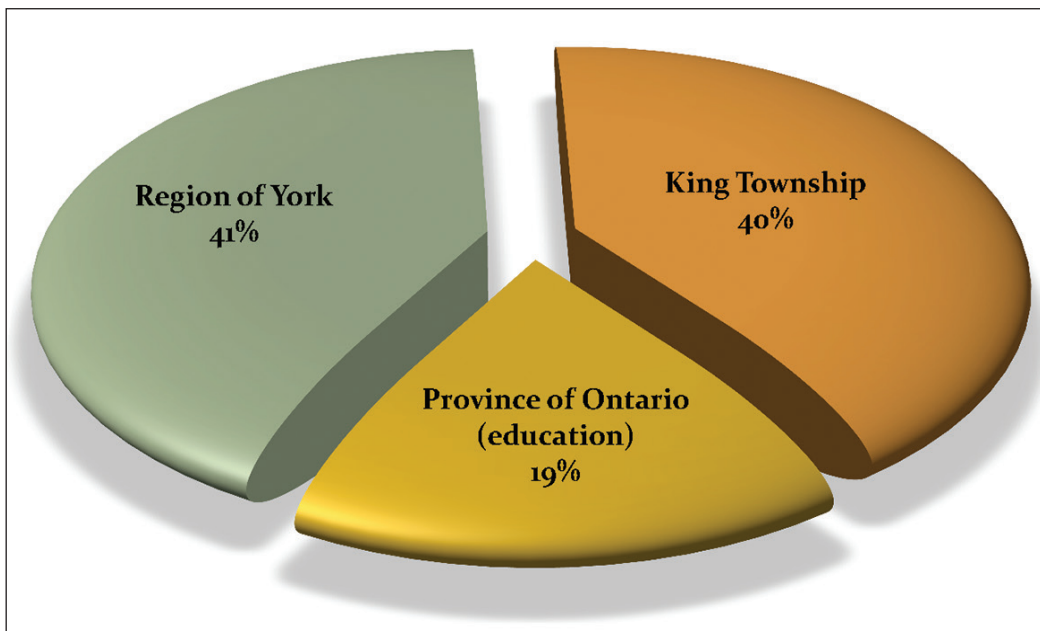
The Town of Newmarket council approved a 2.31 per cent tax rate, combined with 0.68 per cent for asset replacement for a combined 2.99 per cent tax increase (Town portion) for the 2018 operating and capital budgets. Based on a property assessment value of \$508,750, residents will see an increase of \$53.75 on the Town portion of their tax bill, a water/wastewater rate increase of \$67.71 (6.21 per cent) and a stormwater rate increase of \$3.72 (12.30 per cent). The Town's portion of taxes equates to \$1,851.27, including the Town of Newmarket, Newmarket Public Library (NPL) and Central York Fire Services (CYFS).

In Bradford West Gwillimbury, residents will have to pay an extra 2.36% in property taxes.

Georgina council approved a 1.76% increase for the 2018 budget, and an additional 1.19% increase for contributions to capital reserves, for a total 2.95% increase. This 2.95% increase will translate into an estimated property tax increase of \$60 for an average home in Georgina with a current value assessment of \$352,425.

In Whitchurch-Stouffville, their 2018 budget includes a 3% tax levy. This levy includes a 2.9% contribution to capital reserves and 0.1% debt service charge. This translates to approximately \$48.42 in higher taxes (Town portion only) for an average detached single family residential house with an assessed value of \$575,000 for the 2017 tax year.

In Vaughan, the tax increase this year is 2.89%.





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Sunset Grill fights cancer with annual pancake event

As part of their 10th Annual Pancake Tuesday campaign, Sunset Grill will be serving pancakes for \$1 each on Feb. 13. All proceeds will be donated to the Canadian Cancer Society (CCS) to raise funds for research, support services for patients and their families and other

important work. All 72 franchised locations in Ontario – including King City and Nobleton – will be participating in the event. “Sunset Grill has always found importance in contributing to charitable initiatives, and I am grateful that

we have our communities’ support in creating a meaningful impact on an issue that has affected the lives of so many Canadians,” said Angelo Christou, founder and CEO of Sunset Grill Restaurants Ltd.

The company has donated \$72,855 to the CCS since the campaign launched in 2009.

In appreciation of Sunset Grill’s long-standing commitment to the fight against cancer, the CCS will be bestowing the company with a Corporate Champion Award for Community Impact. This award recognizes an organization that has provided significant financial support to the Canadian Cancer Society, embraced its mission and has become a valued partner.

“We are very thankful for the generous and dedicated support of Sunset Grill. It couldn’t have come a more urgent time. Due to our aging and growing population, the number of cancer cases in Canada is expected to rise dramatically by 2030,” said Heather Norris,

manager of corporate partnerships for the Canadian Cancer Society in Ontario. “We are counting on corporate partners and everyday Canadians to ensure that we can meet the surging demand for the work we do.”

For 10 years, Sunset Grill has been dedicated to the fight against cancer. The franchise hopes to gain support from their loyal regulars and new customers while at the same time delivering on the core values guests have come to expect from Sunset Grill: delicious, fresh-made food, served promptly with a smile.

Sunset Grill is Ontario’s favourite destination for fresh breakfast and lunch, serving their Famous All-Day Breakfast™ from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Founded in 1985 by Angelo Christou in Toronto, Sunset Grill has since expanded to 74 locations across Canada and is continuously growing. For franchising opportunities or to learn more, visit sunsetgrill.ca

Pathways closes garden centre and cafe

Pathways to Perennials will no longer be operating its cafe and garden centre.

The family decided to make these changes after decades serving the public.

Angie Allen (Mennen) is expecting her second baby girl any day now. As the family continues to grow, she has decided it would be best to shift her focus towards landscape design construction and garden renovations to work alongside with her brother Nick.

Lorraine and Armand are celebrating 38 years in business and are looking forward to enjoying semi-retirement and time spent with their four grandchildren.

Pathways to Perennials will be closing the Boutique Garden Centre and Blossom Café. This part of our business is extremely labour intensive and with Angie changing direction, the family feels they do not have a qualified replacement to continue operating the Garden Centre at the same caliber that customers were accustomed to.

“We cannot thank our loyal clients and friends enough for allowing us the pleasure of serving you at our Boutique Garden Centre and Blossom Café over the years.

“For our friends and clients who rely on our team for spring, summer and fall clean ups or gardening services, we will continue to serve your needs.”

For more information and assistance you can reach me at angie@pathwaystoperennials.com or by phone at 905-939-8680.



Civic Optical aids children

Kaveh Nikamesh, the owner of Civic Optical, has offered a program for the benefit of the children of King Township Food Bank registrants. Those under 18 registered with the Food Bank will receive a free pair of prescription glasses. Hats off to Kaveh for such generosity. He resides with his family in King City.

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John Sherwood Trio performs Feb. 10

By Mark Pavilons

The John Sherwood Trio headlines the Feb. 10 "Concerts at Michele's" jazz series.

Sherwood is joined by Kieran Overs on bass and Terry Clarke on drums. Amanda of Grackle coffee in Schomberg, has offered to sponsor coffee and cookies at the Feb. 10 concert!

The concert takes place at Michele Mele's home on the 38th Concession. Tickets are \$30 online and \$35 at the door. For more call 416-878-7922 or visit www.BrownPaperTickets.com

There are some more surprises in store for jazz lovers at future events.

One of Michele's new patrons is a wine sommelier and plans are in the works for a monthly wine education evening.

There will also be a special guest appearance, from Winsong Farm, at intermission of the April concert, featuring our own local fun-filled Adam Saunders Band.

Last month we displayed the paintings of local artist Phyllis Vernon and in May Michele welcomes back one of our international acts, Stephanie Trick and Paolo Alderighi from U.S. and Italy combined.

In June they are closing with a special youth concert to engage and promote the continuation of great music for generations to come, featuring world renowned cellist Beth Silver in the first set and Cynthia Tauro Band in the 2nd. This final show will also include an outdoor aerial performance at intermission (weather permitting).

For more about Michele, visit <https://www.michelemele.com>

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Strong local support for Southlake's fundraising walk

By Mark Pavilons

Registration is now open for the 16th annual Run or Walk for Southlake, presented by Nature's Emporium. This 5-km road race and fundraising event will take place on April 29, on Davis Drive and this year, organizers are aiming for a sold out event with 1,500 participants!

The event ushers in the spring, noted Erin Rogers, special events officer for Southlake. Rogers told King councillors Monday night the hospital serves a wide catchment area with six renowned regional programs. Its cancer centre is tops in the province and Southlake has the third largest cardiac care program in Ontario.

Funds raised from the run go to support their most urgent needs, particularly the equipment, which is funded totally by the community.

The Mayor's Challenge involves teams from every municipality in York. King won the inaugural event several years ago and Mayor Steve Pellegrini said it's time to bring the cup home. King's "Marsh Muckers" team is led by Councillor Avia Eek.

The Spring Hill Chicks and Jacks, made up of King City residents and their supporters, was the number-one fundraising team last year.

The mayor noted he's had two of his children receive outstanding care at the fracture clinic in 2017 and he sings the praises of the service at Southlake.

Since Southlake celebrated the 15th anniversary of this event in 2017, two new CEOs have been welcomed to both the hospital and foundation, preparing to take the hospital forward to a bold

and exciting future.

"We're really looking forward to getting out there and having the opportunity to meet and interact with people from our community who are passionate about Southlake," said President & CEO of Southlake Foundation, Susan Mullin, a sentiment echoed by her hospital counterpart.

"This event is critical to our hospital's annual funding and directly tied to patient care," said President & CEO of Southlake Regional Health Centre, Arden Krystal. "By participating in the Run or Walk for Southlake or supporting someone who is, people can have an important and immediate impact for patients in our area."

Funds raised through this event support the most urgent priorities across the hospital, such as the replacement of aging equipment and the purchase of the most current technology and equipment that allow Southlake to stand by our promise to deliver world-class care, close to home.

The event offers something for everyone – a family friendly environment complete with a KidZone makes it a great event for all ages, and competitive runners can enjoy the route as a great training opportunity on a well-surfaced road with all the benefits of a timed race. Speed corals will be in place to send the runners through first, followed by joggers and walkers, to keep all of our participants safe. In addition to an Athletes' Village, participants will enjoy a group warm-up as part of the opening ceremonies, and awards will be presented to the top individual and team fundraisers at the event.

For the second consecutive year, participants have the exclusive opportunity to run and walk along Davis Drive, under the iconic Southlake bridge and directly past the hospital that is the inspiration for it all!

"We're thrilled that for the second year running, the community and the hospital will come together under the Southlake bridge to support the hospital," said Ms. Mullin. "For our participants, they are reminded every step of the way of Southlake and the reason they are running or walking. And for our staff, imagine their pride in watching more than a thousand participants actively supporting their work."

All registered participants will re-

ceive a free custom T-shirt, race kit, race bib, finishing medal, finish line photo, free parking, and speed corals to keep our runners and walkers safe. Registration is now open at www.run-forsouthlake.ca.

The Run or Walk for Southlake, presented by Nature's Emporium, is a 5K timed road race down Davis Drive, with a route that passes under the iconic Southlake bridge and directly past

Southlake Regional Health Centre – a hospital that serves patients in York Region, Simcoe and Dufferin Counties, and even as far north as Muskoka. This all-ages event is Southlake's biggest annual fundraiser, a fun event for the whole family! Funds raised support the purchase of urgently-needed tools and equipment that Southlake's doctors, nurses and staff depend on to save lives.

Provincial Politics Commentary

Carruthers on Caroline Mulroney

York-Simcoe Liberal nomination contestant Lorelea Carruthers released the following statement:

"Mere months after being appointed as a parachute candidate, Caroline Mulroney is already taking local voters for granted. The announcement tonight that she will seek to lead the Conservative Party before earning a single local vote is presumptuous, and I believe the people of York-Simcoe will see through it.

"My neighbours deserve an experienced, local leader who lives in this riding and knows the issues that impact their day-to-day lives; we need someone who has worked to improve local schools, to protect our natural environment and to support our libraries; someone who sits on the GO train and knows firsthand how much we need to invest to fix traffic congestion. That's the experience of proven local leadership I bring.

"Serving my home riding is my top priority. There's too much to be done locally to have a candidate distracted and using our riding as a stepping stone to higher office."

Lorelea Carruthers is a public-education champion, environmental activist and community leader. As the Ontario Liberal candidate in the 2014 provincial election, she increased the York-Simcoe Liberal vote to the closest result in over four decades. She is currently seeking the Ontario Liberal Party nomination to run in York-Simcoe in the 2018 election.

She is a four-term trustee on the York Region District School, representing a rural area in a largely urban school board. First elected in 2003, she delivers for students and their families, including two new elementary schools in East Gwillimbury in two years, while providing fiscal responsibility and a focus on student success. Following a troubling period for the board, Lorelea stepped up and won election as chair. Under her leadership, the board aggressively worked to address equity concerns and improve public accountability. She was widely praised for her leadership in putting the board back on track, including winning the Human Rights Award from the National Council of Canadian Muslims.

Carruthers is also a former vice-president of the Ontario Public School Boards' Association, where she served as an association spokesperson to the Ministry of Education. As vice-president, she represented all public school boards in the 2008 salary negotiations.

In addition to her work as a trustee, Lorelea is an environmental and consumer activist, including working to improve the Tarion Home Warranty system and as a long-time member of her town's Environmental Advisory Committee. Lorelea was also president of the East Gwillimbury/Newmarket Association for New Residents. She is a former member of the East Gwillimbury Public Library Board.

Carruthers has lived in rural Holland Landing for decades, where she raised her two adult children. Professionally, Lorelea worked at large advertising agencies, handling multi-million-dollar accounts as a media supervisor, manager and lead negotiator for major clients. She is a graduate of the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and French and earned a Master's of Education from UOIT.

MP Schulte hosts family skate

King-Vaughan MP Deb Schulte is hosting a Family Day skate on Monday, Feb. 19 from 2-4 p.m. It will be held at the King City arena on Doctor's Lane in King City.



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Paul Cottenden, LSRCA's forest technician, is ready to take orders for its annual seedling sale.

LSRCA's seedling sale has begun

Trees are famous for their environmental benefits, but not everyone knows that trees can reduce the amount of time and money spent on outdoor chores like shoveling snow and mowing the lawn. That's because trees act as natural snow fences, and having less open lawn means less time spent mowing – all the more reason residents should take advantage of Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority's (LSRCA) do-it-yourself (DIY) seedling sale, on now. Residents can purchase trees and shrubs at a discounted price to not only beautify their property, but to make it more functional as well.

"Trees are natural snow fences, which can both trap snow and prevent it from accumulating around high-use areas such as driveways and walkways," explains Paul Cottenden, LSRCA's forest technician. "This can equal increased savings and safety, with less time and money spent clearing snow. Trees can also reduce home energy costs, with their windbreak properties keeping homes warmer in the winter and shade offering cooling in the summer. What's more, when the snow finally melts, there's less grass to mow!"

Even though it's winter now, spring planting season is right around the corner. Species available include favourites such as Silver Maple, Staghorn Sumac and White Cedar, to name just a few, at prices ranging from 64 cents to \$1.05 each. Trees and/or shrubs must be purchased in bundles of 50, with a minimum order of 100. If that seems like a lot, LSRCA encourages splitting an order with friends or neighbours. The sale runs until March 28 or when supplies run out.

For people with larger properties, LSRCA also offers a full-service planting program. Available to residents with at least two acres of land, the Forestry team's private planting program includes a customized plan, planting and how to tend to a growing forest. There are also funding programs to cover between 50% and 90% of the planting. Paul Cottenden is ready to take seedling enquiries at 905-895-1281, ext. 245, or toll free at 1-800-465-0437.



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STORM recognizes legend Bill Lishman

By Mark Pavilons

Canada's own "Father Goose," was recognized by Save the Oak Ridges Moraine (STORM) for his advocacy and inspiration.

Bill Lishman died Dec. 30, 2017. He

was 78.

Lishman is known for his work with teaching geese to fly and becoming their adopted father.

In 1988, Lishman took off in an ultra-light plane with a flock of 12 Canadian geese on either side of him. In a

V-formation, together they flew — the geese had imprinted on the plane. Five years later, he flew with 36 birds to South Carolina from Scugog township in Durham Region.

His flight was documented in the 1996 movie Fly Away Home starring Jeff Daniels and was based on Lishman's autobiography, Father Goose.

Lishman's presence and advocacy on the Oak Ridges Moraine inspired many people and organizations. STORM presented Bill with two Moraine Hero Awards for his dedication towards protecting our environment.

He was a world renowned artist with numerous specialties including metal sculptures and house designs. He was also known as Father Goose having taught Canadian Geese to fly with him following his ultralight.

"His creative spirit contributed to STORM's advocacy through his book, The Oak Ridges Moraine From Above. A beautiful collection of aerial photography, taken from his ultralight, which significantly contributed to the ongoing protection of the Oak Ridges Moraine."



Dalton Bales Conservation area in King Township, is one of the few examples of an old growth forest on the Oak Ridges Moraine. This photo is from Bill Lishman's book, "The Oak Ridges Moraine From Above."



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Schomberg blood clinic

The next Schomberg Community Blood Donor Clinic is planned for Wednesday, Feb. 21 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Trisan Centre.

We found collecting blood last year was certainly a challenge, due in part to the change in frequency for females donors, who now must wait three months between donations, rather than two, as it was determined that females need more time for their iron levels to recover after donating blood. The well-being of our donors is a top priority, so while this change was a good move to benefit our donors, it has left us needing to “replace” the females who can’t donate as often with new donors, willing to make saving a life a part of their routine.

We had some great clinics in December (Schomberg’s clinic collected 102% of the target!) as donors clearly took hold of the festive spirit, donating blood as a way of giving back to their community. Unfortunately, many of those holiday donors don’t rebook to come back in February, and as explained above, any of the females who donated in December aren’t yet eligible.

As a result, the February clinic is booked at just 57%. I encourage those who have never donated to take the first step — take the Eligibility Quiz at www.blood.ca and donate if you can. The need for blood never stops and one day it may be you or someone you love who needs it. Your donation can help save a life.

Weather continues to affect our collections nationally. The so-called “weather bomb” that hit Atlantic Canada earlier this month caused the cancellation of our clinics in five cities. The impact of those uncollected units is still being felt across the country as we all encourage donors to find their way into a clinic to help “build up the bank” for all Canadians.

Schomberg United Church

This Sunday, Feb. 11, our service will be held at 116 Church St. at the usual 9:30 a.m. service time with the message

“The Healing Jesus.” Black History Month will be celebrated throughout February. All are welcome.

On Tuesday, Feb. 13, at noon, Schomberg United is offering a Valentine’s Senior’s Lunch. The lunch will include Teriyaki Pork Medallions with rice, beans and almonds, followed by double chocolate cake with vanilla ice cream. John Panopoulos will entertain with “A Trip to Ireland.”

If you would like to attend, contact Sheila Kelly at 905-939-2315. Enter by the back door as there are no steps to climb.

Minister Carol-Ann Chapman will lead a short “Ash Wednesday” service on Feb. 14, at 2 p.m. at Nobleton.

Carol-Ann is offering a six-week Lenten Study series on Tuesdays in Nobleton, starting on Feb. 20, from 10-11 a.m.

The next Messy Church is Feb. 20, 5 to 7 p.m. at Nobleton United. The theme that “God loves you no matter what” will be related to the story of the prodigal son and how his father treats him on his return. There are crafts and table tennis for the first hour, a short interactive story until 6:15, and then a dinner with raw veggies and dip, fresh fruit and something hot from the oven. Children must be accompanied with a responsible adult. Contact Nancy Hopkinson at 905-859-0761 if you would like to attend with your children aged 2 to young teens.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held with Nobleton on Sunday, Feb. 25, after the 11:15 a.m. service at Nobleton United and after a light lunch.

Nobleton United’s Pasta Dinner with meatballs and dessert is on Friday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m. The tickets are \$20 per adult or \$45 for a family (12 and under). There is only one sitting, so call ASAP Linda Olsen at 905-859-0442 to reserve your seats. This is a lovely occasion, time to talk to your neighbours and fun with door prizes.

Schomberg United meets at St. Mary Magdalene, 116 Church St., at 9:30 a.m. most Sundays, but at the Kitchen Breddon Manor on the first Sunday of the month. For more info, visit nobleton-unitedchurch.com and click on the Schomberg United link, or call 905-859-3976. Messages are picked up regularly.

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Learn how to control your digestive health with local Naturopathic Doctor Mallory Reinthaler.

Dr. Reinthaler is a licensed Naturopathic Doctor working alongside the health care team at Nobleton Physiotherapy. Although she runs a general practice, she has a passion for digestive health, hormones, as well as pediatric concerns.

The foundations of digestive health and nutritional requirements will be discussed, as well as tips for optimizing your digestion and reducing stress.

Common digestive concerns are bloating, constipation, IBS & IBD, heartburn, diarrhea and cramping.

This is a free event, with the possibility of a free gift basket giveaway. This all happens on Wednesday, Feb. 7 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Nobleton Public Library (8 Sheardown Drive).

Paint & Sip

Enjoy exactly that, on Friday, Feb. 23 from 7-9 p.m. at the King Heritage & Cultural Centre.

This an evening of painting and socializing at a cost of \$42 per person-materials and instructions are included.

Contact the Museum at 905-833-2331 or kingmuseum@king.ca for registration and further information.

Come for pancakes

St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church in Schomberg at the top of Church Street is hosting a pancake dinner on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 13, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The Anglican Men’s Group and a few of our United friends will be cooking up a storm to raise money for our Church. Bring the whole family to our pay what you can event and enjoy our buttermilk pancakes, real maple syrup and sausages, along with live music from Sentimental Journey!

Annual Marsh skate and bonfire

The Dufferin Marsh Nature Connection is holding their 13th annual Community Skate and Bonfire on Saturday, Feb. 10, from 2-5 p.m. on the marsh in Schomberg off Dr. Kay Drive if ice conditions allow (alternate date: Feb. 17). Please bring your shovel to help clear the ice! Come out and enjoy a fun family time with hotdogs, marshmallows and hot chocolate. Donations accepted to support the group’s work. Everyone is welcome.

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Cougars against the wall in first round of playoffs

By Jake Courtepatte

A late-game collapse spoiled what could have tied the series for the Schomberg Cougars against the Alliston Hornets on Friday. The Cougars now find themselves in a three-game hole in the first round of the Provincial Junior Hockey League playoffs.

On the back of a 5-1 opening loss to the Hornets in game one of the best-of-seven series, the Cougars visited New Tec Rec on Friday night in what turned out to be a game for the ages.

Kyle Challis, who has been an offensive juggernaut for the Cougars since joining the team late in the season, opened the scoring for the road team on just the first shot of the game.

It was on an extended five-on-three power play that Challis then doubled the lead late in the first period, sending a wrister over the shoulder of Alliston goalie Parker Simpson after a nice cross-ice feed from Derek Neilly.

Tensions boiled over in a chippy end to the first period, between two rival squads who have never been fond of each other, packing into the penalty box like sardines to start the second.

It was Neilly who gave the Cougars a 3-0 lead early in the middle frame, sending a laser beam past Simpson and chasing him from the net.

The change in goaltending seemed to spark the shocked Hornets, who rebounded with two quick goals past Adriano Mamone. A missed penalty shot late in the frame for the Hornets left the Cougars hanging onto a 3-2

lead heading into the third.

A two-minute five-on-three penalty kill met the Cougars in the third, where Neilly, Owen Heilemann, and James Floyd went to work to kill it off and maintain the slim lead.

The tying goal came for the Hornets with under three minutes to play, a scramble in front of the Schomberg net that left little chance for Mamone.

Alliston notched their fourth in a row with just 28 seconds left on the clock, completing the comeback and earning the 4-3 win.

The Cougars moved to the brink of elimination with another road loss in Alliston on Monday night, giving up an early 1-0 lead to eventually fall 4-2.

Brandon Cohen and Vince DeCastro found the back of the net for the Cougars, while Mamone was forced to contend with 31 shots in the contest.

The teams return to the Trisan Centre on Thursday night with the Cougars looking to extend the series, while game five will return to Alliston on Sunday if needed.

Puck drop Thursday is set for 7:30 p.m.

Elsewhere in the Carruthers division, the first-place Stayner Siskins have taken a 2-0 lead on the Orillia Terriers, the Huntsville Otters lead the Caledon Golden Hawks 1-0, and the Midland Flyers and Penetang Kings are tied at a game apiece.

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



Schomberg's Adriano Mamone looks to stop Alliston's Christian Taylor in game two of the Cougars' first round playoff series with the Alliston Hornets on Friday.

Photo by Jake Courtepatte

King program offers winter soccer for younger players

By Jake Courtepatte

Looking to get your young athlete on the pitch, even in the dead of winter?

King's ANB Futbol program, known for developing players for both national and European professional soccer leagues, is offering a variation known as "futbolito" between February and April.

A version of soccer developed for younger kids, futbolito is played on a smaller field and without goalkeepers.

"Adults play footie, kids play futbolito," said director Bassam Naim. "No laps, no lectures, just play."

Open to kids ages five to seven, the program is introduced as an innovate way to familiarize kids with the game of soccer, with a concentration on fun.

Running for a total of ten weekend sessions beginning Feb. 10, parents and athletes can sign up now by visiting www.anbfutbol.com.

Tryouts have also opened to join the 2018 Academy programs, participating for the first time in the new Ontario Soccer initiative, the Ontario Academy Soccer League (OASL). ANB graduates and players added a ton of experience to their athletic resumes in the 2017 season, including professional contracts in both Major League Soccer and European leagues, as well as scholarships across Canada and the United States.

"ANB academy's vision is to become Canada's leading soccer development organization," said Naim, who founded the organization in 2005. "Its mission is to identify Canadian soccer talent, and to maximize the potential of players at any level, through professional coaching and training."

Tryouts are open for ages up to the under-20 level.

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Annual We Care Charity golf event

The stage is set for the annual Friends of We Care Charity Golf Challenge, raising funds to send children with disabilities to summer camp.

This year's event will be held Thursday, June 14 at Kettles Creek Golf Club, Cardinal's executive course, to raise funds to allow kids with disabilities to experience summer camp through the Easter Seals program.

According to event chair Brent Morning, it costs approximately \$250 per day to provide special facilities to each child at the Easter Seals camps, and since 1983, Friends of We Care has provided enough for over 78,000 days of camp for kids with disabilities across Canada.

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King Curling Club hosts 'Spiel the Wine Bonspiel'

By Shellee Morning

With the upcoming Olympic Winter Games about to begin, the excitement towards the sport of curling is generating at a peak of enthusiasm like never before. And for those that are not sure

if it's even really a sport, try throwing a 40-pound piece of granite 145 feet down the ice and manoeuvre it through numerous rocks already played and set it on a mark no bigger than the diameter of a pea.

The challenges in a game of curling are developed by strategy and accuracy. Reading the ice, throwing the correct weight, and of course the skills to deliver. Curlers don't necessarily need the shot to be easy; they just want to know if it's possible.

This past weekend the King Ladies Leagues played host to their Annual Spiel the Wine Bonspiel. It was a "Char-donnay kind of day" that welcomed 16 teams from surrounding areas that included Barrie, York, Alliston, Markdale, Chinguacousy, Unionville and King Curling. The highly coveted event also seen players fly in from Ottawa and drive down from Sudbury to participate in the 2-game format that included lunch, prizes and of course wine tasting.

First draw included all the main in-



Carol Morawitz calls the line for Team Taylor.



Cindy Perkins-Rode delivers for Team Fraser.

all from King claimed 2nd with 31.75 points. Team Fraser with Kelly Miller and Kathy Fraser of Markdale and Connie Fraser and Cindy Perkins-Rode of King secured 3rd place for 22.75 points.

Kelly Stronach event organizer and her super assistant Sandra MacDonald would like to thank the sponsors, James Morning & Sons, and Delmanor Elgin Mills – Inspired Retirement Living for their generous donations. They say many hands make light work and Stronach had a team of volunteers that went above and beyond the call of duty. The Tuesday Day Ladies League were on hand to help along with numerous club members assisting throughout the day. Special thanks to Ian Donaldson for his photography and to Brad Stronach for managing the scoring. Stronach would also like to mention the exceptional help from co-convenor Anne Jessop. Great appreciation and thanks to all those that donated to the prize table and to the set-up/clean-up crew. Cheers to all participants as we look forward to tipping our glasses and brooms again next year.

Ingredients to some high end multiple scoring games with angle raises to the button, double knock outs, and draws to the pin when the opportunity presented itself. The sheets were "sparkling" with rocks in play and the blend of red seemed to be the colour of choice when looking at the scoreboard.

Team Robert-Kappel from Barrie CC played solid in both of their games to win first place with 38 points. Team Rolfe from York CC held their own for second place with 31 points and Team Cunningham placed third overall with 21.25 points.

The late draw would also see players rise to the challenge where extreme shot making abilities were required. With the house full of rocks and narrow ports of entry, the ladies created and executed strategic plays for well-earned points. As teams headed into game 2, three teams from King were all in the position to win, so every end would count for the total point decision.

Skip Marnie Deathe went broom for broom with Skip Shellee Morning and Skip Cindy Brown confronted Skip Taylor of Team Milton/King. It took 8 ends that included game saving draws to the pin, hit and rolls to steal and run backs to keep the score close.

Team Shellee Morning that included Fran Bones, Michelle Boynton and Kaye Groen, won first place with 33 points. Team Sandra Taylor from Milton that included Carol Morowitz, Teresa Steenhoek and Lorna Mulrone



Michelle Boynton and Fran Bones sweep towards victory for Team Morning.

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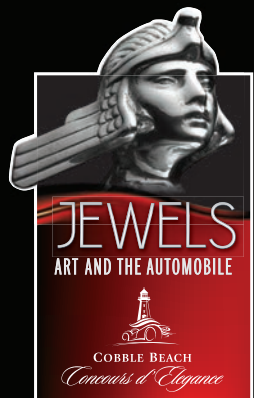
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King's Corners

King City United

The 4th annual Pasta Dinner & Concert with the musical stylings of Sandra Kirby and her brilliant accompanist, Oleg Samokhin is Saturday, Feb. 10 with dinner at 5:30 and the concert at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for the dinner/concert or just \$20 for the concert. The theme is "Come Fly With Me! Songs of Travel and Romance."

They're kicking it up a notch as there will be a video camera on the piano so that no matter where you sit, you can watch Oleg's fingers dance across the piano keys! This is one event you should plan to attend.

Do you enjoy a good breakfast and a chance to make new friends? Join us for "Tea and Talk" at King City Sunset Grill at 10 a.m. on Fridays. We are usually the group sitting just inside the entrance. You don't have to attend King City United Church to attend "Tea and Talk" (actually you don't even need to have tea).

King City United holds worship services every Sunday morning at 10 a.m. There is Sunday school for the young

people after the children's story during worship. 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

King Bible Church

We welcome you to join us for worship service on Feb. 11 as Pastor Mark will be starting our new sermon series "The Five Solas" with "Grace Alone."

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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St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

We're having lots of exciting things starting up this month at St. Andrew's and we hope to see you there!

We welcomed our friends from the HanWool Presbyterian Church, King City last Sunday. Their Youth Group is using one of our classrooms for their youth worship time led by Soong Huh who was our student minister a few summers ago. We're thrilled to be able to offer our facility to HanWool in this way!

Coffee and Conversation started up again last Tuesday morning at the church from 10-11 a.m. and Soup and Conversation (or Soup's On!) took place in the early evening, 6-7 p.m. These are two options to enjoy fellowship while learning more about God's word. All are welcome.

We're looking forward to Sunday, Feb. 25. It's a busy day! The Rev. Dr. Robert Dean will lead us in worship at 10:30 a.m., followed by the Annual Congregational Meeting over lunch, and then "Messy Church" takes place at 5 p.m., concluding with a communal supper. So mark your calendars!

Our Sunday worship Services are held at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday school for children up to Grade 6 running concurrently. Join us after the service for refreshments and a chance to chat.

Last Sunday, Lynn Vissers took our service. It was the Presbyterian World Service and Development (PWS&D) Sunday and Lynn's sermon title was "God's Heart, Our Heart." The congregation got to see some slides from trips taken with her husband John Vissers, including Malawi and last year's Truth and Reconciliation trip out west.

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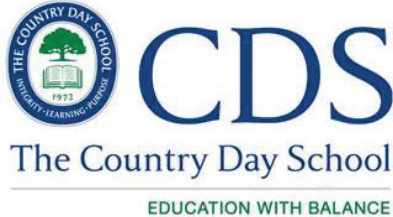
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King's Corners

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Lynn is scheduled to preach Feb. 11 and 18 as well.

The World Day of Prayer is Friday, March 2. St. Andrew's is the King City host church this year. We will be looking at Suriname, South America. Plan on being with us that Friday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

How can we at St. Andrew's bless you? Would you like to pray with someone? Need resources on prayer? Let us know. God has promised to hear and to answer our prayers. He also has promised to never leave us!

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All Saints Anglican Church By Patrick Gossage

All Saints Popular Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – Tuesday Feb. 13, from 5-7 p.m. This is the last day of the church year when indulgences are enjoyed before the penitential season of denial in Lent which starts the next day. In that spirit the community is invited to eat as many pancakes as you want with maple syrup, sausages and a tasty dessert, all for \$7 per person or \$20 for a family. A good feed in our downstairs hall on the day of Mardi Gras or “fat” Tuesday.

Lent Ash Wednesday on Feb. 14. All Saints offers two inspiring services in the chapel – in the morning at 10 a.m. and the evening at 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday is an occasion when people may wish to seek God's forgiveness for their wrongdoings. People are marked with blessed ashes on their forehead to help remind them of their mortality. Lent is a time to think about life and death and to reflect on our life choices. For some, Ash Wednesday may also serve as a wakeup call to do what is right and to help others through acts of charity as a means to grow closer to

God. All are welcome at either service.

Anglican Parish By John Arnott

This year it falls on Feb. 13 that day known throughout the Christian world as Shrove Tuesday or Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday), and is marked in many places with costumes, carnivals, good food and good fun but beware for this day also ushers in the solemn church season of Lent with the next day being Ash Wednesday, when we're reminded that sooner or later we all must face death!

Years ago many Christians attended church on Shrove Tuesday to be shriven, meaning to be forgiven for sins and usually a penance was assigned so that this forgiveness could be earned. Once shriven or shrove people returned home for a good meal where meat and dessert type stuff could all be used up so as to be ready for Lent and its fasting tradition which kicked in next day.


Way back then meat was considered a luxury item by common people who could only afford once in a while thus only the wealthy would really miss it during Lent. Fish (and beaver) were

considered meat. Most people gave up fatty or sweet foods thus that final meal before Lent most likely consisted of flat thin bread or pastry fried and turned in a wide shallow pan and served hot with butter, honey or some sweet preserve. Some fancy pan cakes were rolled with a sweet or meat (usually sausage) filling and known as crepes.

Now if you love pancakes and sausages you're in for a real treat as the men of the Anglican Parish of Lloydtown along with the men of Schomberg United Church come together this Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 13 to host a scrumptious pancake and sausage supper 5:30 until 7 p.m. in the lower level of St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church 116 Church St. in Schomberg. Don't miss it! All are welcome. A donation is asked.

Lenten Holy Communion services continue in the parish Sunday mornings in Christ Church, Kettleby in the church hall on Kettleby Rd. mid-way between Jane and Keele Sts. at 9:30 a.m. with a tea/coffee hour for those wishing to stay and in St. Mary Magdalene's Schomberg at 11:15 a.m. Again all are welcome.

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708 OBITUARIES

Rowland, Verna Mary Elizabeth
Passed away January 29, 2018 peacefully in Penetanguishine, after a 2 year residence at Georgian Manor. Verna lived in the Lloydtown-Schomberg area for 90 years, much of which was spent in her home on Castlewood Avenue. She was very active in the community as a proud member of the United Church, the Horticultural Society and the Schomberg Agricultural Society. Verna was very gifted with her first love – flowers. She took pride in winning top honors for many years at the Fair and was very competitive at horticulture shows. Verna's garden was a constant joy for her and was where she spent much of her time. Verna will be greatly missed by her friends and family including her son Barry and daughter-in-law Barbara Rowland; her brother Royce and sister-in-law Norma Rowland, and their family; her grandchildren, Deanna & Christopher Price, Denise and Joe Lentine, and Erik and Diana Vares; her great grandchildren Marina, Sophia and Isabella Lentine, Alexander Price, and Veronika and Genevieve Vares. In honour of one of Schomberg's greatest elders, we will gather at the Town Hall in Schomberg on Friday February 9th from 3 pm to 6 pm to celebrate the life and memories of Verna Rowland. All are welcome. Arrangements entrusted to Rod Abrams Funeral Home, Tottenham. 905-936-3477. RodAbramsFuneralHome.com

708 OBITUARIES

Schilling, Joan Ruth
Peacefully, at Riverwood Retirement Home, Alliston, on Monday, January 29th, 2018. Joan (Rothmel), in her 92nd year, beloved wife of the late Les Schilling. Loving mother of Bob (Janice), Jane, and the late Anne (Gord) Simnett. Sadly missed by her grandchildren, Bryan (Laura), Tim (Erica), Stuart, Cory (his fiancée, Madelyne), Dale (Gen), Darren (Rachel), Jeff and her great-grand daughters Emily, Jessica, Anne, Aisling, Charlotte, Nora, and Abigail. Respecting Joan's wishes, cremation has taken place and a celebration of her life will be held at a later date. For those who wish, donations to the Alliston and District Humane Society, 5545 Concession Rd 4, Everett, ON L0M 1J0 or Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation, 200 Fletcher Crescent, Alliston, ON L9R 1W7 would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to Rod Abrams Funeral Home, Tottenham, 905-936-3477. www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com

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Nobleton Notes

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

Do you wonder how you can make your faith and your job connect? Come to St. Paul's for a "Work As Worship" day-long retreat on Friday, Feb. 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This simulcast will feature prominent business leaders and faith leaders, including Patrick Lencioni, who will help us understand what it means to live out our faith even in the workplace. The cost to register is \$25, and it includes lunch! Go to stpaulsnobleton.ca to register. See you there!

Guys, you're invited to come out to the Men's LifeConnect group which meets Saturday mornings at 9 for about one hour. We watch a half-hour on-line message and then discuss what it means and how we can apply it in our lives. The message is delivered By Pastor Mark Hughes of the Church of the Rock in Winnipeg who uses humour extensively to make his points. So, guys, resolve to invest one additional hour a week (that's less than 1%) in your spiritual growth.

The Community Youth Group takes place every Thursday night at the

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

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

Join us Sunday, Feb. 11 at 10 a.m. as Jeff continues his series through John. Jeff's message this week is titled "Come To The Light." Following the service we have a great time catching up with each other over coffee and goodies.

Jeff's messages are posted at www.passionatelyhis.com each week. They are also on Facebook Live and are available on the church's Facebook page (@stpaulsnobleton) for viewing.

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 Valentine's Dinner Dance is on Friday, Feb. 2. Reception at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for adults are \$100 (\$40.00 tax receipt provided). DJ,

door prizes, silent auction, open bar, antipasto, pasta, entrée, dessert, fruit. Please contact Robert Laurendi at 905-859-8306 or Linda Freira, 905-859-4958 for tickets, or the parish office.

26th annual Lift Jesus Higher rally. "In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us" (Romans 8:37-39). Saturday, March 3 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building, 255 Front Street West. Adult Rally: \$25, Youth Rally: (13 to 18) \$15.

Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

On Sunday, Feb. 11, the message will be about "The Healing Jesus." We are also including Black History into our services this month.

On Tuesday, Feb. 13, at noon, Schomberg United (116 Church St.) is offering a Valentine's Senior's Lunch. The lunch will include Teriyaki pork medallions with rice, beans and almonds, followed by double chocolate cake with vanilla ice cream. John Panopoulos will entertain with "A Trip to Ireland."

If you would like to attend, contact Sheila Kelly at 905-939-2315. Enter by the back door as there are no steps to climb.

Minister Carol-Ann Chapman will lead a short "Ash Wednesday" service on Feb. 14, at 2 pm.

Carol-Ann is offering a six-week Lenten Study series on Tuesdays starting on Feb. 20, 10-11 a.m.

The next Messy Church is Feb. 20, from 5 to 7 p.m. The theme "Love God" will be related to the story of the prodigal son and how his father treats him on his return. There are crafts and table tennis for the first hour, a short interactive story until 6:15, and then a dinner with raw veggies and dip, fresh fruit and something hot from the oven. Children must be accompanied with a responsible adult.

Our Annual General Meeting is on Sunday, Feb. 25, following the service and a light lunch.

We are having our famous Pasta

Dinner with meatballs (Gino DiFebo's heritage Italian recipe) on Friday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m. The meal includes salad, buns and dessert (canned fruit, ice cream and a special crispy Italian wafer cookie called pizzella). Tickets are \$20 per adult, and \$45 for a family (12 and under). For tickets call Linda Olsen at 905-859-0442. The meal is organized by Gino & Sue DiFebo and Val Ball. There is only one sitting, so call ASAP to reserve your seats. This is a lovely occasion. There is time to talk to your neighbours. There is also the fun of door prizes.

Last Thursday, we viewed the film "Call of the Forest, the Forgotten Wisdom of Trees." This was my second time to see this film which has been nominated for Best Science or Nature Documentary at the 2018 Canadian Screen Awards. I enjoyed seeing this film again as it is really packed with interesting information, some of which I missed the first time. Afterwards many of us gathered round, drinking cider (thanks Mary Bromley), eating treats and chatting about the film. This will likely be offered again in other venues in King, in case you missed it.

Last Sunday, we honoured Black History Month through the use of videos highlighting black artists. It was a joy for me to see my daughter-in-law Tessa singing in the First United Church in Kelowna choir, along with my son John, who was featured doing a solo in the hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past." Their three children were in the children's choir singing "Jesus Loves Me."

If you are interested in reading some sermons that our minister Carol-Ann Chapman has given, please visit our website and click on the "Message from our Minister" button.

If you would like to meet our minister casually, come to Nobleton's Tim Hortons on Wednesday mid-morning. She plans to be there, if she is not needed elsewhere.

Our worship services are at 11:15 a.m. Sundays at 6076 King Rd., Nobleton.

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King City Senior's Centre activities

By Carol Kanitz

Agnes (905-841-7390) or Jayne (905-853-1436) are now taking reservations for the first trip of the year. We will travel to the Showplace Dinner Theatre for an all you can eat buffet followed by a performance of "A St. Patrick's Day Kitchen Party." This will take place on Friday, March 16. The cost is \$99 per person.

The next pot luck lunch will be held at the Centre on Friday, Feb. 16 at 12:30. Attendees are asked to bring either a main course item or a dessert. Come in out of the cold and enjoy a warm time with friends old and new.

Easter is early this year so our annual pancake supper will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 20. There will be two sittings - 4:30 pm and 6 p.m. Tickets are now available at \$10 per adult and \$5 for children under 12. Call Mary at 905-833-0448 or Vince at 905-833-6305.

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For more info, visit nobletonunit-edchurch.com, our Facebook page, or call 905-859-3976. The Nobleton United Church office is normally open on Tuesdays, 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

The Nobleton Lions Club has a very busy spring planned, beginning with the annual Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 13. Guys, pay attention, this will be the night before Valentine's Day. Do we need to say more? The location is downstairs at the Old Community Hall just north of the arena between 5 and 7:30. Prices remain the same as last year at \$7 for adults and \$3 for kids 12 and under – great value for your dining dollar! Please come out and help your Lions Club support the community. Admission proceeds will be donated to the Nobleton Skating Club.

The Pet Value Walk for Dog Guides is planned for Sunday, May 27. This walk helps provide funding for six different specialty streams including Canine Vision Dogs, Hearing Ear Dogs, and Service Dogs to help challenged Canadians overcome a variety of impairments. Check out www.walkfordogguides.com for much more information.

After that comes the Nobleton Lions Annual Fund Raiser on June 3. This year the event is a Charity Golf Tournament to be held close to home at Nobleton Lakes Golf Course. This is the major fund raiser for the Lions Club, with proceeds planned to go to numerous organizations in and around town. Golfers and hole sponsors are invited to

call Jim Kassam at KARS on King Rd west of Hwy. 27 at 859-5277.

Watch this space for further details as the events get closer, and why not check out our website at www.nobleton-lions.com Also, you could look us up on facebook or Instagram.

Free advertising is available to non profit groups in and around Nobleton via the electronic sign at the library. Contact the Township of King for details on how to get your message up there at no charge.

Your support is greatly appreciated by the Lions and those who we support, in keeping with our motto, "We Serve."

The Lions Club is seeking new members at this time. If you are interested in helping your community become a better place to live while having lots of fun, please call Bob Phillips at 416-522-9675.

Nobleton Skating Club

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. 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.

Lloydtown Parish By John Arnott

Terni is an industrial city in central Italy where the mid-winter weather is grey, rainy and cold so why would anyone want to go there at this time of year or for that matter at any time of year?

True, the place has a long history dating back to the Bronze Age when as Nahars it was small settlement of the Naharti, the Umbrian people of Italy before the Romans became a power. It fell under Roman control in the 3rd century BC and then took the Latin name Interamna Nahartium, meaning place (of the Naharti) between the rivers – the Nera and Serra. It now became a walled municipium (town) on the Via Flaminia (the Flaminian Way) an important road linking Rome with northern Italy. So of course there are minor Roman ruins to be seen including an amphitheatre that would have held some 10,000 spectators. But there are much more spectacular ruins to be seen in other parts of Italy!

The Germanic Lombards (Long Beards) conquered Terni in the 8th century. And it was there in 742 that Lombard King Liutprand met with Pope Zachary in a small basilica then the town's main church to arrange for the return of territory and prisoners taken by the Lombards and sign a 20-year peace treaty. Today Terni's principal church is its cathedral but since almost nothing of the original building founded on the site of a pre-Christian temple or its Romanesque replacement are now visible in the present 17th century structure there is little here to attract the visitor.

In 1174 AD the town fell to Holy Roman Emperor Frederick Barbarossa on his invasion of Italy and the badly damaged town lost most of the importance it once had. However, in the 14th century it began to make a comeback issuing its own constitution and enlarging its walls. Now a city it threw in its lot with the nearby Papal States and came under the rule of the popes. In doing so it soon was involved in the struggle for

power to control central and northern Italy between the Ghibellines who supported the Papacy and the Guelphs who supported the still strong Holy Roman emperors headquartered in Germany. As a result Terni's fortunes quickly declined. Further disaster struck the beleaguered city in the 17th century when plague and famine greatly reduced its population.

But come the 1800s and the dawn of the Industrial Revolution the city's fortunes made a dramatic recovery as it took advantage of nearby iron ore deposits to produce steel. Slowly the once struggling city became Italy's "Hamilton," becoming a major producer of steel for domestic and foreign markets. But unfortunately this success brought more disaster – World War 2. Terni's steel mills, foundries and factories, home to related industries, were relentlessly bombed by the allies. By August of 1943 the city was devastated with close to 80% of it being destroyed.

So if the modest ancient ruins, the much renovated cathedral and the new steel mills and chemical producing plants don't attract many visitors what does, particularly at this dreary time of year?

The answer, notes the St. Alban's Anglican community in Nobleton, is to be found in that small ancient basilica, host to those long ago peace talks, tucked away in a side street, the Via Papa Zaccaria, near the old city centre. Under the high altar lie the mortal remains of 4th century Terni bishop, St. Valentine.

Nobleton History

Nobleton had two blacksmith shops in its early days. George Holden's shop was on the west side of Highway 27, and his son-in-law William Rose, and his grandson Norman Rose, continued the business until 1958. In 1959 the shop was moved to Black Creek Pioneer village, where you can visit it today!

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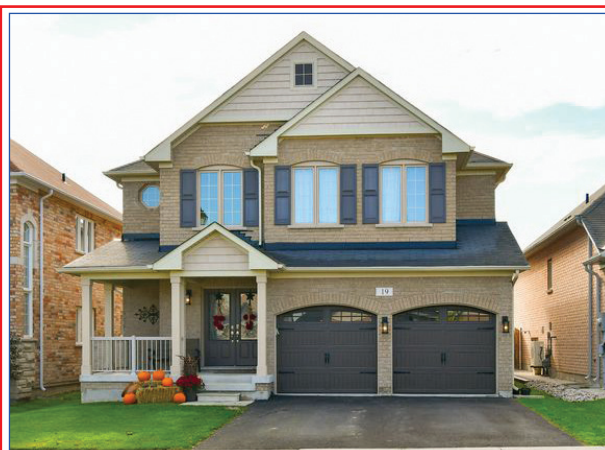
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