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Residents flock to catch glimpse of rare bird

By Mark Pavilons

King is popular among tourists, but an avian visitor made a surprise landing in Schomberg.

Citizens report seeing a barnacle goose near the Trisan Centre. As word spread, many bird-lovers showed up, trying to catch a glimpse of this goose. They came from far and wide, armed with binoculars and cameras over several days to see this beautiful bird. It was also sighted on a small pond in Lloydstown.

It was mingling with hundreds of Canada Geese and may have been travelling with the flock.

This is a medium-sized goose, 22 to 28 inches long, with a wingspan of 51 to 57 inches, weighing upwards of five pounds. It has a white face and black head, neck, and upper breast. Its belly is white. The wings and its back are silver-gray with black-and-white bars that look like they are shining when the light reflects on it.

Their appearance in North America is quite rare. Barnacle geese breed mainly on the Arctic islands of the North At-

lantic. Ontario only has two accepted records of barnacle goose, one was photographed in 2005 and other in the Ottawa area in 2015.

With regards to the Schomberg bird, most Ontario birders agree it's a wild specimen. A storm may have altered its course to Ontario.

"It seems plausible that birds wintering in the mid-Atlantic and traveling north would divert to the west around the storm, conveniently ending up in south-central Ontario," according to birder and blogger Josh Vandermeulen.

"Unless there is any evidence to the contrary, it appears that most people are satisfied calling this barnacle goose a wild bird, an assessment I 90% agree with, given the evidence. If accepted by the OBRC, it will be only the third accepted record for the province, and the first for York Region and Simcoe County."

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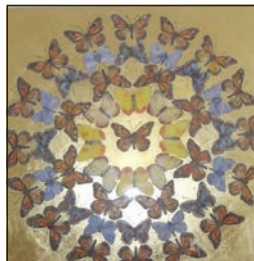
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UPCOMING MEETINGS

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Road

Monday, April 9, 2018

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole
Public Meeting: Zoning By-law Amendment
File Number: Z-2015-05
Owner: Magna International
Location: 2955 King Road, King City, ON

Monday, April 23, 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

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

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

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

1 pm – Accessibility Advisory Committee
Municipal Office, 2075 King Road

Thursday, April 12, 2018

3 pm – Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board
Trisan Centre, Boardroom - 25 Dillane Drive, Schomberg

Thursday, April 12, 2018

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

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

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

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Director of Planning & Development – closes April 6th
- Camp Counsellor – closes when filled
- Camp Program Coordinator – closes when filled
- Inclusion Camp Counsellor – closes when filled

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

BID NOTICES

For all bid opportunities, please visit the Township of King's website www.king.ca, click **Popular Topics** and click **BID OPPORTUNITIES**.

Or visit on the following link
<https://king.bidsandtenders.ca/Module/Tenders/en>

PUBLIC NOTICES

Thinking about a home improvement project?

Join us at one of the Building Department's Information Open Houses. Each Open House will run from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the building counter at the township's municipal office at 2075 King Rd., King City.

- April 18, 2018
- May 23, 2018
- Sept. 12, 2018

For more information, contact the building department at 905-833-5321.



Half-load restrictions

The annual half-load period to limit vehicle weights to 5,000 kg per starts on designated Township roads effective Thurs., March 1, 2018 to Thurs., May 31, 2018.

For further information, please visit www.king.ca or call 905-833-5321

2018 Animal Licensing

It's time to renew your dog's life time tag or obtain a new tag for your dog/cat. Cats are required to be licensed. Cat tags are free in 2018. Visit the municipal office to apply or complete the online animal licence application and submit by email. Apply before April 15 to save \$5.



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Earth Hour

Saturday, March 24, 2018 8:30-9:30pm

Come out on Earth Hour and make a lantern. Bring a glass jar you can decorate and repurpose into a lantern. Lantern making will be followed by a bonfire with hot chocolate at the Dufferin Marsh. For more information or to join The Dufferin Marsh Nature Connection visit www.dufferinmarsh.ca

For more information contact environmentalstewardship@king.ca or 905-833-5321 ext. 5226

Please see more King Township notices on page 5

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Application And Public Meeting Concerning a Proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment

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

Monday, April 9th, 2018 At 6:00 P.M.

at the Township of King Council Chambers at 2075 King Road, King City to receive information and provide comments on a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment under Section 34 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13.

Subject Property

Location: 2955 King Road, King City, ON
Owner: Magna International
Applicant: IBI Group
File Number: Z-2015-05

What Are The Proposed Changes?

- The application proposes to amend the Township's Zoning By-law 74-53, as amended and 2017-66 to amend the subject lands from "Rural General" (RU1) to "Employment - Restricted" (E1-9-H) Holding – Exception Section 8.5.1.XX under Zoning By-law 74-53, as amended and from "Employment – Restricted (E1-9-H) Holding - Exception Section 8.5.1.9" to "Employment – Restricted (E1-9-H) Holding - Exception Section 8.5.1.XX" under Zoning By-law 2017-66 to add the use of "warehousing" to the Employment – Restricted (E1-9-H) Holding Zone whereas the zone under Zoning By-law 2017-66 currently permits:
 - o offices;
 - o research, education and training uses;
 - o data processing and related facilities;
 - o light industrial uses and light manufacturing uses; and
 - o parks, trails and conservation uses.

Appeal Procedure

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of King before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Township of King Council to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of King before the proposed zoning by-law amendment is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

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

How To Stay Informed

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

Additional Information

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, including the proposed Draft Zoning By-law for the site, is available for inspection at the Township Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or inquiries may be directed to Colin Pang (cpang@king.ca), Planning Department quoting File Number Z-2015-05 at (905) 833-5321.

Dated at The Township of King this 19th day of March, 2018.



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

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

Core Areas Parking Study

Notice of Parking Supply and Demand Surveys

Why are we conducting these surveys?

To ensure that the Township continues to improve upon the vitality of each of King's core villages, while meeting the community's growing parking needs, the Township has initiated the Core Areas Parking Study. A major study component is the collection of parking supply and demand data at local commercial establishments to facilitate a review of existing parking operations within the three core areas in King City, Schomberg, and Nobleton.

How will the surveys be conducted?

Surveyors will count the number of vehicles parked at the targeted core area. *No personal or business information will be collected and no interaction between property owners or members of the public is necessary.*

The surveys are simply to observe parking patterns; the surveyors will walk into the targeted parking lots, count the number of vehicles, and leave. The surveyors will carry copies of this notice, business cards, and identification.

When will these surveys take place?

The parking supply and demand surveys will be conducted during the following days and times:

- **Tuesday, March 20th:** 8:00 AM & 12:00 AM (midnight) in Nobleton & Schomberg;
- **Wednesday, March 21st:** 8:00 AM & 12:00 AM (midnight) in King City;
- **Friday, March 23rd:** 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM in King City, Nobleton, & Schomberg; and
- **Saturday, March 24th:** 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM in King City, Nobleton, & Schomberg.

Community involvement is important!

In addition to the parking surveys, the Core Areas Parking Study will be consulting members of the public in an effort to obtain feedback regarding existing parking challenges, knowledge of existing issues, and desired study outcomes. Consultation activities will involve an online survey and an online crowdsourcing map; further details will be provided in the future.

If you have questions or specific comments please contact either of the following:

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Summer Camp registration

Registration for King Township's Summer Camps, Swim Lessons and Programs is now open. Register online, in person, via email, fax or mail.

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NCC hopes to use new funds to acquire lands in King

The Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) welcomed the recent announcement in the federal 2018 budget that significant new funds will be earmarked to protect Canada's nature, parks, wild spaces and species at risk. NCC is hoping to use some of those funds to help conserve additional lands in King Township.

Kristyn Ferguson, NCC's central Ontario program director, is looking for opportunities to invest existing and future conservation funds in King Township, through acquisitions of high priority land in and around Happy Valley Forest and Pottageville Swamp.

"NCC and its partners have helped protect more than 775 acres in this area, creating conservation lands that residents and visitors alike will benefit from for generations to come. Some of these have been generous land donations via the Ecological Gifts Program," she said.

An increasing number of conservation-minded Canadians are taking advantage of the Government of Canada's Ecological Gifts Program each year. Since its inception in 1995, NCC has worked with private land owners on many gifts of land across Canada. Many of these land donations involved a personal history, with families dedicating these sites in memory of parents and siblings.

For lands certified through the Ecological Gifts Program, NCC will issue a charitable tax receipt for the appraised value of the property. This tax benefit can be applied in the year in which the gift is made and carried forward for up to 10 years following the donation. It also eliminates capital gains taxes on the land, which can represent tremen-

dous tax savings for landowners.

"We are seeking more willing landowners who share our interest in long-term protection of these significant habitats," said Ferguson. "We are hoping to expand and connect conservation lands, through donations or purchases, to help protect species at risk and other wildlife.

"We are also looking forward to teaming up with partners to make more conservation happen on the ground," she added. "The Nature Conservancy of Canada has worked with the Regional Municipality of York, Toronto and Region Conservation, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust and other groups in land conservation in the Township, delivering results under the Natural Areas Conservation Program. We are now ready to do more to leverage this federal investment to accelerate priority conservation work."

The Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) is the nation's leading not-for-profit, private land conservation organization, working to protect our most important natural areas and the species they sustain. Since 1962, NCC and its partners have helped to protect more than 1.1 million hectares (2.8 million acres), coast to coast, with more than 74,400 hectares (184,000 acres) in Ontario.

The Government of Canada's Natural Areas Conservation Program (NACP) is a unique public-private partnership to accelerate the pace of land conservation across southern Canada. The Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) manages the program. Federal funds are matched by contributions raised by NCC and its partners. Habitat

conserved under the NACP enhances natural corridors and other protected areas.

Since 2001, York Region has supported NCC's work in the Happy Valley Forest, and elsewhere in York Region, through the Natural Greenlands Con-

servancy Joint Venture partnership agreement. To date, York Region has contributed more than \$1.6 million to NCC's operations, making it one of NCC's longest-standing and most generous municipal partners.



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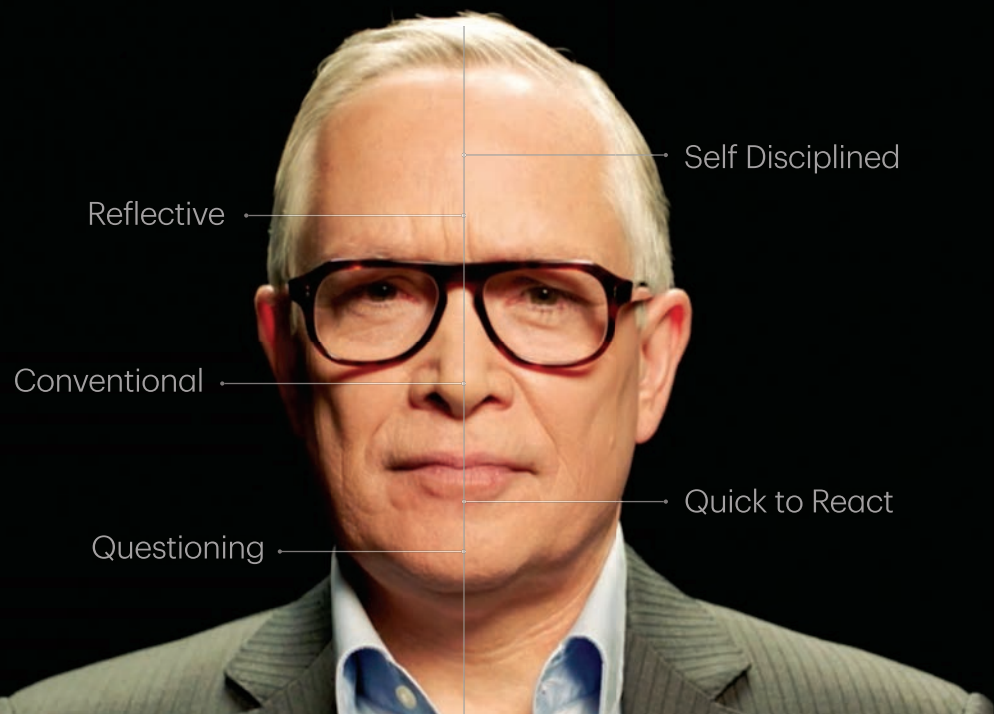


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Editorial, Letters & Opinion

"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

Keeping an eye on our children's mental health

For many of us Boomers, we never thought much about mental health or mental illness.

During my high school and college days, things were a bit simpler. Sure, we had stress and had to deal with the whole self-image, fitting in ordeals and general teen angst.

Our parents weren't much help either and there was a lack of information and research in this area.

Today, we have the tools to recognize, diagnose and treat all sorts of minor and major mental health issues.

The sad thing is, it seems to be prevalent among our youth today.

I attended a seminar recently by a pair of child health practitioners at a school in Bolton. They shared some valuable tips from their 30 years of expertise in the field.

What struck me as surprising was the number of moms and dads in the audience, all of whom are obviously concerned about their kids. Parent council events typically draw a handful of parents, but this event saw roughly 100 turn out for some much needed advice.

The statistics are not reassuring in the least.

Anxiety disorders, the most common mental health disorder in children and teens, affect kids as young as four or five. Roughly 70% of mental health issues begin in childhood or adolescence.

We all have to deal with how we see ourself and our place in society. We all experience stress, fear, anxiety and yes, depression. It's how we react that's the key. If we can handle all these stressors, it won't impact how we think, feel and act. But if we let these forces take over, our mental health suffers.

We all know about nutrition and keeping our bodies healthy, but it's equally vital to maintain our mental health.

The funny thing about anxiety and worrying is that 40% of the things we worry about never happen! Another 30% have already happened and we can't do anything about it. Some of us,



Mark Pavilons

yours truly included, worry needlessly about health concerns that turn out to be nothing. We all have those petty issues that really don't deserve our anxiety. So in the end, maybe 8% of our anxiety is justified.

An adult may be capable of understanding this and compartmentalizing our worries. Young people are less equipped to deal with it, and don't talk about it or even know what's bothering them.

All of our kids act out, worry, withdraw and become derailed from time to time. Some act out in anger and others become shy and reclusive. Are those recurring tummy aches real, or stress-related?

The best first dose of parental medicine is encouraging our kids to talk openly about their problems. Part of our job description is helping where we can, and bringing our wisdom and personal experiences to the table. While my kids may not appreciate my taste in music, personal problems haven't changed in hundreds of years.

In my youth, we tended to spend most of our days outside, playing and just monkeying around. We learned most of our social skills out of necessity,

on the playground or sports field. We had to find our own solutions, mitigate grievances and stick up for one another. Problem-solving may have involved dirt and rocks, but we eventually sorted it out.

Today, many of our kids are interacting online, or learning through playing video games. While that may make our teen boys great snipers and car thieves, I don't know what value these things have.

One of the worst feelings we have as parents is that of helplessness, and watching our kids suffer. We are their front line mental health managers.

Like any skill or kicking a bad habit, our brains have to be retrained and rewired to learn new ways of coping. It's practise and repetition that builds these new neurological bridges.

The key, according to the experts, is resilience. The ability to bounce back, learn from our mistakes, overcome the odds and keep our anxiety in check is what aids in our emotional health. We are by nature resilient creatures and every lesson in life, or even tragedy, makes us stronger. It's a continual learning process that really never ends.

There are some really interesting neurological battles that take place in our brains. We have several major centres that govern our behaviour - the logical, cognitive lobes and the emotional amygdala. These centres are often at odds and the term "flip your lid" is actually quite accurate. When we're responding emotionally and perhaps irrationally, we literally flip a switch and our amygdala takes over.

We have to accept that we're emotional creatures and that emotions govern our decisions and our actions.

It's often said when referring to addiction is that the first step is admitting it to yourself. In mental health issues, that's also true. Admitting that anxiety is hurting our way of thinking and behaving is half the battle. Learning how to deal with it is the other half. It's okay to look for solutions and ask for help.

Fortunately, there are many resources for parents and kids on coping strategies.

As parents, we need to be aware of changes in our kids' behaviour and the possible sources of their conflict. They need to know they're not alone and that we're here for them, every minute of every day.

Together, we can heal, learn from one another, and ultimately become healthier, in mind, body and soul.

Look up at the stars!

"Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and about what makes the universe exist. Be curious. And however difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do, and succeed at. It matters that you don't just give up."

-Stephen Hawking

Editorial

House piques public interest

Traditionally, King has been one of those best kept secrets. Residents love it here for many reasons, one of which is a certain amount of quiet anonymity.

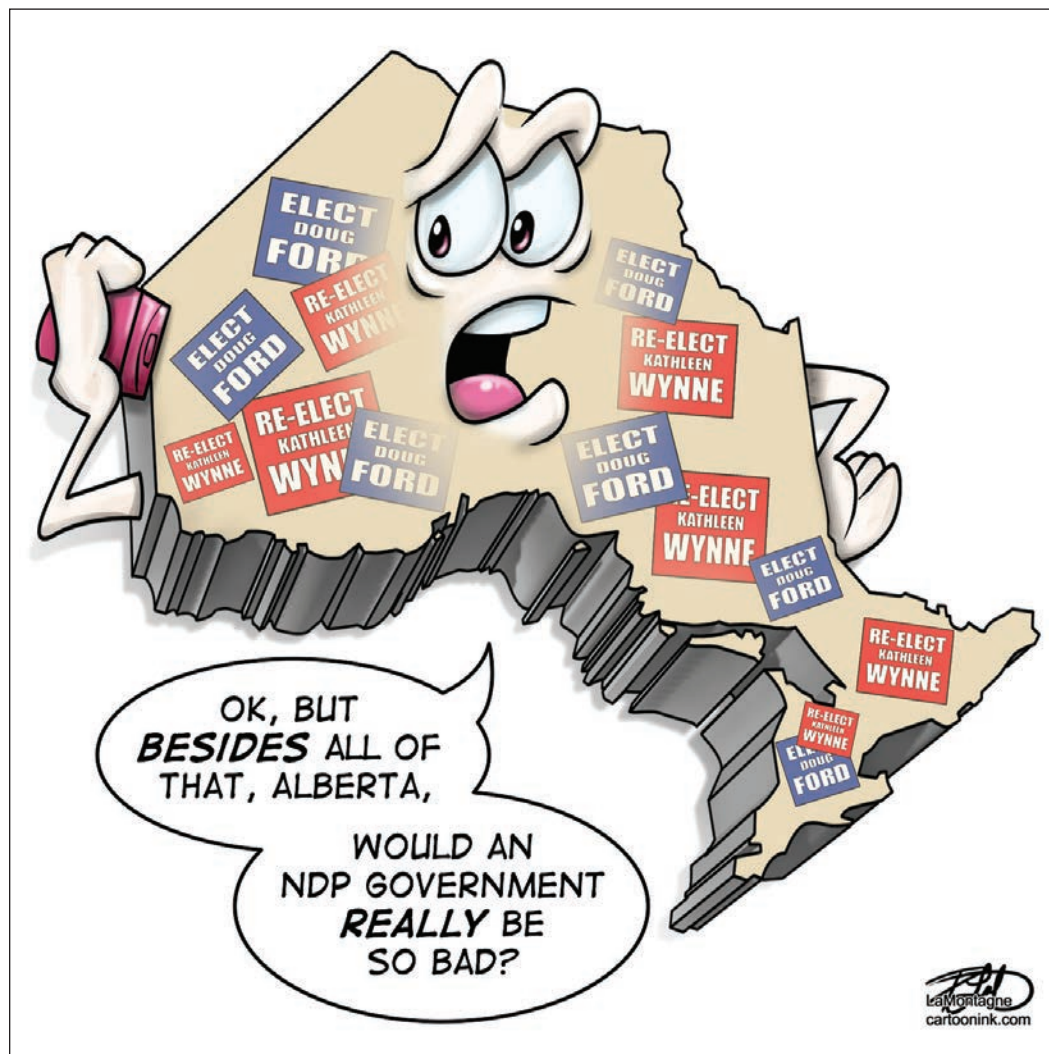
That changes when King draws attention. Recently, the grand prize show home in the Princess Margaret Home Lottery caused some mayhem for King City residents. The home is open for public viewing and recently, a rash of visitors caused some headaches.

Most residential streets aren't designed for a fleet of visiting vehicles. And some people take liberties when visiting an attraction, somehow believing the rules, laws and even common courtesy don't apply under certain circumstances.

We also drew attention to this home by featuring it in our newspaper. But since the lottery is promoted across the province, many visitors are likely coming from outside of King.

We welcome visitors and encourage tourism. We simply ask that people exercise common sense and courtesy when visiting this municipality. If you don't win this show home, there are plenty of wonderful places to live in King Township!

MP, Editor



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Results from last week's poll:
Will Doug Ford ignite the PC party?

a) Yes **58%**

b) No **42%**

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

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Do you consider yourself a spiritual person?

a) Yes
b) No

So go to the website and cast a vote!

Brainteaser

I am a solitary word, 5 letters long. Behead me, and I am still the same. Behead me again, and I am still the same. What word am I?

Last week's answer: Hot travels faster, because you can catch a cold!

King Township Trivia

On March 31, 1948 the Laskay Young People performed a three act play entitled "The Bashful Mr. Bobbs" in Laskay Hall.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**TOWNSHIP OF KING VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS
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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2018 GRANTS**

Non-profit community organizations which provide or develop recreation, cultural or social opportunities within the Township of King are advised that applications for Grants from the Township of King for 2018 must be completed and submitted to the Township by **Tuesday, April 2nd, 2018**.

The Community Grants Policy Information and Application are available on the Township website at www.king.ca, or please contact:

Kathryn Moyle Director of Clerks/By-law Enforcement Township Clerk Township of King 2075 King Road, King City ON L7B 1A1	Telephone: (905)833-5321 Fax: (905)833-2300 E-mail: kmoyle@king.ca
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The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Township of King Municipal Office, 2075 King Road, King City.

Description of Lands:

Roll No. 19 49 000 041 07200 0000; PIN 03363-0038(LT); Part Park Lot 8 Plan 167 King designated Part 2 Plan 65R16123; T/W R716795; King; File No.16-02

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- Drain 4, 4A, 4B, 4C
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- ❖ **KNOW TWO WAYS OUT OF EACH ROOM**, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily.
- ❖ **HELP THOSE WHO NEED IT!** Determine who will be responsible for helping young children, older adults, people with disabilities or anyone else who may need assistance.
- ❖ **HAVE A MEETING PLACE OUTSIDE**, a safe distance from your home. In case of fire, everyone should go directly to this meeting place to be accounted for.
- ❖ **CLOSE DOORS** behind you as you leave.
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Fire destroys home in Nobleton, damages others, but no major injuries

A home on Robinson Road in Nobleton was destroyed by a major fire earlier this week. Although there were four people in the home at the time, they all made it out safely, with one person sustaining minor injuries.

The initial call reporting the fire came in just before 11:30 p.m. on Monday, March 19. Roughly 50 King Township firefighters and 11 vehicles responded to the fire.

The home at 96 Robinson Rd. was destroyed by the fire, along with at least two vehicles. The home to the immediate west sustained minor heat damage to some roof shingles.

The home to the immediate east sustained major damage to its roof and upper floor due to both the wind and its proximity to the home that was destroyed. King Township building officials will be working with engineers to determine whether or not that home can be salvaged.

There were no reported injuries from the occupants of either of those homes. One King Township firefighter was taken to hospital for observation. It took the better part of the night to douse the flames and firefighters were still pouring water on hot spots Tuesday morning.

Firefighters also worked hard to ensure the fire didn't spread to other homes. "There was quite a bit of flaming debris blowing around due to the wind," said King Township Fire Chief Jim Wall.

Due to this around a dozen homes were evacuated. Firefighters will be inspecting other homes on Robinson to ensure none were damaged by the flaming debris. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation by the Office of the Fire Marshal.

The initial damage estimate is \$2 million.



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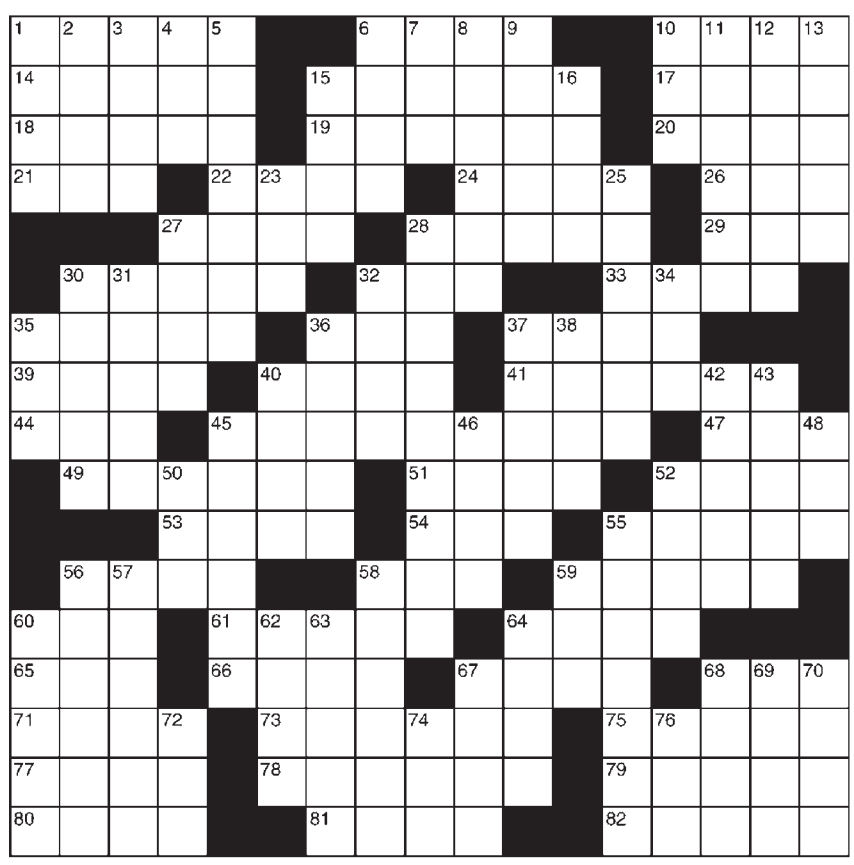
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The word around King

Do you think Doug Ford will lead the PCs to victory?

	
Ben Hilcrow "Most likely."	Kristina LoVerde "No."
	
Travis Michaud "Probably."	Lee Heitelin "Yes."



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Vince's Market named one of Best Managed Companies

For the second year in a row, Vince's Market has been named one of Canada's Best Managed Companies. The program, now in its 25th year, and continues to recognize excellence in private Canadian-owned companies.

Presented by Deloitte and CIBC, Canada's Best Managed Companies puts hundreds of entrepreneurial companies through a rigorous application process, with only the best receiving this prestigious designation.

"I'm thrilled that our company has

been honoured again with this award," said Giancarlo Trimarchi, partner, CFO and controller at Vince's Market. "It is validation that the efforts of our Team – and our growth plans – measure up to some of the top businesses across the country."

Under his direction, along with Carmen Trimarchi, president and CEO, and Brian Johns, chief operating officer, Vince's Market has grown from a small roadside fruit and vegetable stand to a small chain of indepen-



dent and community-oriented grocery stores, focused on providing a fresh and personal shopping experience.

"Our entire team works hard each day to live up to our mission statement," added Brian Johns. "A commitment to superior service – Quality, Fresh, and Convenience, delivered by each team member, every day, and to every customer."

Vince's Market opened its fourth location in Tottenham last fall, and will be launching a "market style" store in Newmarket's Upper Canada Mall in fall 2018. Vince's will also be redeveloping and expanding their original Sharon location.

Canada's Best Managed Companies continues to be the mark of excellence for Canadian-owned and managed companies with revenues over \$15 million. Every year since the launch of the program in 1993, hundreds of entrepreneurial companies have competed

for this designation in a rigorous and independent process that evaluates their management skills and practices. Program sponsors are Deloitte, CIBC, Canadian Business, Smith School of Business and MacKay CEO Forums. For further information, visit www.bestmanagedcompanies.ca.

Vince's Market is a nationally recognized and award winning, small footprint fresh food retail chain. This privately held company employs more than 300 people in York, Durham, and Simcoe Regions, serving the communities of Sharon, Newmarket, Uxbridge and Tottenham. In 2014, their Newmarket location was awarded 2nd place in Canada for their category from the Canadian Federation of Independent Grocers. In 2017 and 2018, the chain was recognized as one of "Canada's Best Managed Companies."

For further information, visit www.vincesmarket.com

Councillors opt for tree design for proposed cell tower in King

By Mark Pavilons

King councillors reiterated their desire for an aesthetically pleasing cell tower planned for a property south of Schomberg.

The majority of councillors opted for a tree design, for the tower to be located at Brookdale Treeland Nurseries off of Highway 27.

SBA Canada has applied for the telecommunications tower. Staff will also work with SBA to explore opportunities for developing a wireless partnership regarding the potential for municipal lands to serve as infrastructures sites.

When SBA representative Morteza Alabaf first presented the plan back in November, councillors, led by Mayor Steve Pellegrini, were adamant the applicant return with a "green" design for the 150-foot pole. The applicant provided five designs, which included the tree, a flagpole and monopole, but the tree design won out.

King's protocol notes those planning to erect cell towers should think about minimizing the visual impact, and making their designs blend in with the surroundings.

SBA is looking to work with King to possibly develop more sites on municipal lands. SBA Canada is an independent owner and operator of wireless structures, that helps service providers with the towers.

The plan is to attract service providers to co-locate in one location (up to four providers), to provide enhanced wireless services in Nobleton and Schomberg.

The tower on BTN will be located near the existing driveway, roughly 283 metres from Highway 27.

Staff noted the approval of telecommunications facilities is under federal jurisdiction, administered by Industry Canada. Municipal approval in the process is constrained, but Industry Canada does request the proponent consult with the municipality. King does have a "Protocol for Establishing Telecommunications Facilities."

The proposed tower will serve residents with continuous coverage along the Highway 27 corridor between Schomberg and Nobleton where reception is considered poor.

Chamber comments on federal budget

By Mark Pavilons

The federal budget has made some strides, but it still includes some "tax grabs," according to the King Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber president Tom Allen noted it's good to see the streamlining on the government programs to make it easier for an entrepreneur to engage the government programs.

He said the federal government continues to talk about the middle class, but their actions are geared to those they call "striving to join the middle class." This is evident in rules around the Canada Workers Benefit and the child benefit. Median household income is \$80,000 in Canada and the child benefit starts being clawed back at \$65,000.

The changes to taxation for small business, while better than earlier proposals, are still a tax grab, Allen observed.

"I do not understand the logic. Passive income is already taxed at a high rate and then taxed again when it is passed to the owner by a dividend. I do not get the connection of increasing the tax rate on active business income because a business has saved money and invested their savings. That would be like an individual having to pay extra tax on employment income because they had investment income."

Allen said it's still a "tax increase on success," and the federal government indicates it will affect only 50,000 businesses.

Allen said debt is always a concern.

"I do worry about debt levels. We are late in the economic cycle," he observed. "It has been a decade since the 2008 financial crisis and the ensuing recession. These are the good times; you see it in the budget figures on lowest unemployment in a very long time; G7 leading growth, and low, stable inflation. This is the period of time we should be balancing budgets so that when the next recession occurs we can rightly use deficit spending to smooth out the worst of the impact of that recession."

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Drug waste dumping in nearby Caledon concerns police

Caledon OPP officers responded to reports of hazardous materials being improperly dumped recently.

The investigation is being led by members of detachment's Community Street Crime Unit with assistance from other specialty units within the OPP.

March 5 saw officers responding to a report of several garbage bags being dumped on Boston Mills Road, east of Creditview Road. The incident was reported to police at about 10:45 a.m. While at the scene, police detected a strong chemical odour coming from the waste and observed white powder inside the bags. There were 72 black plastic bags that were removed from the ditch and samples of the contents were taken by the OPP's Identification Services for analysis. Assistance was also provided by the OPP's Urban Search and Rescue (UCRT) and Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Explosives (CBRNE) Response Team.

More bags were found March 7 on Mountainview Road, south of Charleston Sideroad. Approximately 30 black garbage bags were removed from a private property. The contents contained a strong chemical odour with a crystallized substance inside. Specialty units within the OPP were engaged to assist the investigation, which included Identification Services, Organized Crime Enforcement Bureau, and members from UCRT/CBRNE Response Team.

Later that afternoon, at about 4:20 p.m., police responded to a report of garbage bags discovered on a private property on The Gore Road north of Patterson Sideroad. Police were informed by the homeowner that approximately 25 to 40 black garbage bags were removed by the owner to another property owned by the complainant in Caledon. The bags contained a white powdery substance and possessed a strong odour. The OPP's specialty units — Identification Services and members from UCRT/CBRNE Response Team were once again engaged.

March 8 at about 11:30 a.m., police responded to a report of garbage disposed at a private property on Dixie Road south of King Street. Information was received that waste that was believed to be hazardous was left at the property one month prior to reporting, but had since been discarded.

Monday morning had police responding to another report shortly before noon. Garbage was reported on McLaughlin Road north of The Grange Side Road. There were 21 bags removed from the ditch and white powder was observed inside the bags. Assistance was again provided by the OPP's UCRT/CBRNE Response Team.

Police are asking the public to report any suspicious persons, vehicles and activity observed in the area. Taking note of descriptions of persons and vehicles (such as licence plate numbers) can help them in solving these crimes. The disposal of hazardous waste is a crime that affects everyone in Caledon.

Police are asking the public to be the eyes and ears of the community, working collaboratively with the police, who are the hands and the feet, to identify the individuals responsible for harming the town and hold them accountable.

"Clandestine drug labs, and the drugs they manufacture, have a toxic and destructive impact on the lives of people, their communities, and the environment," OPP Deputy Commissioner Scott Tod (retired) stated in 2013. "They can also lead to a wide spectrum of violent acts and property crimes involving criminal organizations."

"The production of one pound of methamphetamine results in about six pounds of toxic chemical waste," he added. "And these 'cooks,' as we

call them, are not very likely to follow the latest Ontario WHMIS standards when handling these chemicals and the waste they create. I don't know that we would even call them expert or certified chemists. This toxic waste is usually disposed of through careless dumping resulting in potential contamination of nearby land and waterways."

Anyone with information regarding the disposal of hazardous waste in Caledon is asked to contact OPP at 905-584-2241 or toll free at 1-888-310-1122.



OPP has responded to a number of reports involving the disposal of waste in ditches over the last several days. When examined, the waste appears to be from a synthetic drug lab and is extremely hazardous. Under no circumstances should any member of the public go near any of these discarded products.

Talent Night at St. Mary Magdalene's

On April 28 the Lloydtown parish is once again holding a talent night at St. Mary Magdalene's in Schomberg. And anyone with a talent – singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, reciting, painting, craft making, flower arranging, presenting a comedy routine, presenting a brief play segment, a dramatic or comedic reading or making magic, etc. is invited to audition. Presentations should be limited to about 5 minutes.

Some 25 acts will be selected to perform in the Talent Show. Auditions will be held Wednesday, April 4 (7-9 p.m.), Saturday, April 7 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.), Wednesday, April 11 (7 to 9 p.m.) and Sunday, April 15th (1 to 3 p.m.).

Now for sure bring your talent to St. Mary Magdalene's and try out on the one of these dates that suits you best. Contact Steve Cress at starcress@roggers.com or call 416-723-4510 to sign up or for more information.

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Arts & Entertainment

Artist Tonkiel continues to spread her artistic wings

By Mark Pavilons

“Just as the bird sings or the butterfly soars, because it is his natural characteristic, so the artist works.”

– Alma Gluck

Butterflies are not only beautiful creatures, they are a measure of the

health of an eco-system.

This important pollinator plays a vital role in our world, despite its short lifespan.

King artist Grazyna Tonkiel has had a love affair with butterflies for more than two decades. She celebrates their amazing form and colour through her vibrant art pencil and gold leaf cre-

ations.

Like the insects themselves, Tonkiel is helping to spread some vital information about these ecological stewards.

She will make a presentation about creating butterfly habitats at the Aurora Library in April. She will present tips on how to bring the beauty of this delicate creature into your own gardens, as well as learning about the place of the butterfly in our ecological environment. This presentation, slated for April 28 from 2-3 p.m., is the perfect prelude to the summer, and emergence of the butterfly.

Tonkiel recently completed a large mandala of butterflies, an amazing piece that brings together four species of butterflies in all of the splendour. The complex, circular artistic design is a spiritual and ritual symbol in Hinduism and Buddhism, representing the universe. In common use, “mandala” is a term for diagrams, charts or art with a geometric pattern that represents the cosmos metaphysically or symbolically.

Tonkiel admitted she’s become a bit of a “secular Buddhist” lately, drawn in by the teachings. One of the five precepts of Buddhism is not to take the life of anything living.

She has what she calls a “scientific mind,” and always goes deep into the subject with meticulous detail.

“Drawing butterflies allows me to learn from the world’s best designer, nature. The more I study butterflies, the more I am overwhelmed by nature’s perfection, as there is never anything to improve or correct,” she said.

The butterfly, and all of its intricacies, has long captivated Tonkiel. She has an encyclopaedic knowledge of the creature – from their protective camouflage and flight patterns, to their colour and minute scales on their wings. Like human fingerprints, no two butterflies are alike.

In her mandala, no two butterflies are identical and her representation “speaks volumes” about the unique qualities of these harbingers of spring.

Tonkiel is constantly reading and researching everything she can about the species. One important thing to note is human touch can seriously harm a butterfly. Their tiny scales can be easily rubbed off if you touch their wings, so avoid contact. Yes, they’re pretty to look at and observe, but don’t touch!

Tonkiel stressed butterflies don’t bite and they don’t carry disease. Their contribution to the eco-system is vital, and alas, they only live a matter of weeks,

or months.

There are roughly 160 species of butterflies in Ontario and most people encounter only a dozen or so. The majority of casual observers are only familiar with the Monarch.

Tonkiel is not just an artist; she “grows” butterflies in her garden by providing an ideal habitat for their continued survival. She has between 16 and 18 species living on her property in the summer.

“For me they are also mystic creatures. Despite their fragility, they have inhabited this earth for more than 50 million years. I breed and watch them grow in my garden hoping they remain for eternity,” she said.

Anyone can help these creatures by planting appropriate flora, such as milkweed, zinnias, the butterfly bush, marjoram (oregano), daylily, lavender and Queen Anne’s lace, to name just a few. Butterflies also need food, water and shelter from the elements and predators. Tonkiel said they also love to sunbathe to retain heat.

Tonkiel was drawn to butterflies by the works of renowned novelist, translator and entomologist Vladimir Vladimirovich Nabokov. Nabokov’s Lolita (1955), was his most noted novel in English. He was also noted for his amazing research into butterfly migration patterns.

Tonkiel’s meticulous and intensely colourful drawings were originally meant to dissuade people from collecting actual butterfly specimens, many of which are now endangered. You can admire their beauty and structure simply by looking at any of Tonkiel’s pieces.

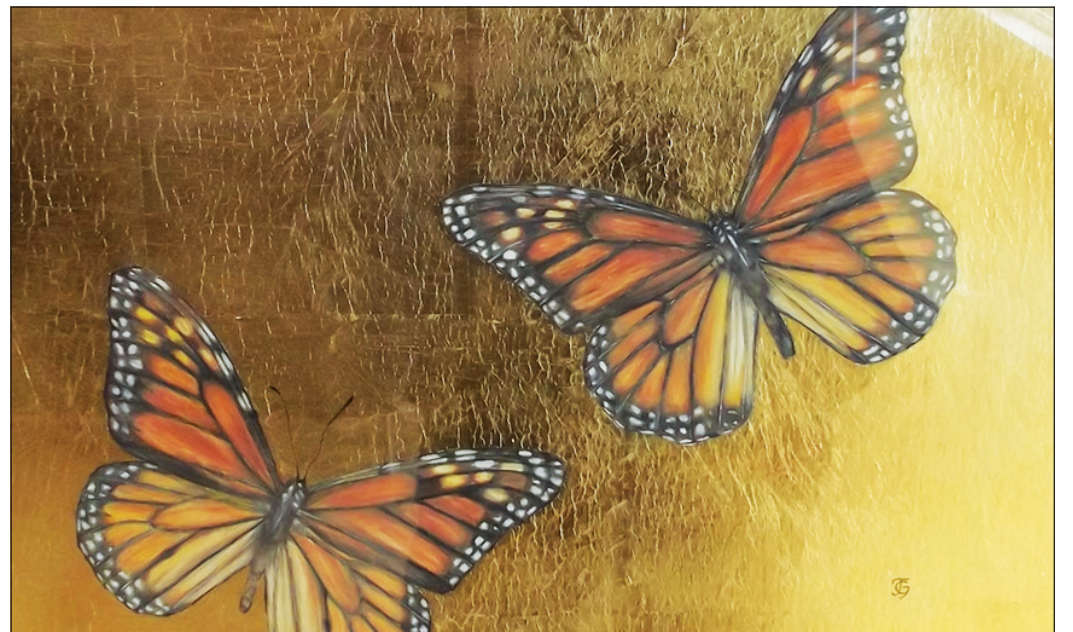
Butterflies transport pollen to plants that are a good distance from each other. They perform cross pollination and ensuring a good mixing of genes. Plants benefit from this increase in genetic diversity. Researchers have learned that pollen, stuck to a butterfly’s long tongue, stays fresh for some time, ensuring it remains viable at long distances.

Unlike bees that are colour blind, butterflies are attracted by red flowers. A number of flowers are completely dependent on butterflies for pollination.

Tonkiel can talk for hours on different aspects of butterflies.

She hopes that those who love her art will gain a new-found love and respect for this gentle winged lepidoptera.

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Deirdre Kirby, David Mackett, Nicole Lancaster (on harp), Catherine Hughes, Catherine Vaneri, Shelagh Carlini made St. Patrick's Day a special one.

'Lilt, Laughter and Song' entertains and educates

By Mark Pavilons

A sold-out crowd received a very entertaining introduction to Irish culture on St. Patrick's Day. A star-studded cast presented King's first "Lilt, Laughter and Song," a unique blend of drama, history, humour, music and song.

The show was written and produced by Catherine Hughes, known far and wide for her fresh renditions of age-old classics from the 1920s, '30s and '40s.

Hughes was joined by other seasoned performers, and her long-time friend on piano, Don Guinn.

Some great Irish slang, moving poems, historical anecdotes and of course, merrily song, had show-goers thoroughly entertained throughout.

One of the finest moments was a loose Irish translation, which had guests in stitches. Toronto actor David Mackett was perfect. He also presented a very passionate reading of Robert Emmett's "speech from the dock" from 1803.

It's not often you get a chance to see the harp performed live and Nicole Lancaster was sharp, showing just how beautiful this instrument is.

The audience was also encouraged to join in some great, classic songs.

Hughes said it was a "monster of a task to put together," but she received a lot of support, especially from Kathleen Fry and Madison Gane of the Museum. She also extended thanks to her Irish family in Ireland, who took the time to cheer her on and send me positive messages leading up to the show. Kathy Cartan, of Motive Media, made the beautiful poster and billboards.

To top things off, Irish stew was provided by Pops' Kitchen, a local fine catering service run by chef Aladin Jarrah.



Holy Week

in the Anglican Parish of Lloydtown

Palm Sunday March 25,
9:30am @ **Christ Church, Kettleby**
11:15am @ **St. Mary Magdalene's, Schomberg**

Maundy Thursday with foot washing and the commemoration of the Last Supper
March 29, 7:00pm @
Christ Church, Kettleby

Good Friday Service, March 30, 10:00am @
St. Mary Magdalene's, Schomberg

Easter Sunday Celebrations
April 1, 9:30am @ **Christ Church, Kettleby**
11:15am @
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Thursday March 29th, 7pm -
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King Weekly Sentinel

King Library going outside the box with unique services

By Mark Pavilons

We encourage people to “think outside the box.” Well, the King Township Public Library has thrown the box away, replacing it with an array of new services to meet an ever-growing public appetite.

Rona O’Banion, King’s CEO and chief librarian, provided councillors with an update of their innovative services. The library, she said, is supporting the community “in ways they may not have imaged.”

O’Banion stressed that a core tenant of library services has always been, and continues to be, promoting and supporting literacy. The inclusion of these non-traditional items into their collection is merely the next step in “our service-model evolution, redefining information literacy in the digital age.”

Kelley England, manager of community engagement, listed a vast array of non-traditional programs and items offered by the library. They include Blue-Bot, a “starter” robot, used in STEAM programming and robotics classes; musical instruments; blood pressure monitor; art easel; telescope; a Trisan Centre pass; smart device charging kits, and the new 3-D printer.

Staff have been learning the intricacies of the printer and it will be unveiled shortly. 3D printing requires a high level of coding masked in fun and reward. In order to receive a successful print result, a file can be created, or an existing file can be modified using a variety of online resources specializing in 3D objects, then passed through the printer’s software.

This high level of coding can be easily manipulated and allows for trial and error.

England said they will be introducing the 3D printer to the public

through the March Break programs. The ultimate goal is to offer classes in the creation and overall use to interested members of the community.

Library staffer Kalli Secord, brings with her the much needed “millennial perspective.” She’s been learning the ropes with the 3D printer.

High schools show improvement in math

Despite recent headlines about disappointing math scores in province-wide testing across Ontario, some secondary schools are bucking the trend, according to the Fraser Institute’s annual Report Card on Ontario’s Secondary Schools.

This year’s report card finds that 37 high schools in Ontario have shown statistically significant improvement over the last four years in Grade 9 academic math and 47 schools have improved in applied math.

“If struggling schools want to improve math results, they can find out what works for improving schools and, wherever possible, adopt these proven methods,” said Peter Cowley, director of school performance studies at the Fraser Institute.

Crucially, the improving schools are located across Ontario, in both urban and rural areas, and serve different types of communities and students.

For example, the fastest-improving school in academic math is Stayner Collegiate Institute near Collingwood, which improved its average score from 2.0 to 2.8 out of 4. The fastest improver in applied math is C.W. Jeffreys Collegiate Institute in Toronto’s Jane and Finch area, which improved its score from 1.8 in 2013 to 3.2 (out of four) in 2017.

Likewise, schools as far north as Kapuskasing and Sioux Lookout have improved in math, as have schools in Windsor, Welland, rural communities outside of Ottawa, and in downtown Toronto.

Moreover, some schools serving large numbers of special needs students have also shown statistically significant improvement in math. For example Geraldton Composite High School in northern Ontario is one of the top 10 fastest improvers in academic math even though 52 per cent of its students have special needs.

“These schools are proof that no one city and no one type of student or socioeconomic situation has a monopoly on improvement – it’s possible for every school to improve, whether in math or any other area of the curriculum,” Cowley said.

This year’s report card, available at www.compareschoolrankings.org, ranks 747 anglophone and francophone public and Catholic secondary schools (and a small number of independent and First Nations schools) on seven academic indicators based on results of annual province-wide Grade 9 math and Grade 10 literacy tests.

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Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop
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Schomberg United Church

This Sunday, March 25 is Palm Sunday. This is a happy time when Jesus enters Jerusalem and is enthusiastically greeted. People wave palm branches to welcome him and some put down the branches for the donkey to walk on. The service this Sunday is at St. Mary's Magdalene Church at 116 Church St.

Minister Carol-Ann Chapman has been offering a six-week Lenten Study series in her office in Nobleton. The last one will be on Tuesday, March 27, from 10-11 a.m. on "Why I Believe" featuring devotions and reflections on faith and discipleship.

On Good Friday (March 30), we are invited to join with Palgrave United Church at 10:30 a.m. to remember the sad time of Jesus dying on the cross for us. Palgrave United Church is at 34 Pine Ave., in Palgrave.

Schomberg United is inviting local Seniors to an Easter luncheon on Tuesday, March 27 at noon, followed by the entertaining singer, Gerry Duffy, at the Kitchen Breedon Manor. To reserve your space, please contact Sheila Kelly at 905-939-2315, as space is limited and these Seniors' Luncheons are popular. The menu sounds delicious: ham, scalloped potatoes, asparagus, etc.

Coffee with the Minister will be held the last Thursday of the month. The next one is on Thursday, March 29, at the Kitchen Breedon Manor, at 2-3 p.m., in the main floor lounge.

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.

Schomberg United meets at St. Mary Magdalene, 116 Church St., at 9:30 a.m. most Sundays, but at the Kitchen Breedon 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.

The Paint Lady

We host a number of social paint

events in our communities for the young and young at heart. Come out and see what creativity we can inspire in you. No experience necessary.

Weekly children's classes are hosted at the Schomberg library every Thursday: 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Children's Class ideal for ages 7-10; 7-8:30 p.m. Senior Children's Class ideal for ages 11-14.

Monthly adult events are also on our calendar. Have a look!

Curling club's 'Suds & Stones'

The King curlers invite everyone to join them in their instructional session and introduction to their sport on Saturday, March 24 at the Trisan Centre. The on and off ice instructional session runs from 6:30 to 7 p.m.; from 7-9 p.m. curling on the ice, with pizza to follow in the curler's lounge.

The sport of curling grew leaps and bounds after the Vancouver Olympics and the KCC is comprised of several different leagues-men's, women's, mixed leagues, as well as competitive and non-competitive leagues. There is curling every day of the week - literally something for everyone.

On top of all this, curling is a very social sport, both on and off the ice with bonspiels, always lots of food and a beautiful Curler's Lounge where the winners are always happy to buy the losers the first round!

So, this Instructional Session happens on Saturday, March 24, at the Trisan and it is \$25 per person. To register for for more, please call 905-939-1216.

Earth Hour bonfire

The Dufferin Marsh Nature Connection reminds you to turn off all things electrical for Earth Hour and join us for a Lantern Walk plus a Bonfire at the marsh on Saturday, March 24, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Check out Events under What's New at www.dufferinmarsh.ca for all the details. Come out and enjoy hot chocolate and roasted marshmallows over a warm fire. View the night sky through our telescope. Donations are kindly accepted to support our work.

Talent Night

On April 28 the Lloydtown parish is once again holding a talent night at St. Mary Magdalene's in Schomberg. And anyone with a talent - singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, re-

citing, painting, craft making, flower arranging, presenting a comedy routine, presenting a brief play segment, a dramatic or comedic reading or making magic, etc. is invited to audition. Presentations should be limited to about 5 minutes.

Some 25 acts will be selected to perform in the Talent Show. Auditions will be held Wednesday, April 4 (7-9 p.m.), Saturday, April 7 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.), Wednesday, April 11 (7 to 9 p.m.) and Sunday, April 15th (1 to 3 p.m.).

Now for sure bring your talent to St. Mary Magdalene's and try out on the one of these dates that suits you best. Contact Steve Cress at starcress@rogers.com or call 416-723-4510 to sign up or for more information.

All are welcome! Tickets for the Talent Night will be sold with proceeds going to the charitable works of the parish.

Schomberg Skating Club

Register for spring skating with the Schomberg Skating Club! We have joined with the Nobleton Skating Club to offer spring skating programs from April 4 to May 30. Classes are available on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning at Nobleton Arena and moving to the Trisan Centre after April 23.

Our club and our professional coaches will help your skater develop the skills they need to progress into figure skating, hockey, ringette or speed skating. Or, if all they need is basics, we can help with that, too!

Please visit our website at www.schombergskating.club.ca for more details and to register online.

Schomberg Agricultural Society

The Schomberg Horticultural Society is happy to be once again welcoming spring and are excited about another growing season. Most of all, we are excited and happy to be seeing each other again at our first meeting of the year.

As usual, we have a roster of wonderful, interesting, informative guest speakers lined up for the year, starting with Celia Roberts, who will be speaking on the topic of "Judging A Flower Show." This will teach us how judges assess entries. Knowing the inside tips and standards will help inspire is to bring in our own entries that will win prizes and accolades this year!

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Thursday, March 29th, 2018

King City Public Library, 1970 King Road, King City

This will be an open house with no formal presentation. Residents are invited to attend at any time between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. To view displays, ask questions and provide comments.

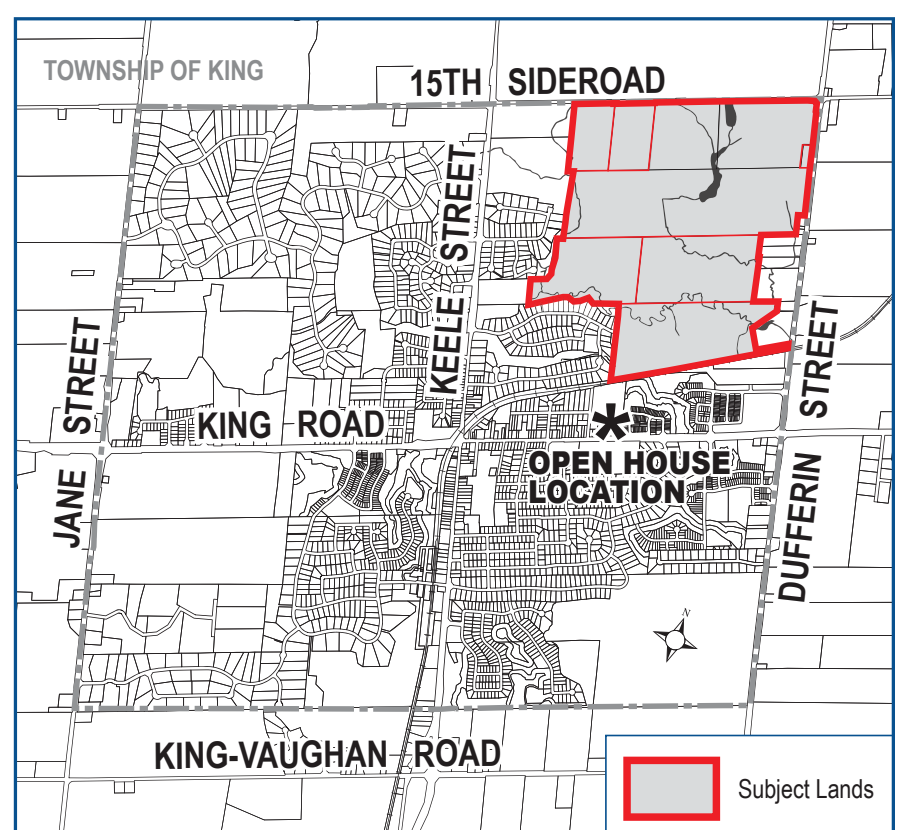
Proposal Details:

Seven new or revised applications for subdivision and zoning by-law amendments have been submitted to the Township of King to permit the development of approximately 1,025 residential units on 205 hectares (506.5 acres) south of 15th Sideroad and north of the railway line between Keele and Dufferin Streets.

Approximately 48 freehold townhomes, 77 senior lifestyle condominium units and 901 single detached homes are proposed. Other land uses include 3 public parks, 5 stormwater management facilities, a site reserved for a public elementary school and approximately 92 hectares of land for environmental features, protective buffers and public trails.

The applications are within the King City East - North area, subject to Official Plan Amendment 89, and follow the submission of an update to the original 2007 Functional Servicing / Development Area Study. This comprehensive set of studies, supporting and informing the proposed development plans, is currently under review by the Township and commenting agencies.

The purpose of the Open House is to present the applications for Zoning and Plan of Subdivision in advance of the required statutory public meeting which will be held by the Township later this year.



Should you have comments or questions regarding the Functional Servicing / Development Area Study, please feel free to contact:

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Following the presentation, we invite you to chat with and ask questions of Celia while enjoying some light refreshments.

Join us on Tuesday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Schomberg Community Hall, 325 Main St. Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month, from March to June and September to October. There will be six meetings in total.

We welcome guests and new members-individual memberships is \$20 per year and the family rate is \$25. You can also choose to pay \$3 per session at the door.

Spring Pop-up Sale

The King Heritage and Cultural Centre, located at 2920 King Road, King City welcomes everyone to their "Spring

Pup-Up Sale" on April 7, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This free event features a variety of handcrafted goods and unique village finds! The Roost Cafe will be featured.

ASK events

ASK has a couple of key events coming up this spring and you should really mark them in your daytimer now. ASK is a treasure in our art Mecca of King Township and these events will show you how deep and profound these treasures are in our Township and how blessed we really are.

Studio Tour King 2018 happens on April 21 and 22, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. With a map, you can tour our entire Township and witness the talent that lives amongst us

Schomberg Street Gallery takes over our historic Main Street of Schomberg on Sunday, Sept. 16. You can roam our Main Street visiting many artists and their tents glorying in their insurmountable talent that all originated in our Township!

New parking spaces at nearby GO stations

The Province is bringing more convenient transit options to commuters and families along the Barrie corridor, with the construction of 69 new parking spaces at the Aurora GO station and over 480 new parking spaces at the East Gwillimbury GO station. The additional parking spaces will make taking transit easier and more accessible for customers, so that more people can enjoy the new all-day weekday service along the Barrie GO rail line.

Construction for the new parking spaces will begin this spring, and is expected to be completed by end of the year.

The province is also cutting the cost of commuting for people in the GTHA. As of January 2018, adult, senior, youth and student commuters pay a TTC fare of just \$1.50 when they use a PRESTO card to transfer between GO Transit or the UP Express and the TTC.

"These additional parking spaces will make it easier for families to access transit for a seamless commute. Our commitment to expanding and improving transit helps manage congestion, connect people to jobs and improve our economy," said Kathryn McGarry, Minister of Transportation.

"These improvements will benefit our entire community and help us meet the growing demand for transit. I'm thrilled that the concerns of local residents regarding parking availability in Aurora have been acted upon," added Chris Ballard, MPP for Newmarket-Aurora.

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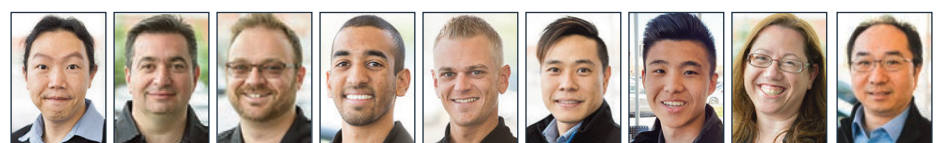


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Express bounced in the OHL Cup semi-finals

By Jake Courtepatte

A bid for a second OHL Cup title fell short for the York-Simcoe Express, bowing out to the Vaughan Kings in the tournament's semi-finals on Saturday.

The 2016 champs entered the competition among the favourites after winning the OMHA title in early March, earning a 4-1 win over the Mississauga Reps in their opening match-up despite goaltender Alex Imperio forced to contend with 45 shots.

They became the first team in the 20-team tournament to reach 2-0 with a 4-2 win over the Mississauga Rebels on Wednesday at Toronto's Scotiabank Pond, thanks to a three-goal output in the second period from Cameron Butler, Ty Collins, and Jack Bar.

"We're playing with a lot of speed," said Express blueliner Bar who had a goal and an assist. "The ice here is really good and I think we've had pretty complete team efforts last night and here this morning."

The Express stayed perfect in game three thanks to a pair of late goals against TPH Hockey of London, with Butler tying it at three with just over two minutes remaining, before Evan Vierling put away the game winning goal less than a minute later.

"I knew I needed to step up there," said Vierling, who earned MVP honours for the game. "It was a bit of a funny game and they challenged us. We had some big saves from (Alexander) Imperio to keep us in it until we got things together."

After a 6-2 win over the Mississauga Senators capped a perfect round robin for the Express, it was Vierling who once again provided the winner in Saturday morning's quarter-final, sending the Express into the final four with a 2-1 overtime goal.

With just under two minutes remaining in the overtime period, Vierling capitalized on a clear path to the net from just over the Oakville Ranger blue line.

"It's exhilarating, that's all I can really say," said Vierling after being mobbed by teammates. "Everything is so tight in that situation and I just wanted to get the puck to the net. Fortunately it found a way in."

York-Simcoe's perfect record was snapped, however, in a 3-1 loss to the Kings in the afternoon's semi-final.

Imperio made 26 stops, while Butler provided the lone York-Simcoe goal.

Aurora native Vierling finished second in tournament scoring with ten points over six games, and was named



Express defenceman Jack Bar gets caught up with an Oakville Ranger forward in the quarterfinals of the OHL Cup at Scotiabank Pond in Toronto.



Derek Biersteker gets open in front of the Amherstburg net in the Juvenile Rebellion's 3-0 loss to the Stars in game two of the OMHA final on Sunday.

Rebellion, Stars knotted tied in OMHA finals

By Jake Courtepatte

The Juvenile King Rebellion may have met their match.

Suffering only their second loss of the entire OMHA playoffs, the Juvies find themselves in a 1-1 tie with the Amherstburg Stars in the Ontario final after a split weekend at the Trisan Centre.

Saturday saw the Rebellion win their third in a row with a 4-2 game in the opener, though the Stars returned with a 3-0 shutout win on Sunday.

It was King that thought they scored the game's opener just a few minutes into the first period, when Daniel Carestia's breakaway shot hit the crossbar and the goal horn was sounded.

Yet the Stars rebounded with a breakaway of their own shortly after, jumping out of the penalty box and sending one past goaltender Justin Kolar for a 1-0 lead.

Kolar stood little chance on the game's second goal midway through the second period, a rebound that doubled the Stars' lead.

Despite five power play opportunities and plenty of chances to cut the lead late in the third, it was the Stars that scored to make it 3-0 with just over two minutes to go and put the game away for good.

Games three and four will be played in Amherstburg this weekend, while if necessary, game five will revert back to the Trisan Centre on March 31.

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one of the three forwards on the tournament's All-Star team.

Vaughan earned the silver after fall-

ing 5-1 to the Toronto Jr. Canadiens in Monday's final, broadcast nationally on Sportsnet.

Southlake Run/Walk approaches

By Mark Pavilons

Registration is continuing 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!

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.

"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.

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."

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Rosie Kamstra, who plays Lead for Team Brown, will play in one of the Ladies' semi-final playoff match-ups against Team Oakley. The winner will move onto the championship game against the winner of the Sinclair/Stonach semi-final for the Ladies League title.

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Curlers gear up for playoffs

By Shellee Morning

Oh, the doom and gloom for those finding themselves on the other side of the broom during playoff curling. It can be a dream. And it can be a nightmare, depending which side of the final end you're in.

Men's League playoff action reports that teams Davis (3-time defending champions) and Team Barber both won back to back wins after 2 rounds of play in the A Division. On the B side, Team Gerrits and Team Boynton are neck and neck or "broom for broom" in a solid first place position after posting 2 wins in 2 rounds.

With the semi-finals just a week away, the men's playoff action is shaping up to be a stellar finish. The pressure to perform will out-weigh the cool, calm and collected as they say because after all, the chance to be Champion is the ultimate prize.

Underdogs steal the show

The Ladies league was in its own showdown so to speak with having to have a play-down game the night before league playoffs began to determine who would qualify for the 1st round. With 10 teams in the roster first place finishers were Team Abbotts followed by Teams Gorsline and Sinclair to name the top 3. Teams Stonach and Brown both qualified Monday night after winning their qualifier game earning the final 2 positions and continue their playoff quest.

The first round was filled with anticipation but a notably serious atmosphere as the girls went about their business. It didn't take long for the shift in momentum because after 3 ends the scoreboards were all in favour of the underdogs. The shocking conclusion left 3 of the top 4 teams losing their games on opening night moving

them to the B side of the championship and leaving the door open for the lower ranked teams.

The semis that include Teams Sinclair, Stonach, Oakley and Brown will be full of pressure as they play for the chance to be in the Championship Final.

Friday night's final four

After a very successful Learn to Curl program, the Friday Night Social League welcomed a sizable amount of new members to their group that has not only enhanced but has cultivated into a very impressive roster. Currently headed into their final week of playoffs, the memories and personal bests still continue as members are already talking about next year. The championship game will feature Team Jim Smith against Team Scot Stewart. The Consolation Title is up for grabs between Team Gerry Duffy and Team Joe Becker.

The Roar of the Rings certainly roared at the King Curling Club this past week leaving some with that "what just happened" look on their faces while others had the distinct "deer in the headlights" look. As any curler will agree, anything can happen during playoffs. There are 8 ends to find the winner and should a tie be the outcome, a shoot the button is required.

After watching one of the most riveting Brier Championships to date, where extra ends, nerves of steel, and a bit of luck were all present, the podium in the end, included 2 rookie teams that at the start of the competition nobody would have guessed they'd be there. Could there be a few surprises in this year's King Curling playoff series? You bet there can. King curlers are very aware that you just never know until the last rock is thrown and who will own the podium.

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Eric Lamaze riding Artisan Farms' Chesney scored his third \$35,000 CSI3* Equinimity WEF Challenge Cup win of the season.

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Lamaze scores 28th career cup win

Canada's Eric Lamaze won the \$35,000 CSI3* Equinimity WEF Challenge Cup Round 10 on March 15, taking the top prize for the third time this season in the Thursday weekly feature at the 12-week Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF) in Wellington, FL.

Having scored back-to-back wins during weeks two and three riding Chacco Kid, Lamaze earned victory on Thursday, March 15, partnered with Chesney, owned by Andy and Carlene Ziegler's Artisan Farms.

Tied with three-time U.S. Olympic medalist McLain Ward for the most WEF Challenge Cup wins at 27 apiece before the event, Lamaze, also a three-time Olympic medalist, now sits alone at the top of the leaderboard with a total of 28 career victories to his credit.

The course for the WEF Challenge Cup Round 10 was designed by Michel Vaillancourt, the only person other than Lamaze to win an individual Olympic medal for Canada. Vaillancourt won the individual silver at the 1976 Olympic Games, held in Lamaze's birthplace of Montreal. Lamaze went on to win the individual gold in addition to team silver at the 2008 Beijing Olympics riding Hickstead and claimed the individual bronze medal at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games with Fine Lady 5.

A total of 84 entries attempted Vaillancourt's track with nine jumping clear to qualify for the jump-off. Lamaze and Chesney flew around the shortened jump-off course in a time of 36.59 seconds to take the win over Amber Harte riding Austria 2, who stopped the clock at 37.07 for second place. New York's Georgina Bloomberg finished third with a clear jump-off effort in a time of 37.50 riding Manodie II H. Canadians filled the next two spots with ten-time Olympian Ian Millar taking fourth riding Dixson and Jennifer Mattell producing the fastest four-fault effort in the jump-off for fifth place aboard Cherokee.

While Lamaze has ridden various mounts to victory in the WEF Challenge Cup series, Thursday marked the first time that Chesney made the trip to the winner's circle. Purchased from Germany's Marcus Beerbaum, Lamaze took over Chesney's reins during the 2017 season.

"I've been riding him for about a year now and have basically tried to make a match with the horse," explained Lamaze of the 11-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding (Indoctro x Kannan). "With Rosana du Park's retirement, Chesney couldn't have joined my string at a better time. He was always ultra-careful, and he's a horse that suits me. I love careful horses, and he sure is a catty one! We clicked during the Spruce Meadows Summer Series last year. I really started believing in him after that circuit, and then he jumped really well at the 1.45m and 1.50m level in Europe. I already saw that he was doing it nicely, and we called on him to do something a little more with the WEF class today. He was obviously ready for it!"

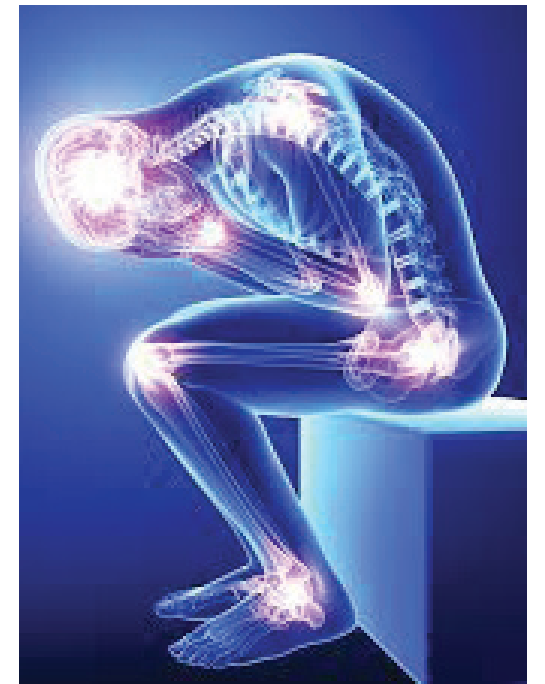
"It always works like that; you question whether you should even put them in the class, and then they end up doing it easily," laughed Lamaze at the irony. "It was a great course, super-technical. When I walked it, I was thinking the course was a little easy when there were almost 90 starters, but Michel proved me wrong. It was Michel Vaillancourt at his best!"

Lamaze travels to Mexico City for the opening leg of the 2018 Global Champions Tour from March 22 to 25 where he will be a member of the Montreal Diamonds team in the Global Champions League.

For more information on Eric Lamaze, please visit www.ericlamaze.com.

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**King City United
By Sheryl Sinka**

A great time was had by all at the annual Irish Dinner and we were impressed with the wonderful performances of the dancers from Maureen Miller school of Irish dancing as well as enjoying some wonderful Irish stew and mashed potatoes! The evening concluded with a wonderful sing-along to some loved Irish folk songs to the accompaniment of The Olde Tyme Connection band.

This Sunday, March 25 we celebrate Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. We will be receiving the sacrament of communion and preparing our minds for the week ahead.

There will be a joint Good Friday worship with St. Andrew's Presbyterian and York Pines United Church at King City United Church on Friday, March 30 at 10 a.m. and our regular Sunday Easter Worship on Sunday, April 1 at 10 a.m.

Tea and Talk continues to meet at the Sunset Grill in King City at 10 a.m. Friday mornings. Please join us for a cup

of tea/coffee and conversation.
King Bible Church

We want to invite everyone to our Easter weekend services!

Good Friday service is Friday, March 30 at 10:30 a.m.

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

St. Andrew's welcomes you to our Palm Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m. led by Lynn Vissers. Sunday School (for children up to grade 6) runs concurrently. Following the service, join us for coffee.

Lynn Vissers was able to be back in the pulpit last Sunday and spoke to us about "The Path Taken" based on Mark 20:17-28 when Jesus and His disciples were on their way to Jerusalem. Jesus was aware of what was going to

take place and tried to tell the disciples again, but they were oblivious, having their own ideas. Are we listening to the Master?

Messy Church is this Sunday, March 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. Come out and be part of this fun hands-on time for entire families ending with a communal supper at 6 p.m.!

St. Andrew's holds a Maundy Thursday service, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. where communion will take place. The Rev. Dr. John Vissers will be presiding.

The Good Friday Service this year will be with held at 10 a.m. at the King City United Church. York Pines United Church will also be joining us.

Coffee and Conversation continues on Tuesday mornings at 10-11 a.m. and Soup and Conversation, Tuesdays at 6-7 p.m. - opportunities to be together in small groups, learning from God's Word.

Let us know how we at St. Andrew's can bless you. Would you like to pray with someone? God has promised to hear and to answer our prayers. He also has promised to never leave us! Check out these Bible verses: Jeremiah 33:3, Psalm 17:6, Joshua 1:5, Hebrews 13:5.

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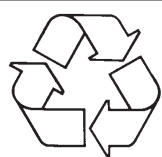
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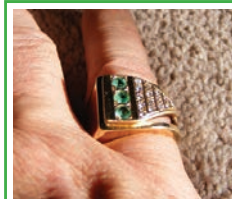
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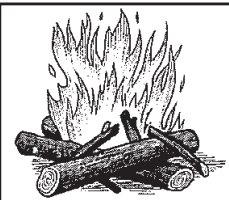
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Our church office number is 905-833-2325. We are located at 13190 Keele St., 2 blocks north of the King Rd. A ramp is available for accessibility. www.standrews-kingcity.ca

All Saints Anglican Church By Patrick Gossage

Holy Week at All Saints Anglican Church, King City: This Sunday the most important week for Christians starts with Passion Sunday with the Liturgy of the Palms. Services at 8 a.m. in the chapel and Sung Eucharist in the main church. Small palm crosses will be distributed representing the palm branches spread in front of Christ as he rode into Jerusalem.

Lenten services continue Wednesday, March 28 at 10 a.m. in the chapel.

Then on Thursday, March 29, Maundy Thursday in honour of the last Supper when Jesus washed his disciples feet, we will have a special service with foot and hand washing at 7 p.m.

New Mission statement for All Saints. After much discussion by parishioners, last Sunday we voted on a new mission statement which captures who we are and how we want to be seen. It is: "All Saints Anglican Church - A welcoming community bringing comfort and love. Come as you are, let Christ inspire."

Anglican Parish By John Arnott

"Be Thou My Vision," an ancient (8th century) Irish hymn, served as the Offertory Hymn as St. Mary Magdalene's in Schomberg and Christ Church, Kettleby marked St Patrick's Day.

During the children's focus time, the story of the saint who as a young teenager was seized by Irish pirates raiding the coast of Roman Britain taken to Ireland sold as a slave, only to escape several years later, returning to his homeland then journeying to Gaul (France) to study to become a priest

then bishop and return to Ireland as a missionary always in danger of re-enslavement or death, was once again re-told.

There were a number of paper shamrocks at the base of the altar at St. Mary Magdalene's in Schomberg as well as on the St. Alban's Table, at the back of the church which holds the sanctuary cross from St. Alban's Nobleton. The covers for the order of service bulletins also reflected this saint, Patron of Ireland.

On Tuesdays Lauds, the early morning 6:30 to 7 a.m. continue. Feel free to bring tea/coffee.

This Thursday morning March 22 volunteers are busy making palm crosses to given out this coming Sunday morning March 25 at the Palm Sunday Holy Communion services in the church hall adjacent to Christ Church, Kettleby on Kettleby Rd., midway between Jane and Keele Sts. at 9:30 a.m. and at 11:15 a.m. in St Mary Magdalene's, 116 Church St in Schomberg. Unused palm crosses are saved and next year burned to make ash for use on Ash Wednesday 2019.

The March 29 Maundy Thursday evening service in the Anglican Parish of Lloydtown with the Washing of the

Feet and stripping of the Sanctuary and Chancel, to symbolize when Christ was stripped of his clothes just before his crucifixion, will be held in Christ Church, Kettleby starting at 7 p.m.

The parish Good Friday morning service will be held in St Mary Magdalene's, Schomberg starting at 10 a.m. Following this solemn said (no music) service hot cross buns will be served in the lower level of the church. This tradition began at St. Alban's Nobleton, which is now sadly closed.

Easter Sunday morning Holy Communion services in the parish will be at the regular times - 9:30 a.m. in Christ Church, Kettleby and 11:15 a.m. in St Mary Magdalene's.

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By Angie Maccarone
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St. Paul's Church

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.

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 33-day Novena to Jesus began March 7.

Preparation for the Total Consecration according to St. Louis de Montfort (book available on Amazon.ca). The novena will guide you in the beautiful way of Marian Spirituality, in the footsteps of her Son, Jesus. Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord April 9, Day of Prayer at Saint Mary's Church.

Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

This Sunday, March 25 is Palm Sunday. This is a happy time when Jesus enters Jerusalem and is enthusiastically greeted. People wave palm branches

to welcome him and some put down the branches for the donkey to walk on.

Minister Carol-Ann Chapman has been offering a six-week Lenten Study series in her office. The last one will be on Tuesday, March 27, 10-11 am on "Why I Believe" featuring devotions and reflections on faith and discipleship.

On Good Friday (March 30), we are invited to join with Palgrave United Church at 10:30 a.m. to remember the sad time of Jesus dying on the cross for us. Palgrave United Church is at 34 Pine Ave., in Palgrave.

If you would like to purchase a pot of tulips to decorate the sanctuary in memory of some special person or persons for Easter, please speak to Sue Hamilton at 905-859-4356. After the service, you may take your tulips home.

Schomberg United is inviting local seniors to an Easter luncheon on Tuesday, March 27 at noon, followed by the entertaining singer, Gerry Duffy at the Kitchen Breedon Manor. To reserve your space, please contact Sheila Kelly at 905-939-2315, as space is limited and these Seniors' Luncheons are popular.

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. For more info, visit nobletonunitedchurch.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 Lions Club has a very busy spring planned.

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.nobletonlions.com Also, you could look us up on facebook or Instagram.

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

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

Earth Hour bonfire

The Dufferin Marsh Nature Connection reminds you to turn off all things electrical for Earth Hour and join us for a Lantern Walk plus a Bonfire at the marsh on Saturday, March 24, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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King City Senior's Centre activities

By Carol Kanitz

Pot Luck lunch is tomorrow (Friday, March 23) at 12:30 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring either a main course item or a dessert. We look forward to Kathleen Gorsline, Lake Simcoe Master Gardener, presenting a talk entitled "Look for the Beauty in King." This will be enhanced with slides from recent garden tours.

It is time to sign up for our next outing on Thursday, May 17. The Mennonite Lunch and Country Delight trip includes: a visit to the Alpaca farm "Poot-corners;" an authentic Mennonite lunch; a buggy ride tour of a Mennonite farm and the surrounding countryside; time for shopping at Mapleton's organic market. Knitters will be able to stock up on excellent yarns. The coach leaves the King City arena at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$77 per person. To book, call Agnes at 905-841-7390 or Jayne at 905-853-1436.

Our next Movie Night presentation "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri," will take place on Wednesday, April 4. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., movie begins at 7 p.m. Admission is free - donations gratefully accepted.

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King Community Yard Sale

The big King yard sale will be held Saturday, May 5, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Trisan Centre, 25 Dillane Drive, Schomberg. Free admission for buyers. Looking to sell? Secure a table today! \$20/table or 2 for \$35. Any unsold items can be donated to Diabetes Canada or Salvation Army after the event.

Spring Skating with the Nobleton Skating Club

Learn to skate with the Nobleton Skating Club, teaching skating to the community for 60 years!

It's not time to put those skates away just yet! The Nobleton Skating Club is offering spring skating for April and May.

New this year, we are offering our Canskate program twice a week for spring. Canskate is offered Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30-6:15 p.m. You can choose to skate 1 or 2 days. We are also offering Pre-power on Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. The Wednesday Canskate session begins on Wednesday, April 4; Monday class begins Monday, April 9. Please note, that we begin our spring skating in the Nobleton arena for the first 4 weeks.

Then, we move to the Trisan Centre, Schomberg, as the ice is taken out of the Nobleton Arena.

Our spring STARskate session begins on March 26. Registration is being done online, so please visit our website www.nobletonskatingclub.com for the full schedule, pricing and registration form. Any questions, please don't hes-

itate to contact us via phone or email.

Horticulture By John Arnott

Be sure to come out to the society's (now known as the Nobleton-King City Horticultural Society/garden club) first meeting of 2018, our Diamond Jubilee Year. It takes place this coming Monday evening March 26 starting at 8 p.m. in the Nobleton Community Hall on Old King Rd. just east Hwy. 27 at the north end of the arena complex, and hear John James's presentation "Fusion Gardening," part of York Region's "Water For Tomorrow" program.

Of the 50 charter members that first Nobleton and District Horticultural Society established in 1958. 2 families, the Nelsons and the Arnotts, were recent arrivals in the Nobleton area. The Arnotts, John and Mary, from the Dufferin-Eglinton area of Toronto, built their house on the then King Side Road about 1 mile east of Hwy. 27 in a development then called Noble-Ayr Heights. The Nelsons, who were neighbours, built their home at the same time. The Nelsons came from the United States and Victor Nelson, whose parents hailed from Norway, was manager of the General Mills plant in the Rexdale area. Olive Nelson, who could trace her ancestry back to colonial times in America, and was certified a Colonial Dame, was driving force in the new society. Among her many goals were encouraging novices to grow both flowers and vegetables and to show at flower shows. And she worked hard in helping to establish a youth group as part of the society.

At her passing, many years later when both Olive and Victor had moved back to the States, Victor donated a cup - the Olive Nelson Cup - to be awarded each year to the novice winning the most points in the society's Novice Class (a minimum of 25 points is required), along with a piece of keepsake crystal.

Mary Arnott, a long time member of the Toronto-based St. Clair Horticultural Society, willingly shared her wealth of gardening knowledge garnered over

the years from both her parents and parents-in-law, with those new to this rewarding activity. Son John, formerly a teacher in Vaughan then King, and this past year's winner of the Women's Institute Cup (given to the person winning the most points over the year in the Open Class), is the only surviving charter member of the society.

Charter member Irene Sheardown of Nobleton, originally from the Castlederg (Caledon) area was another driving force that ensured the society's success. For many years this enthusiastic gardener and prize winner, well known for speaking her mind, organized fascinating trips for members of the society to take. These trips often included stops at horticultural treasures not widely known or visited.

Shrub branches

Looking for some May in March? Well cut a small branch of a flowering shrub - particularly forsythia purple sand-cherry or even lilac. I've had success with apple tree branches.

Keep cuttings in cold but non-freezing place overnight. Now bring it indoors, scrape off the bark about the first inch/2.5 cm up from the end of the stem. Put the stem in a container of from luke warm to warm water in bright natural light, but avoid direct sunlight. In a few days to a week the buds should start to swell and soon the flowers will be out.

Change the water every 2 to 3 days using room temperature replacement. This is a great activity for kids. It shows them trees and shrubs don't wait until spring to grow buds. This is done late in the previous summer to be ready the next spring.

With forsythia, take a small cutting from near the base of the shrub where it has been protected by snow from the extremely cold weather of January and early February, which will have damaged flower buds on higher branches.

You can do this with small tree or shrub branches that just produce green leaves.

Voila! May in March!



Nobleton United Church Pasta Dinner

Gino and Sue DiFebo (left) were up until 2 a.m. making all the meat balls for the annual Pasta Dinner at Nobleton United March 2. Linda Olsen and Val Ball were busy in the kitchen. Vaughan Councillor Marilyn Iafate (provincial Liberal candidate for King-Vaughan) chatted with friend Pauline Wheelband of Kleinburg.

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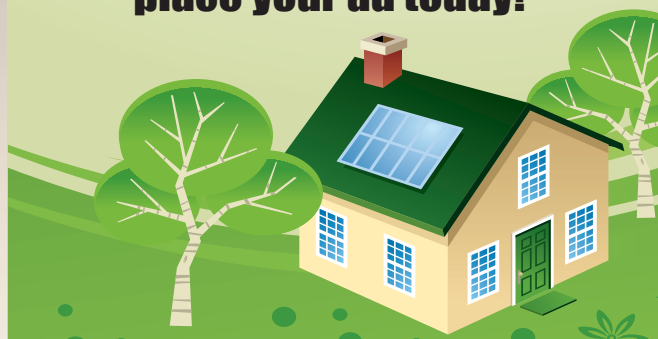
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Reigning fundraising champs continue to think outside the box

For long-time co-captains of the "Spring Hill Spring Chicks and Jocks" team, Geri Stricker and Sharon Petersil, the 2017 *Run or Walk for Southlake*, presented by Nature's Emporium, was especially exciting. Not just because of the 15th anniversary of the event, but because they walked away with a trophy for an exciting milestone of their own.

The team was awarded as the top fundraisers in their "Team Challenge" category, raising more than \$7,000 in support of Southlake Regional Health Centre – their highest fundraising yet! For a group that began with only six participants and has since more than tripled in size, raising such a significant amount and then winning this award was something of a crown jewel.

"We were really excited," said Stricker, one of the team's co-captains. "Everybody was absolutely thrilled!"

They've got their eyes on the prize once again this year, and they're getting even more creative than ever to exceed their 2017 fundraising results and make that goal a reality.

Possibly what makes this team so successful is the way they fundraise – mostly through different activities and ticketed events. From February through April, they'll be hosting a variety of events including their 50/50 draw and annual silent auction for residents of their condominium complex. New this year, they're also trying their hand at a Breakfast at Tiffany's themed event, complete with a screening of the classic film and a dress code of period clothing.

"We like to turn this into something bigger than a one-time thing," said Petersil, the other co-captain of the "Spring Hill Spring Chicks and Jocks" team. "It's something that really brings the residents of Spring Hill together."

The team continues to grow, and support among the other residents is widespread. Their "Top Fundraiser" plaque is proudly displayed in the complex café, something the team's co-captains



Spring Hill Spring Chicks and Jocks Team celebrating their win at the Run or Walk for Southlake in 2017.

agree inspires them often. But the prestige isn't the only reason they are aiming high.

"Southlake is so important," said Petersil. "It's our local hospital, and it has helped us all out at some point. This is just our way of giving back."

"It's great to see the level of commitment this team brings to their participation in the event," said Erin Rogers, Special Events Officer at Southlake Foundation and organizer of the *Run or Walk for Southlake*. "Roughly 80 per cent of participants are associated with teams, and we know that having passionate and enthusiastic captains like Geri and Sharon is so important to the overall success."

As Southlake's largest annual fundraiser, pledges raised through the *Run or Walk for Southlake* are

used to fund the highest-priority needs at the hospital – things like new and replacement tools and equipment that are one hundred percent funded through community support. Already this year, participants have raised more than \$25,000, and organizers are hoping for the first-ever sold out event.

The *Run or Walk for Southlake* takes place on Sunday, April 29th. Registration is \$50 for adults and \$20 for kids under 18. Any participants who choose to fundraise in addition to that could be eligible for pledging incentives and prizes – like the one the "Spring Hill Spring Chicks and Jocks" received last year – that will be awarded at the event in front of more than a thousand participants and spectators.

For more information about the Team Challenge or fundraising incentives available, or to sign up for the event, visit runforsouthlake.ca.