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## Annual egg hunt draws hundreds

The annual Easter Egg Hunt at Pottageville Park drew hundreds of youngsters from far and wide. The event is sponsored by the Lions Clubs of King, Nobleton and Schomberg. Avia, 2; James, 8, and Arby, 3, were just some of the eager egg hunters.

*Photos by Jake Courtepatte*

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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](http://king.civicweb.net/filepro/documents)

**COMMITTEES AND BOARDS**

**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.**  
King City branch, 1970 King Rd.

**Wednesday, April 11, 2018**

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

**Tuesday, April 24, 2018**

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

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Director of Planning and Development – closes April 6**
- **Environmental Stewardship Assistant (seasonal/student) – closes April 6**
- **Roads Assistant (student) – closes April 9**
- **By-law Enforcement Officer – Closes April 11**
- **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](http://www.king.ca) for employment opportunities.



**JOB OPPORTUNITY - KING TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
The Library is seeking to fill **7 Student Page Positions** at our **King City, Schomberg & Nobleton branches**  
Please see the complete posting for this position our website at [kinglibrary.ca](http://kinglibrary.ca) for details.

**BID NOTICES**

For all bid opportunities, please visit the Township of King's website [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca), click **Popular Topics** and click **BID OPPORTUNITIES**.  
Or visit on the following link  
<https://king.bidsandtenders.ca/Module/Tenders/en>

**REMINDERS**

**RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX BILLS**

2nd Interim Installment  
Due Date: April 25, 2018

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX BILLS are due. Please contact the Finance Department immediately if you have not received your bill.



**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

Tax	Bill Payment Options
X	By pre-authorized bank withdrawal (PAD)
X	At most financial institutions, including via personal on-line banking
X	By cheque

If paying in person at a financial institution, please present the entire tax notice.

When making payments electronically, search for "King" and select Tax, enter your 15 digit roll number with no decimal (i.e. 000123456780000)  
After hours tax payments can be left in the drop box located to the left of the Council Chambers entrance at 2075 King Road, King City.

**Pre-Authorized Debit Program (PAD):** PAD program is available for property tax accounts. The enrolment form is available at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) (search for "PAD")

To ensure the PAD enrolment takes effect on the **2018 Final Tax Notice** the enrolment form must be received by **June 1st 2018**.  
Please visit [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) for details.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

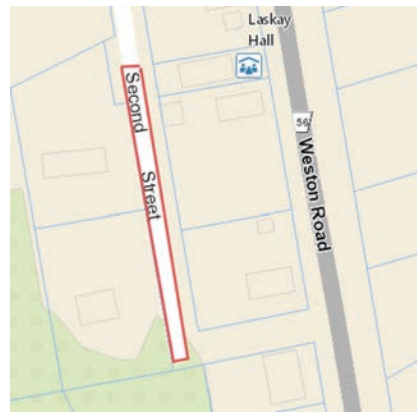
**NOTICE**

**RE: Stop Up, Close and Selling a Portion of Municipal Road Allowance – Second Street, south of Mill Street**

Pursuant to the *Municipal Act, 2001* and By-law Number 2008-123 (for the sale and other disposition of surplus property owned by the Corporation of the Township of King), Council proposes to pass a by-law to stop, close, declare as surplus land and convey unopened portions of Second Street (described as Parts 1 and 2 of Reference Plan 65R-36766). The portion to be stopped, closed, declared surplus and conveyed is described as Part 1 on Reference Plan 65R36766. It is proposed to merge with adjacent Township lands (being 12840 Weston Road, former Laskay Hall site). The required by-law is proposed to be passed at the April 23, 2018, meeting of Council.

The future conveyance of the remaining Second Street surplus lands (Part 2 of Plan 65R-36766) will be determined at a later date, in accordance with the Township's disposition process, under By-law Number 2008-123.

See location map below. If you have any questions, please contact the Township Clerk (contact info below).



DATED at the Township of King this 29th day of March, 2018.  
Publication Date: March 29th, 2018.

Kathryn Moyle, Township Clerk (905)833-4018 phone  
Township of King (905)833-2300 fax  
2075 King Road kmoyle@king.ca e-mail  
King City, ON L7B 1A2

**NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATIONS CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT AND DRAFT PLAN OF SUBDIVISION**

The Township of King has received applications for a proposed amendment to the Zoning By-law (File No. Z-2017-11), and Draft Plan of Subdivision (File No. 19T-17K02) on the property outlined below, submitted to the Township of King in accordance with sections 34, and 51 of the Planning Act. The subject applications propose to permit the development of 51 residential dwellings comprised of single detached units/lots fronting on to an extension of Roselena Drive and Church Street.

The Township has determined that the applications are considered complete and the Planning Department has commenced processing. We welcome your comments regarding this application.

**SUBJECT PROPERTY**

Location: Lands between Roselena Drive and Church Street, Schomberg being, Part of the East Half of Lot 32, Concession 9  
Applicant/Owner: Sycamore Construction Ltd. & 2395959 Ontario Ltd.  
Our File Numbers: Z-2017-11 and 19T-17K02 Forestbrook Hills Phase II

**PROPOSAL**

The subject applications propose:

- to amend the Township's zoning by-law and seek approval for a related application for Draft Plan of Subdivision to permit the development of 51 residential dwellings comprised of single detached units/lots fronting on to an extension of Roselena Drive and Church Street.

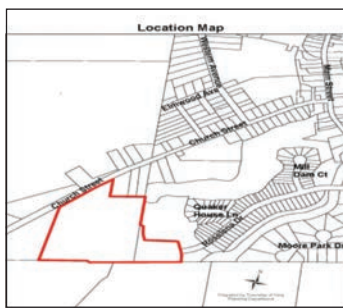
At such time as a public meeting is scheduled in accordance with the Planning Act, the Township of King will provide further notice specifying the date and time of the meeting.

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 or draft plan of subdivision.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

A copy of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment and Draft Plan of Subdivision Application, as well as related background and supporting information, are available for inspection at the Planning Department, Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or by contacting Paul Kulyk at 905-833-4063, (pkulyk@king.ca), quoting File Numbers, Z-2017-11 or 19T-17K02 (Forestbrook Hills Phase II). Written comments may be mailed or personally delivered to the Planning Department and will become part of the public record.

Dated at the Township of King this 3rd day of April, 2018



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

**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](http://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.

**Please see more King Township notices on page 5**



**Are you considering running for Municipal Office in King?**

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs will be holding two information sessions in York Region for all prospective candidates for the 2018 Municipal Election. The times, dates and locations of these sessions are:

**Tuesday, April 17th, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.**

Council Chambers  
York Region Administrative Centre  
17250 Yonge Street  
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

**Wednesday, April 25th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.**

Council Chambers, Level 200  
Vaughan City Hall  
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive  
Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1

*Note: No pre-registration required and both sessions are free!*

This is a terrific opportunity for individuals to gather information to help understand the municipal election process as well as the role of an elected official!

**Reminder:** Nomination Period begins May 1st, 2018 and ends July 27th, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

For more election information, visit [www.mah.gov.on.ca](http://www.mah.gov.on.ca) or [www.kingvotes.ca](http://www.kingvotes.ca)

# Alloro fundraising BBQ helps families

By Mark Pavilons

Alloro Fine Foods in Nobleton wasted no time in helping their neighbours. Donna Compagnone witnessed the devastating fire March 19 that destroyed one home and severely damaged another. 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. Compagnone, one of the neighbours, quickly organized a fundraising BBQ, held March 24. The event raised more than \$5,000, which will be divided between the two families to help out during their time of transition. The McKee Family expressed its heartfelt thanks to the neighbours on the street. "They immediately offered us warm clothing and even a place to sleep that cold night, and they were always there with support and warm meals when we visited our property the days following," said Michael McKee. "We would also like to thank especially the first responders and the firefighters who battled the blaze tirelessly. They worked their hardest to save our house and possessions as best they could. "Thank you to Alloro Fine Foods for organizing the fundraising barbecue and all of the supporting businesses and people who contributed. "We are blessed by the fact everyone is safe. "The house will be torn down and replaced, but the memories of the support of everyone will be forever remembered."



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## Police seek witnesses in fatal collision

Investigators with the York Regional Police Major Collision Investigation Unit are seeking witnesses following a fatal collision in the Town of Richmond Hill.

On Sunday, April 1 at approximately 6 p.m., police responded to a multi-vehicle collision on Stouffville Road between Bayview Avenue and Leslie Street, involving a 2017 blue, two-door Lamborghini, a 2010 white Dodge Caravan, a 2009 blue Toyota Corolla, a 2005 silver Toyota Corolla and a 2014 grey Mercedes.

The passenger in the blue Lamborghini, a 32-year-old woman from Newmarket, was deceased at the scene. The driver of the Lamborghini, a 39-year-old man from Richmond Hill, was transported to hospital with serious but non-life-threatening injuries.

The driver of the silver Toyota, a 44-year-old man from Toronto and the passenger, a 36-year-old woman from Toronto, were both transported to hospital in life-threatening condition. Their conditions have improved and they are now stable.

The drivers of the other three vehicles each suffered minor injuries.

The investigation is ongoing and any witnesses who have not yet spoken with police, or anyone who may have dashcam footage of the collision are being asked to please come forward. Investigators would also like to speak with anyone who observed the operation blue Lamborghini prior to the collision.

York Regional Police is asking anyone with information to contact the Major Collision Investigation Unit by calling 1-866-876-5423, ext. 7704, or to call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS, or leave an anonymous tip online at [www.1800222tips.com](http://www.1800222tips.com), or text your tip by sending your message to CRIMES (274637) starting with the word YORK.

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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

## Some kids will never shoot for the stars

*"The real tragedy of the poor is the poverty of their aspirations."*

- Adam Smith

I was uplifted by some inspirational words by guests speakers at a Guiding banquet last week.

Caledon regional councillor Annette Groves, and King's own LCol (ret'd) Susan Beharriell, offered some encouragement to young women about overcoming obstacles and challenges, and really setting your sights as high as you can.

Both of these women overcame some big challenges to become the leaders they are today.

I don't know whether or not the girls fully appreciated the inroads made by both Beharriell and Groves. I appreciate it because their efforts helped further social norms for all of us.

Our dinner table conversation turned to my eldest daughter Lexie, who will soon embark on a week-long humanitarian mission to Guatemala. There, she will encounter girls and boys who simply can't shoot for the stars. And that's very sad.

For more, visit <https://www.gofundme.com/lexies-humanitarian-mission-trip>

In many parts of the world, people - children and adults alike - are stuck in a cycle of poverty and limited means. They are born into dire circumstances and they battle daily, just to survive.

It makes our petty complaints seem so silly.

From the comfort of our North American viewpoint, things are pretty good. We have decent health care, and now OHIP is covering the cost of medication for our young adults. Our economy is thriving. Our kids can get a really good high school education and then jump into a host of post-secondary options. While cost can be somewhat limiting, our young minds do have a bright future.

This is simply not the case in other parts of the world today. And in some re-



Mark Pavilons

gions, the situation is getting worse on a daily basis.

In Yemen, children's education has been devastated by years of escalating conflict. Nearly half a million children have dropped out of school since the 2015 escalation of conflict in Yemen, bringing the total number of out-of-school children to 2 million, according to a UNICEF assessment. Almost three-quarters of public school teachers have not been paid their salaries in over a year, putting the education of an additional 4.5 million children at grave risk.

Children displaced because of the conflict in Taiz are facing a second year in a displacement camp in Aden city, Yemen.

"An entire generation of children in Yemen faces a bleak future because of limited or no access to education," said Meritxell Relaño, UNICEF representative in Yemen. "Even those who remain in school are not getting the quality education they need."

According to "If Not In School," more than 2,500 schools are out of use, with two-thirds damaged by attacks; 27

per cent closed and 7 per cent used for military purposes or as shelters for displaced people.

"The journey to school has also become dangerous as children risk being killed en route. Fearing for their children's safety, many parents choose to keep their children at home. The lack of access to education has pushed children and families to dangerous alternatives, including early marriage, child labour and recruitment into the fighting."

Up to 78 per cent of all Yemenis live in poverty: 80 per cent need some form of social protection support including cash assistance.

An estimated 1.8 million children under 5 years and 1.1 million pregnant or nursing women are acutely malnourished, representing a 128 per cent increase since late 2014.

And, 16 million Yemenis, including close to 8.2 million children, need humanitarian assistance to establish or maintain access to safe drinking water and adequate sanitation.

The number of people needing help to access healthcare has more than tripled - from 5 million before the war to 16 million today.

The solutions may seem rather simple from our end. End the conflict and allow the country to rebuild. Pay the teachers and resume classroom education. Secure basic necessities such as clean drinking water.

Of course, funding an education system is costly, there's no question. I'm not on Yemen's economic stability, but I

fear there's little in the way of money to pay for teachers, schools, books, etc.

In many struggling nations, families have to pay for their children to attend elementary school. For some, attending high school or any post-secondary institution is impossible.

Lexie spent three weeks in Kenya in 2016 and got to meet some really interesting people.

One young woman managed to scrape enough money together to attend university, but after two years, ran out of money to complete her program. Some compassionate and creative young people who joined Lexie in Kenya started a gofundme page and raised the money necessary in a matter of weeks! Lexie asked everyone in her circle to donate, instead of giving her birthday presents this year.

All that was needed for this young woman to complete the next two years was \$2,500. Her four-year program costs \$5,000.

Lexie's food plan at Western was more than that in her first year!

My daughter can't alter the cycle of poverty everywhere she goes. But she can make a difference, even it's only for a week, in the lives of men, women and children, who struggle to survive.

There's no shortage of need in this world. But in the case I mentioned above, helping just one young person reach her goals can be amazing. You never know how this woman will change the world!

Every child deserves the chance to believe in themselves!

### DVD Review

## The Jedi saga continues

By Mark Pavilons

**Star Wars: The Last Jedi** continues the saga, the never-ending journey that is Star Wars.



The Last Jedi is an action-packed adventure that brings Luke Skywalker's life full circle, in brilliant fashion. Many original characters, including Princess Leia (the late Carrie Fisher) to not only conclude a chapter, but set the stage for all future adventures.

Some beautiful scenes, shot along Ireland's coast, make this breath-taking.

The friction between Kylo Ren and Rey comes to a head. We'll see more of Daisy Ridley in Star Wars: Episode IX, the last film in the sequel trilogy, which films this summer.

The beauty of Disney's ownership of the franchise is the speed and technical prowess it brings to bear on all future films. Undoubtedly, the Star Wars saga will continue long into the future, with more amazing special effects and great characters.

This is another must-own for the movie fan.

This release also marks Disney's first title available on 4K Ultra HD Blu-ray disc in both Dolby Vision™ HDR and Dolby Atmos® immersive audio, delivering consumers a transformative viewing experience.

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### Brain teaser

The rungs of a boat ladder are 1 foot apart. If the water rises one foot an hour, how long will it take until the water covers over the ladder?

Last week's answer: A book has leaves and a spine.

### King Township Trivia

In 1861 Brownsville (Schomberg) had a newspaper called the Brownsville and Lloydtown Examiner.

## WEBPOLL

www.newtetimes.com

Results from last week's poll:

**Who will you support in the provincial election?**

Liberal	<div style="width: 38%;"></div>	<b>38%</b>
PC	<div style="width: 50%;"></div>	<b>50%</b>
NDP	<div style="width: 13%;"></div>	<b>13%</b>
Green	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>	<b>0%</b>
Other	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>	<b>0%</b>

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

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Would you consider purchasing an electric or hybrid vehicle?

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b) No

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**Annual Municipal Drain Maintenance**

This notice is to remind residents and business owners that municipal drain maintenance will be undertaken and that the following drains are scheduled to be cleaned in 2018:

- Perimeter Canal
- Main Drain
- Cullingham Drain
- Duga Drain
- Drain 1, 1A, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F
- Drain 2, 2B, 2C
- Drain 3, 3A
- Drain 4, 4A, 4B, 4C
- Drain 5 and all of its branches
- Drain 6, 6A

If you require additional information regarding this notice please visit [www.hollandmarsh.org](http://www.hollandmarsh.org), or contact the Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Service Board at 905-778-4321.

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Light Refreshments will be served



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<b>Tuesday, February 6</b> Nobleton Library 8 Shearwater Drive 6:30pm to 8:00pm	<b>Thursday, March 8</b> Schomberg Library 77 Main Street 6:30pm to 8:00pm	<b>Thursday, April 5</b> Ansonville Library 18997 Dufferin Street 6:30pm to 8:00pm	<b>Tuesday, April 10</b> Council Chambers 2075 King Road 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Councillors David Boyd & Linda Pabst	Councillor Bill Cober	Councillor Avia Eek	Councillors Cleve Mortelliti & Debbie Schaefer

Informal Meet & Greet ■ Discuss Ward/Township Issues

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**Spring Street Sweeping**

Street sweeping will begin mid-April and will continue to the end of May; weather permitting. Please refrain from on street parking between 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. during this time.

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Township of King OPEN AIR BURNING By-law 2015-109 requires the following:

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- The property must be at least 1 acre in size and cannot be located within the restricted boundaries as per By-law 2015-109
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- This fire cannot be any larger than 2 metres in height and 2 metres in diameter (6 feet in diameter and 6 feet in height)
- An approved means of extinguishment must be available at all times

Failure to comply with Municipal By-law 2015-109 could result in charges being laid under the Ontario Fire Code including charges under the Municipality's Fees and Charges By-law.

For more information on open air burning, please contact King Fire & Emergency Services @ (905) 833-2800 to find out if you actually qualify for an open air burn permit

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# King 7-Day Weather Outlook

From Thursday, April 5 to Wednesday, April 11

THURS 5TH	FRI 6TH	SAT 7TH	SUN 8TH	MON 9TH	TUES 10TH	WED 11TH
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# King Township's drinking water remains top notch

By Mark Pavilons

There were only a handful of contamination reports of King drinking water in 2017.

All of the incidents were addressed quickly and efficiently, maintaining King's water quality.

Staff presented their report to council recently, as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act. The report outlines the quantities and flow rates of the water, as well as any contamination.

In King City, higher than normal coliforms were found in August of 2017. King monitors the water quality in development areas during building, to ensure unoccupied sites don't impact the rest of the system. Both of these incidents were resolved in a timely manner.

In Schomberg, high nitrates were found in January, and coliforms detected in August of 2017. Staff noted King is working with York Region to monitor and manage nitrates within Schomberg's system. York is doing a study to review the current treatment technologies, and examining alternative methods to better manage nitrification.

In Nobleton, coliforms were detected last November.

Coliforms were noticed in Ansnorveldt on two different dates last June.

All of King's drinking water comes from York Region. Staff did point out there is no written agreement with York for the provision of drinking water.

Councillor Debbie Schaefer wanted to know why this is.

Andrew Drzewiecki, director of engineering, public works and building, said he doesn't think York has written documents with any of its member municipalities. He said he would welcome such a pact and said he will follow up with his colleagues at York.

King CAO Susan Plamondon will also check with her colleagues at an upcoming CAO gathering. She said the Municipal Act delegates the responsibility of drinking water to the upper tier municipality, so such an agreement isn't required.

The local water system is tested for alkalinity and pH by staff on a regular

basis. In Ansnorveldt, the system serves roughly 176 people through its 1.5 kilometres of watermains and 55 connections. No future improvements are planned.

In King City, 7,190 people are served through 37 kilometres of watermains and 2,247 connections.

The Mary Lakes Estates subdivision was connected in 2017.

York's master plan update of 2016 does indicate King City will require new watermains, storage and pumping stations to meet the needs of the growing community. A second feed into King City has been identified by the Region.

In Nobleton, some 6,173 residents are served by the 29-kilometres of watermains and 1,929 connections. York's plan indicates a need for a new well, or a revision to the current permit to take water to facilitate the growth in the community.

Some 2,688 Schomberg residents are served through the 14 kilometres of pipes and 840 connections. There are six residential connections that serve New Tecumseth residents, on the north side of Highway 9.

The provincial MOECC has revised the drinking water quality management standard and local staff are complying with the changes.

All village residents and businesses continue to receive safe drinking water.

## O'Meara performs at Trinity Church

Back by popular demand on Friday, April 20 Toronto organist William O'Meara will perform a short organ recital followed by his accompaniment to the silent movie "Our Hospitality," starring Buster Keaton!

All of this takes place at Trinity United Church (Park & Main) in Newmarket. Show time is 7:30 p.m. Tickets (\$20 adults/\$10 students/\$40 family) are available by calling the church office at 905-895-4851 or at the door on concert night.

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**Solution on page 23**

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# Budget invests in health care, spending draws criticism

By Mark Pavilons

In what's been called a pre-election budget, the Province released its 2018 budget last week, containing increased spending in health care, child care and home care.

The budget also includes new measures to create more jobs, and "initiatives that make life more affordable and provide more financial security during a time of rapid economic change."

The Liberals cite Ontario's strong economy and an unemployment rate that's the lowest in almost two decades.

"Yet between the rising cost of living and stable, long-term jobs becoming harder to find, many people are struggling to take care of themselves and their families. As the changing economy widens the gaps within our society, the government has a plan to build a fairer, better Ontario by supporting everyone in the province with the care and opportunity they need to get ahead."

The budget will expand OHIP+ with free prescription drugs for everyone 65 and over; improve mental health care and addictions services, and introduce free preschool child care for children aged two-and-a-half until eligible for kindergarten.

It introduces the new Seniors' Healthy Home Program, providing a benefit of up to \$750 annually for eligible households led by seniors 75 and over to help them live independently and offset the costs of maintaining their homes.

The budget is also looking at the creation of 30,000 new long-term care beds over the next 10 years — adding 5,000 new beds by 2022 — to help people who

can no longer live independently and provide peace of mind for people who care for them. These new beds are in addition to the 30,000 existing beds being redeveloped.

The Liberals vow to cut residential electricity bills by 25 per cent on average, and up to 40 or 50 per cent for eligible rural and low-income families.

They are also making college and university tuition free for more than 225,000 students of all ages. Free or low tuition is available for students from low- and middle-income families; tuition is free for those earning up to \$90,000.

The province has beaten its fiscal targets every year since the recession, and is forecasting a budget surplus in 2017-18. Beginning in 2018-19, Ontario is choosing to make more investments in the care and services that the people of this province rely on. As a result, the province will run "modest deficits of less than one per cent of GDP." The Budget outlines a path back to balance by 2024-25, building on the province's long track record of responsible fiscal management.

York-Simcoe MPP Julia Munro noted the increased spending will drive taxes higher.

Total government spending is up \$9 billion from last year, bringing it to a total of \$158.5 billion. "While hard working Ontarians are doing their best to make ends meet, the Liberals are focused on winning the next election — at any cost," she said.

"I was first elected in 1995, and in my 23 years as a MPP, I have never seen a pre-election budget like this before. It would appear that the Liberal government is working tirelessly for one thing

and one thing only: their re-election.

"This budget projects \$1 billion less in corporate revenues yearly moving forward. They blame the 'increased economic uncertainty' on U.S. corporate tax cuts. However, they should take ownership of the real reason that companies are flocking to our neighbours to the south. Hydro rates are prohibitively expensive for manufacturers in Ontario, and the high tax rates don't help either.

"Small businesses are struggling under these economic conditions — high hydro rates, complex labour law changes, and taxes that make staying in business difficult are all a part of a continued assault on their success. Sadly, this budget offers them nothing. Sadly, job predictions for the future, in Ontario, are slashed in half, from 128,000 new jobs this year to only 60,000 new jobs annually in 2021. Where are these jobs going? And, more importantly, how will our communities thrive?"

Munro pointed out that every month it costs the government more than \$1 billion just to service the debt. This

year Ontarians will pay \$12.5 billion in interest on the government's debt.

The commitments for health care and OHIP+, while commendable, will require an infusion of new money, rather than sustainable funding

"Imagine the Ontario we could have if the debt was paid off. The money that is being allocated to paying off the debt could be put back in the pockets of hard-working Ontarians, or it could be allocated to new spending. No matter which you prefer, I think we can all agree that it would be better than paying interest to service the debt."

Munro said the Liberals have never been able to balance the budget — there are always new spending.

"The Liberals have now said they will reach balance by 2024-2025 but have not shown how. That means that they will have to either cut \$6.7 billion worth of programs or raise taxes by \$6.7 billion to reach balance. Neither option is easy. However, it would seem that this is another 'stretch' goal," she said. "Nothing the government provides is free. It all comes at a cost."

## King Heritage & Cultural Centre hosts pop-up sale

The King Heritage and Cultural Centre invites you to join them in supporting local makers, crafters and businesses on April 7 at the Spring Pop-Up Sale.

Drop by from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., to enjoy one of King's most unique spring shopping events, bringing together the very best vendors and local makers. Enjoy an assortment of quality handmade goods and unique vintage finds. As you browse, enjoy a hot drink and a yummy shopping snack from the Roost Café, proud partner and food vendor. This shopping event is great for the entire family and admission is free!

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## GFL donates \$1 million to support residential hospice

Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation is honoured to accept a generous \$1 million gift from GFL Environmental Inc., a contribution that will have a tremendous impact in the community.

GFL's gift will support the love lives here Campaign to build the Margaret Bahen Hospice for York Region, a 10-bed residential hospice located on Queen Street in Newmarket that will provide end-of-life care for as many as 250 patients and their families every year. Doors to the Margaret Bahen Hospice for York Region opened to the first residents in November 2017, adding to the only three residential hospice beds previously available to more than a million residents in the region.

This important facility provides a home-like environment with round-the-clock medical and emotional care and support for patients in the final days of an end-stage diagnosis. For people who are facing a choice between spending this time in a busy hospital where space for visitors is limited, or at home where a loved one must act as the primary caregiver, this hospice is a welcome alternative.

"This project truly has been a labour of love for Southlake over the past several years," said president & CEO of Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation, Susan Mullin. "As a campaign that was one hundred per cent community-funded, this facility would simply not have been possible without the tremendous passion, dedication and outstanding generosity of everyone involved."

In addition to the many supporters

of this campaign, Southlake Foundation is grateful to leading gifts from donors like GFL Environmental Inc., whose generous \$1 million contribution comes at a crucial time in the campaign and has had a tremendous impact on the project.

"There is no denying the importance of having a facility like the Margaret Bahen Hospice in our back yard to improve access for residents of York Region and create more choices for a dignified, peaceful and comfortable end-of-life experience," said Ms. Mullin. "We are incredibly grateful to GFL Environmental Inc. for understanding the importance of this project, and for sharing in our vision to make the hospice a reality for those in need of compassionate end-of-life services."

As a leading North American provider of waste management solutions with a diverse network of facilities across Canada and in Michigan, GFL Environmental is dedicated to bringing improvements to the communities and regions it serves.

"GFL is proud to be a supporter of the love lives here Campaign to build the Margaret Bahen Hospice for York Region," said Patrick Dovigi, President & CEO of GFL Environmental Inc. "We are all touched by the struggle of families coping with end-of-life care and understand the significant difference that the Hospice can make to those families. We are committed to working with community partners that have a positive impact on the communities we serve."

"This gift is so telling of the outstanding generosity of our community partners, and we can already see the



lasting impact it will have for families in our communities," added Mullin. "Although the Margaret Bahen Hospice for York Region has only been open for a short time, we have already heard many heartwarming stories of residents and families who have benefited from it. Along with all of our generous supporters of this campaign, GFL has helped to make this project a reality."

Fundraising for the campaign is ongoing as Southlake Foundation continues to work with the community to reach the \$12 million goal, which will cover the capital expenses associated with the project, including construction, furniture and equipment, and a portion of the operating costs for the

first three years. This incredible contribution from GFL has brought the total raised to \$9.5 million.

Since the inception of Southlake Foundation in 1980, over \$100 million dollars has been raised in support of Southlake Regional Health Centre. Working with members of the community, hundreds of volunteers, the Southlake Family and our incredible donors, Southlake Foundation will continue to support life-saving medical equipment, infrastructure upgrades and expansions, patient programs and staff education, all for the goal of transforming the lives of patients and families, close to home. For more information visit: [www.southlakefoundation.ca](http://www.southlakefoundation.ca)

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### Support for municipalities during transition to legal pot

Ontario is stepping up support for municipalities and law enforcement to help ensure communities and roads are safe in advance of the federal government's legalization of cannabis.

The province will provide \$40 million of its revenue from the federal excise duty on recreational cannabis over two years to help all municipalities with implementation costs related to the legalization of cannabis.

In addition, Ontario is taking further steps to ensure a safe and sensible transition for communities and people by:

- Increasing the capacity of local law enforcement, including the Ontario Provincial Police, by funding sobriety field test training for police officers to help detect impaired drivers.
- Creating a specialized legal team to support drug-impaired driving prosecutions.
- Increasing capacity at the province's Centre of Forensic Sciences to support toxicological testing and expert testimony.
- Developing a program to divert youth involved in minor cannabis-related offences away from the criminal justice system.
- Creating a Cannabis Intelligence Coordination Centre to shut down illegal storefronts and help fight the unsafe and illegal supply of cannabis products.
- Providing public health units with support and resources to help address local needs related to cannabis legalization.
- Raising awareness of the new provincial rules that will take effect when cannabis is legalized federally.

Funding will be distributed to municipalities on a per household basis, adjusted to ensure that each municipal government receives no less than \$10,000.

If the province's portion of the revenue from federal excise duty on recreational cannabis for the first two years of legalization exceeds \$100 million, the province will provide municipal governments with 50 per cent of the surplus.

The Ontario Cannabis Act includes strong deterrents to discourage illegal cannabis activities, including high fines for individuals or corporations convicted of illegal selling or distribution, tough provincial penalties for driving while impaired and zero tolerance for young, novice and commercial drivers who drive with cannabis in their system.

"Ontario's funding approach, developed in partnership with AMO and the City of Toronto, will provide municipalities with access to funding in advance of federal excise revenues. Ontario will work collaboratively with municipalities and the federal government to continue gathering data on the incremental costs of implementation," said Finance Minister Charles Sousa.

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# Arts & Entertainment

## King Township rolls out the red carpet for film crews

By Mark Pavilons

King is becoming a sought after location for GTA area film crews. Its topography lends itself to almost any scenario.

Recently, a Nobleton area honey farm was used for a scene of the TV drama *Designated Survivor*.

Season 2 Episode 7 of the CBC TV series *Workin' Moms*, was shot on location at the Kingbridge Centre, substituting for a Muskoka retreat.

Have you seen the TV Series *Workin' Mom's*? An entire episode was shot on location at the The Kingbridge Centre last fall and to me it portrays the resort as a Muskoka retreat. See link below to the entire episode. Episode entitled *Retreat season 2. S2/E7*

According to Jamie Smyth, King's economic development officer, location managers are pleased with the Township's straightforward permit process. Site managers love the "beautiful rolling hills of King and our towns and villages they can dress up as they like. We do have some desire-able outdoor/quiet locations ... so close to Toronto is a plus."

Smyth said crews working in King can be good for the economy, providing short-term injections of cash to businesses.

Clerks department staff work with location managers in getting the proper permits as required. The criteria is such that any filming requiring the use of a municipal or regional road (includes parking) requires a permit. The Township also issues permits on private property when special effects

are required, as was the case with *Designated Survivor*.

Ontario has established itself as a prominent location for film and TV production. Ontario is the number one film and TV production centre in Canada and the third largest by volume in North America, behind California and New York.

Every \$1 million of film and TV production in Ontario generates 21 full-time direct and associated jobs.

A report by the Canadian Media Producers Association says the 2016-2017 fiscal year was strong for Canada overall, with production volume in the country reaching an all-time high of \$8.38 billion.

The year 2016 was a best-ever year for Ontario's film and television production industry: it contributed \$1.7 billion to the provincial economy (the sixth consecutive year the industry contributed more than \$1 billion) and supported over 35,000 jobs. This is an increase of nearly 3,200 jobs compared to 2015. Television production accounted for \$1.38 billion, or 81.5% of the total production figure

Award-winning film-maker Guillermo del Toro is a fan of the city. His Academy Award-winning *The Shape of Water* was filmed in Toronto and Hamilton. His TV series, *The Strain*, was also filmed in the city.

Other popular TV shows finding a home base in Toronto include *The Detail*, *Designated Survivor*, *Ransom*, *Star Trek: Discovery*, *The Expanse*, *Killjoys*, *Schitt's Creek*, *Private Eyes*, *Suits* and *The Handmaid's Tale*, to name a few.



## Jazz songstress Cynthia Tauro returns to Jazz Bistro

King native, singer and pianist Cynthia Tauro and her quartet will perform live at the Jazz Bistro on April 12.

Tauro returns to her hometown after having been on tour with Ottawa-based pop-soul Harea Band to treat audiences to brand new material, a variety of jazz standards and unforgettable covers. This performance will mark her debut as a tour de force in Toronto's burgeoning jazz-pop scene.

Tauro's quartet is rounded out by notable Toronto jazz musicians: Julian DiVito, percussion; Scott Hunter, bass; Steve John Dale, guitar.

This week (April 5) Tauro will release a live-off-the-floor video of one of her new, original tunes.

Tauro is a Toronto-born vocalist, pianist and composer who performs in a wide range of solo and collaborative projects.

Born into a musical family, she has performed alongside jazz icons including Guido Basso, Terry Clarke, Bernie Senensky, and Robi Botos. Classically trained, Cynthia began to specialize in jazz in her early years, and then branched out to Latin Jazz in university.

She was the first female leader of a host band in Le Petit Chicago's 12-year history and continues to wow audiences with her original songs and creative covers at venues across the country.

Currently, Cynthia resides in both Ottawa and Toronto, performing at venues including Jazz Bistro, The Homesmith Bar, 120 Diner, Das Lokal and Brookstreet Hotel. She has also entertained at a number of Canadian music festivals, including RBC Ottawa Bluesfest, CityFolk, TD Ottawa Jazz Festival, Canada 150's Inspiration Village, and Riverfest Elora. She is currently working on her first upcoming EP, set to be released this summer.

For more, visit <http://www.cynthiatauro.com/>

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## Portrait of MPP Munro unveiled

On Feb. 28, York-Simcoe MPP Julia Munro unveiled her portrait, which will be hung in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario's Remarkable Assembly.

The Remarkable Assembly celebrates the achievements of women in public service, both elected officials and civil servants.

The picture selected to be hung was taken outside of Queen's Park.

MPP Julia Munro is the longest serving female MPP in Ontario's history. She has served for 22 years and 9 months. She was first elected in June 1995.

"Receiving this acknowledgement is a lifetime achievement. I am humbled to have my portrait hung on the halls of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario," Munro said.

"I remember the first time I stepped foot at Queen's Park as a visitor, and later as a newly elected MPP. It has been the greatest honour to have served as the MPP for York-Durham, York North, and now York-Simcoe."

It wasn't an easy decision to leave politics, she said. Munro is the only PC incumbent who won't stand for re-election.

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# York hosts pilot stage of global water award process

By Mark Pavilons

The solution to addressing phosphorous in our lakes and rivers could very well be found locally.

York municipalities are hosting international competitors during the pilot stage of renowned George Barley Water Prize, presented by The Everglades Foundation. They're offering an unprecedented \$10 million to the researcher or researchers capable of developing a cost-effective process for recovering phosphorus while yielding clean water from natural water bodies on a globally-applicable scale.

The top three contestants from Stage 2 and the next seven best applicants (from Stage 2 and from the direct application) are working locally. These 10 qualifiers will test their technology over three months and prove their solution's ability to remove phosphorus in cold water climates.

Testing began in February and continues through May 31. Judging begins in June with finalists announced in August. In September, 4 winners will be awarded \$200,000 each.

The Pilot Stage location is being hosted by the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, Town of King and Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board in partnership with the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change.

Phosphorus enrichment is not always expressed as toxic algae blooms. The George Barley Water Prize was carefully designed to address excessive phosphorus loading to a freshwater body as one of the main factor potentially leading to algal bloom. Shifts in vegetation types, invasive species, eutrophication of lakes, muck deposition, etc, are among the many ways in which excess phosphorus can cause harmful changes to an

aquatic ecosystem. The prize administrators have intentionally focused the prize to address the removal of excess phosphorus from fresh water.

Phosphorus in water exists in two main forms: dissolved (soluble) and particulate (attached to or a component of particulate matter). Particulate phosphorus can change from one form to another (called cycling) in response to a variety of environmental conditions. A portion of particulate phosphorus is contained in organic matter such as algae, plant and animal tissue, waste solids, or other organic matter. Microbial decomposition of organic compounds can convert organic particulate phosphorus to dissolved phosphorus. Some of the phosphorus in soil mineral particles can also be converted to dissolved phosphorus both in the water column and during chemical and physical changes in bottom sediment. Because phosphorus changes form, most scientists measure total phosphorus rather than any single form to determine the amount of nutrient that can feed the growth of aquatic plants such as algae. This is the reason why the phosphorus Total Maximum Daily Load for impaired waterbodies is generally expressed in total phosphorus.

The top contenders include the University of Idaho TEAM blueX-green-CoolPlanet; Wetsus NaFRAd ULTRA of The Netherlands, and Green Water Solution, Inc. of Florida.

The Clean Water Machine, is a novel systems approach to water treatment addressing critical concerns such as water quality and water security needs for a growing global population with already oversubscribed fresh water resources; public health challenges of water-borne infectious disease and antibiotic resistance;

non-sustainable phosphorus resources for future food security; reversal and healing of nutrient-driven eutrophication of lakes, rivers and coastal marine systems, and mitigation of climate change.

Producing a nutrient up-cycled biochar biocarbon fertilizer that stores carbon for 200 years, The Clean Water Machine has the potential to be the world's first carbon negative advanced water treatment process.

They are proposing a two-step approach where phosphorus is removed through flocculation with natural flocculants to remove particulate phosphorus and adsorption with special high capacity adsorbents to

remove the soluble phosphorus. The ULTRA version of NaFRAd uses a high performance iron based resin as adsorbent to achieve ultra low phosphorus removal.

Green Water Solution creates economically feasible, environmentally inert technology to remove phosphorus from surface and industrial use waters to concentrations low enough to prevent algae and microbial growth. The technology proven in European water treatment systems offers an efficient and economic prevention of harmful algae blooms in surface waters and of biofilm growth and Legionella problems in water installations.

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## Mackenzie Health holds its first telephone townhall event

Mackenzie Health hosted its first community telephone townhall for residents in Richmond Hill, Vaughan and other communities surrounding the Mackenzie Richmond Hill Hospital and Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital. Close to 11,000 residents engaged in the conversation.

The evening kicked off with a brief community update by Altaf Stationwala, president and CEO at Mackenzie Health on our communities' growing health care needs, developments at the Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital and road map to becoming a health care provider with two-full hospital sites.

Mackenzie Health's community telephone townhall update included:

- As our population ages, Mackenzie Health will witness more patients who require complex continuing care and an alternate level of care.

- In the 2016-2017 fiscal year, Mackenzie Health had over 117,000 patient visits in our emergency department and urgent care centre, which accounts for 320-350 patients per day with 70 per cent of the population aged 65 or older.

- To help meet the demand for services, patients who no longer require acute care in a hospital will be transferred to a Mackenzie Health operated unit at the Reactivation Care Centre at Humber River Hospital's former Finch site.

- Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital will have 350 beds, with the capacity to expand to 550 beds and will bring over 1,800 full-time hospital staff positions.

- Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital will be Canada's first smart hospital with construction set to be completed in 2020.

- In 2017, Mackenzie Health Richmond Hill Hospital implemented a new

electronic medical record (EMR) and as an organization we look forward to integrating smart technologies at Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital under our two-hospital care model.

More importantly, approximately 11,000 community residents had the opportunity to have their questions addressed by Mackenzie Health's senior leadership team. Altaf Stationwala was joined on the telephone townhall by Dr. Steven Jackson, chief of staff; Susan Kwolek, executive vice-president, COO and chief nursing executive, and David Stolte, vice-president of strategy and redevelopment.

Questions shared by the community facilitate a discussion on a variety of topics including initiatives to reduce the wait times in our emergency department; Mackenzie Health's two-hospital care model; mental health services and programs, and Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital's employment opportunities and smart hospital vision.

More detailed results from the telephone townhall and polling questions are available at [www.mackenziehealth.ca](http://www.mackenziehealth.ca). The second telephone townhall will take place later this fall.

"Thank you to the residents of Richmond Hill, Vaughan and our surrounding communities for joining our first telephone townhall. We had the opportunity to engage with close to 11,000 residents from the convenience of their home to listen to their feedback on health care in our community and to address their questions. We look forward to continuing an open dialogue with our community residents at our next telephone townhall later this year," said Altaf Stationwala, president and CEO, Mackenzie Health.



### Day receives life member award

At the first meeting of the season of the Nobleton & King City Garden Club, Blair Day was presented with the Ontario Horticultural Association Life Member Award from the Nobleton & King City Garden Club. Barbara Downey presented Blair with this award in recognition of his 30 years of serving and contributing to the society. He has been on the executive for many of those years and served as president in 2004 and 2005. Among many other initiatives, he organized the Hosta Garden at the King Arena and participated in numerous flower shows. Congratulations Blair!

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## King celebrates award

King Township was recognized by York Region with an award that was given as part of the Municipal Streetscape Partnership Program. It recognizes the gateway at Keele and King and the partnership between King and the Region to improve our streetscapes. Chris Fasciano, director of parks, recreation and culture, accepts the award with Councillor Debbie Schaefer.

Photo by Mark Pavilons

## Keele streetscaping work moves ahead

By Mark Pavilons

Keele Street in King City will be getting a face lift, thanks to the awarding of a streetscaping contract by council.

Vaughan Paving won the contract, with a proposed cost of \$912,649.32.

King had allotted upwards of \$3.35 million for the work, so this comes in substantially under budget.

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In lumbar stenosis, the spinal nerve roots in the lower back become compressed and this can produce symptoms of sciatica—tingling, weakness or numbness that radiates from the low back and into the buttocks and legs—especially with activity.

You go to the drug store or to your doctor and get pills to help relieve your symptoms. But you find the symptoms keep returning. Alternatively, the doctor may refer you to a specialist who may tell you that surgery is needed or is an option for you.

However, many people are hesitant to have surgery given its invasive nature. It is important to know that although surgery is sometimes necessary, it is considered a last resort in most cases.

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# Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop  
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### 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, 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 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.).

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](mailto: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 United Church

The 9:30 a.m. Sunday Apr. 8 service is at the Kitchen Breedon Manor.

The following Sunday April 15 at 9:30 a.m. is at St. Mary's Magdalene Church. This will be a regular service.

If you would like an alternative service, Nobleton United invites you to a version of Messy Church at 11:15 a.m. Bring your children or grandchildren. The theme will be "Spring Festivals," Passover and Easter. The first part will have lively hymns, 2 stories and an offering. The second part will be crafts and decorating cookies downstairs for everyone, not just the children. Lunch follows.

The next Seniors' meal will be a brunch on Tuesday, April 17 at 11 a.m. at Kitchen-Breedon Manor.

Schomberg United is celebrating its 170th Anniversary at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 22 at St. Mary Magdalene Church. The Joyful Spirits will be singing "Imagine" and "Bridge Over Troubled Water." Nobleton United will be joining us.

Coffee with the Minister will be held the last Thursday of the month. The next one is on Thursday, April 26, at the Kitchen Breedon Manor, at 2-3 p.m., in the main floor lounge.

On Wednesday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m., Nobleton United having its popular Roast Beef Dinner and homemade pie. The cost is \$22 per adult, children under 5 are free, and children 5-12 are \$10. There will be door prizes. This is a joyous community event and it sells out every year. Call Helen Bible at 905-859-3924 to reserve your seats. There are white table cloths and flowers and plenty of time to talk to friends and neighbours.

Schomberg's annual Plant, Bake & Craft Sale will take place at St. Mary Magdalene from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 12.

Last week, we joined with Schomberg United, Bolton United at Palgrave United for a Good Friday service. The ministers doing the readings were Palgrave's Greg Daly and Nobleton & Schomberg's Carol-Ann Chapman. Between the readings we sang a verse of "Were You There?" Each small candle represented a different aspect for us to reflect on our

own lives: Temptation, Fear, Abandonment, Despair, Confusion, Grief, and the larger Christ Candle with the words "It is finished. Jesus has completed his life on earth." We left in silence, with all the candles blown out, while singing softly "Jesus, Remember Me."

Easter was a joyous celebration of Jesus's resurrection. Minister Carol-Ann gave out Easter eggs to all and instructed them to wait so that everyone could open theirs at the same time. They contained rocks! April Fools! Carol-Ann talked about the rock in front of the tomb where Jesus' body had been placed and how it was rolled away. Carol-Ann then gave out real Easter eggs.

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](http://nobleton-unitedchurch.com) and click on the Schomberg United link, or call 905-859-3976. Messages are picked up regularly.

### 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](http://www.schombergskating.club.ca) for more details and to register online.

### 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!

### St. Patrick's School

This year St. Patrick Catholic Elementary School will celebrate its 50th anniversary. In preparation, school principal Tony Tata is reaching out to the community in an effort to collect photographs from years gone by, spanning from the first year the school opened (1968) to 2016. We are hoping to collect pictures of the graduating Grade 8 classes, staff and administrators, the school building and premises, and pictures of events (Communion, Confirmation, dances, etc.).

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If you or someone you know has pictures you can share for this milestone event, please contact the school at 905-939-7753. We can scan the photos and return them to you or preferably have you provide them to us electronically.

Additionally, we are reaching out to the community for any individuals or businesses interested in purchasing advertising space in the commemorative program being created. Please contact Rosella Mongelli at [rmongelli@rogers.com](mailto:rmongelli@rogers.com).

## King Community Yard Sale

The annual King Community Yard Sale will take place Saturday, May 5 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Trisan Centre (25 Dillane Drive, Schomberg).

This is free admission for buyers.

If you are interested in selling your treasures, the tables are \$20 a table or 2 for \$35. Please visit events @ king.ca or 905-833-5321 ext 5223 for further information.

Any unsold items, after the event, can be donated to Diabetes or Salvation Army. Electronic recycling is also available.

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## Tottenham United hosts annual dinner

The Tottenham Rich Hill Pastoral Charge (which includes Tottenham and Rich Hill United Churches) recently decided to be a hub of mental wellness in Tottenham. The Tottenham Church is looking to offer programs that help people, whether they join us on Sundays or not. We do this by offering space to groups like The Early Years Centre, Breast Cancer Support, Girl Guides, exercise, meditation and yoga groups. We are working on providing counselling services and peer support groups. We are here for the community.

In order to provide the space for the wellness hub and programs, our building requires a lot of care. We fundraise to help with the cost of repairs, utilities and maintenance. On April 7 we will be hosting a Roast Beef Dinner, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children and can be purchased at the door. All funds raised will go directly back to the church.

We invite the community to join us for a delicious meal, wonderful conversation and to learn more about our new direction!

For more info on the dinner, or the programs we offer, visit us online at [www.tottenhamrichhill.com](http://www.tottenhamrichhill.com) or call 905-936-3091.

## Dufferin Marsh

The Dufferin Marsh group invites everyone to join them on Thursday, April 5 at 7 p.m. at the Grackle Coffee Shop on Main Street Schomberg for an information and training workshop on Frog Monitoring. Spring will come and with it the call of frogs from the Dufferin Marsh. Please join us to learn about these frogs and how to identify them by call, then join us as a citizen scientist to collect data on the frog populations. This is fun and educational for the whole family.



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## King Campus expansion: Spring update



With only months to go before opening, the community can now clearly see Magna Hall as it enters the final stages of construction at Seneca's King Campus.

The three-storey building continues to be a hub of activity. Attention has shifted inside with the construction of 25 classrooms and labs.

When Magna Hall opens in September, it will be the pivotal infrastructure to welcome an additional 1,500 students, bringing King Campus's total enrolment to

5,000. The campus offers postsecondary programs that prepare graduates to address core societal needs including: nursing, policing, early childhood education, social services and animal care.

Magna Hall is named in recognition of the \$3-million gift from Magna International Inc. to Seneca's Campaign for King Campus: the fundraising initiative in support of the campus expansion, as well as academic programs and student financial aid.



## Community donor profile

Seneca graduate Rob Scheinberg says he can talk about dogs all day long.

Scheinberg and his wife, Danielle Eden, are founders of Dog Tales Rescue and Sanctuary in King City. They recently made a gift to Seneca that will support equipment upgrades for the Veterinary Technician program, as well as the construction of Magna Hall. In recognition of their generosity, Seneca will name a space in the building after the Scheinberg family.

"The donation was really a natural thing," Scheinberg says. "Dog Tales is going to be here for a long time and Seneca will hopefully be here longer."

Known for its opulent kennel space, and many social media admirers, Dog Tales includes 50 acres of green fields, rolling hills and wooded areas. The couple recently purchased 50 more acres of adjacent land for future expansion. They live on the property with their teenage daughter and, so far, seven dogs.

"Growing up, I've always had dogs," Scheinberg says. "My first was a Rottweiler."

After years of being involved in animal rescue, Scheinberg and Eden opened Dog Tales in 2014. Since then, approximately 1,200 dogs have been adopted, with more than 100 dogs onsite at any one time. The dogs are both local owner surrenders and rescues from around the world.

Last year, Dog Tales took in 68 dogs rescued from the Yulin Dog Meat Festival in China. The couple is originally from Israel and regularly travels back to visit shelters and rescue dogs that are often old, deaf, blind or injured. During a recent trip to a rundown shelter in Israel, Eden decided to buy the shelter, flying 270 dogs back to Canada.

In addition to dogs, Scheinberg and Eden rescue horses from auction by bidding against horsemeat buyers. Currently, Dog Tales is home to 75 horses.

The entire facility is run by a team of 55 full-time staff dedicated to animal care, including three full-time veterinary technicians who are Seneca alumni.

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## King City brings home silver in OFSAA hockey finals

By Jake Courtepatte

It was a banner year for the King City Secondary School Lions, who picked up a silver medal at last week's A/AA boys OFSAA hockey championships.

Over 500 players and coaches descended on Collingwood, Thornbury, and Stayner to battle it out for provincial supremacy, the Lions entering the third seed after one of their most successful seasons ever on the ice.

King City finished second overall in their pool, outscoring their opponents 20-7 en route to a 3-1-0 record, despite a close 4-3 loss to the pool-winning Holy Trinity.

That set up a date with St. Charles College of Sudbury in the quarterfinal, a match the Lions cruised through 4-1 to set up a date with the undefeated

Jean Vanier CHS in the semis.

The hometown team was upset by the Lions by another score of 4-1, guaranteeing King City a spot in the afternoon's championship game.

They met their match in Holy Trinity yet again, falling 7-3 to the Simcoe-based team to secure the silver medal.

For the York Region champs coached by Brad Watwijec, it will be a season to remember, capturing King City's second-ever YRAA championship, and the first since the program was brought back just a few years ago.

King City took down St. Theresa of Lisieux in late February to capture the local crown, qualifying them for the provincial tournament.

Matwijec called the memorable season "the pride and joy of King City SS."



The KCSS boys varsity hockey team earned a silver medal at the A/AA OFSAA Championship in Collingwood.

Photo courtesy of Brad Matwijec

## Annual We Care Charity golf event

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

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

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

For more, email [brent@charitygolfchallenge.ca](mailto:brent@charitygolfchallenge.ca) or visit [www.charitygolfchallenge.ca](http://www.charitygolfchallenge.ca) or call Morning at 905-841-5735.

## Minor bantam Express take OMHA gold

By Jake Courtepatte

The minor bantam York-Simcoe Express are tops in Ontario.

Owen Sculthorp and Carter Cretney played the heroes in the OMHA championship match-up in Pickering against the Quinte Red Devils, with Sculthorp knotting the game at three with 29 seconds to go and Cretney providing the overtime winner.

The Express came back from a 3-1 score at the first intermission, taking down the top-ranked Red Devils to earn revenge after a 2-0 shutout loss in the championship's round robin.

They were joined on the podium by a pair of other Express teams to earn some hardware, with both the atom and pee-wee squads taking home the bronze.

The atom Express took home a medal for the second straight year with a 4-0 victory over the Peterborough Petes, who they also defeated in the tournament's final round robin game to reach the bronze medal match-up.

The peewees were on the right end of a 2-1 score over the Hamilton Jr. Bulldogs, earning some revenge of their own following a 2-1 loss to the Bulldogs in the preliminaries.

Bradley Gardiner scored the game's opening goal late in the second period, catching the Hamilton defense off guard in stepping out of the penalty box and receiving a long pass from Fabio Ionta.

Hamilton tied the game in the dying minutes of the third period, before Fionn Keon played the overtime hero in the third overtime with a breakaway goal for the Express.



Express player Owen Sculthorp battles with a Quinte defenceman in the Express' 4-3 win in the OMHA final.



The midget AE Rebellion beat North Durham to win the York-Simcoe Hockey League championship.

Photo courtesy of Kelly Harbridge

## Midgets take home York-Simcoe title

The midget AE Rebellion capped off a stellar playoff run to bring King a championship.

The York-Simcoe Hockey League championship was decided in a 5-2 win over the North Durham Warriors, needing only a tie after a pair of ties and a win opened the title series.

Rebounding from a tough start to the YSHL regular season, the midget AE squad went on to reach the OMHA semifinals in early March, before bowing out in a tough series with the Ajax Knights.

The minor peewee As also managed to reach the title series after a pair of wins over the rival Newmarket Redmen and Aurora Tigers, before bowing out to the Orillia Terriers to take the silver spot.

The juvenile Rebellion, always OMHA contenders in their fourth Ontario final in a row, fell in four games to the Amherstburg Stars on the road.

Rebellion president Kelly Harbridge said it was "a solid first season" for the budding Rebellion organization, which amalgamated the Schomberg and Noble-King minor rep programs at the end of last season.

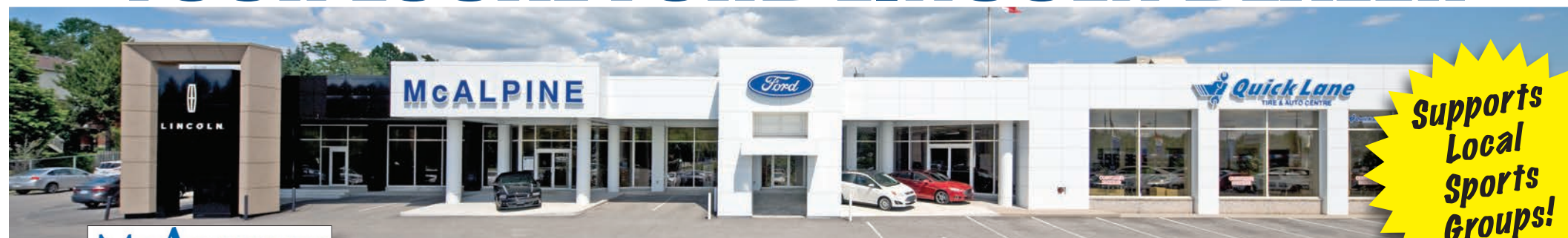
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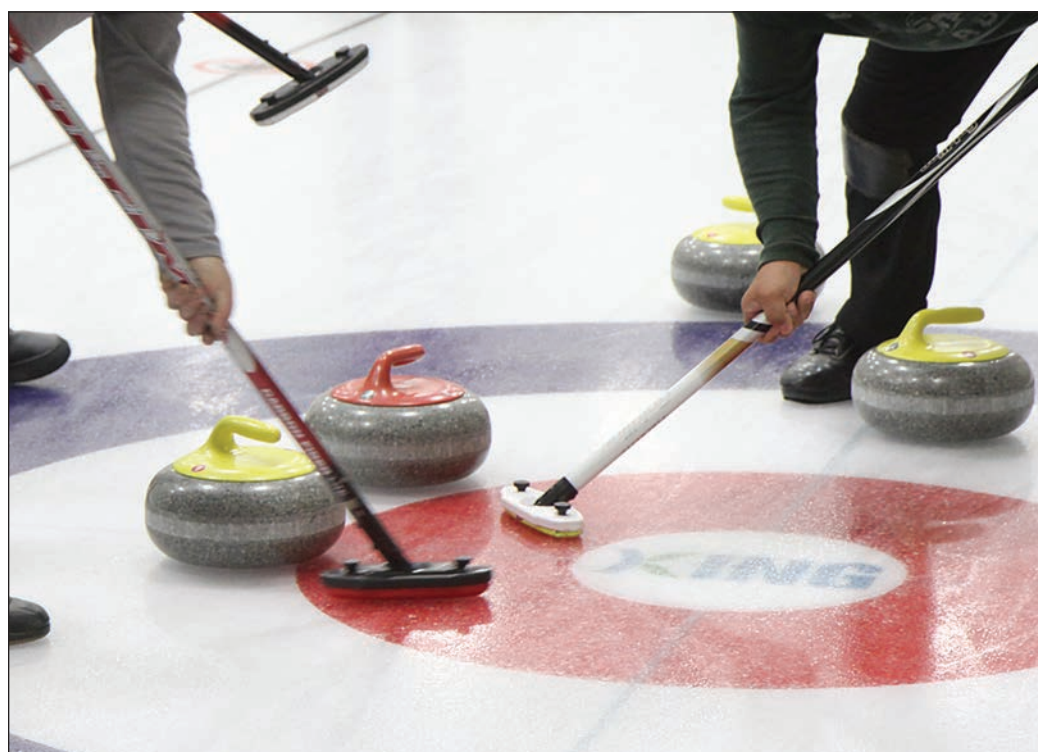
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## Fairy tale ending for champion curlers

By Shellee Morning

The final chapter to the 2017-18 curling season has now been written for the history books, and what an exciting ending it was. The thrilling finish was full of drama and suspense that were all a part of the plot to conclude this fairy tale ending.

The Men's, Ladies, and the Mixed Team Entry Leagues concluded with "come from behind" teams that have never been to the final championship round in the seven years of the club's operation – a true testimony of the calibre and parity that the leagues have grown to become.

### Men's League

The final game for the Men's A Division included 2 new teams to the championship round. Team Doug Brown and Team Al Scott were the feature match-up where both knew what their opponent is capable of and would require complete composure for the 8-end contest. As spectators marvelled at the back-and-forth hits and draws between the teams, the last rock thrown in regulation play, tied the game and force a "shoot to the button."

The throwers were allowed their sweepers to assist their rock towards the button where the laser measure was ready if needed. First to throw was Skip Al Scott and his stone came up short of the house, which means Skip Brown needed to put his rock anywhere in the paint. As the rock made its way down the draw path, Scott's dream of being champion slowly disappeared. Skip Doug Brown, Sylvain Pelland, Anthony Strickland and Val Koncan played with a full team effort to claim the title of Men's 2018 Men's League champion. Congratulations to Runner-up Skip Al Scott, Greg Hill, Shawn Barber and Matthew Keffer.

The B Division turned out to be just as exciting between Teams Jim Smith and George Gerrits. The tight, low-scoring game came down to a last shot take out by Skip Smith to claim the 5-4 victory. Congratulations to Skip Jim Smith, David Grosse, George Beechey and Jim Power and to the Runner-up winners of Skip George Gerrits, Chris Welch, Rick Ahle, and Allan Courneya.

### Ladies League

The storybook ending continued in the championship game between Team Kelly Stronach and Team Cindy Brown. After both teams knocked out higher ranked teams in the playoffs,

found themselves in the position for the ladies crown.

The game got off to an amazing start for Stronach and her team of Laurel Nelson, Edith Mussato and Larissa Frangakis as Brown struggled with reading the ice. Late in the game Brown and her team of Teresa Steenhoek, Diana Russo and Rosie Kamstra slowly began to chip away at the 7-3 Stronach lead. By the last end, the all too famous Brown pressure was within a point to tie. It was down to Skip's rocks, Stronach was sitting with one for the count and Brown needed a deuce for the win or a single to tie. After Stronach's last throw it was up to Brown for the last chance draw. Standing by the sidelines, Stronach and company watched quietly as her dream to become champion slowly became a reality. The slight rub of a guard re-directed the Brown stone and the new Ladies champion was declared.

The B title was awarded to Team Fran Bones and her rink of Cheryl Hamilton, Wendy Yates and Tamara Niepage for a solid performance through 8. Runner-up went to Skip Shellee Morning, Kaye Groen, Nancy McCarron and Sharon Doerney.

### Mixed League

The Mixed League had its own roller-coaster ending to what is now becoming one of the club's most exciting playoff rounds to date. Defending champ Steve and Kim Broad, Steve Heisey and Christine Peelar were ready to challenge the come-from-behind team of Skip Larry Sheardown, Cindy Phillips, Charlie Pringle and Krista Phillips.

Sheardown, who finished in the lower rankings after regulation play, couldn't have found a better time to find the biggest hot streak of his curling career. With a perfect playoff record Team Sheardown continued the streak with a 5-0 score after 3 ends leaving the look of shock on both teams faces. The game got exciting in the 7th after Sheardown's freeze attempt kissed the shot rock and slide out the house for Broad to score 2 making it 7-4. By Skips stones in the 8th, the rings were full of Broads' red rocks with 2 buried in counting position. Broad attempted a signature hit and roll to lay 3 and tie the game but the rock didn't roll enough for cover leaving it for an open hit.

Sheardown kept his composure, as his sweepers held the line for the nose hit and the title.

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# King's Corners

## King City United By Sheryl Sinka

This Sunday past we joyfully celebrated the miracle of Easter and we were treated to the wonderful smells of the surprise that the children cooked up while we were in worship. The resurrection rolls (crescent rolls, marshmallows, butter and cinnamon sugar) were a delicious reminder that on the third day the tomb was empty and Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

This week Tea and Talk resumes on Friday at 10 at the Sunset Grill in King City (1700 King Rd.). This is an opportunity to gather for some conversation, company and a cup of coffee or tea with others. All are welcome!

Worship is at 10 a.m. on Sunday morning and Sunday School also runs at the same time.

## King Bible Church

We welcome you to join us for Worship Service on April 8 as Pastor Mark Nowell will be beginning our new sermon series on temptation; "Pause"

with Forty One Days.

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

If you have children aged 0-3 then we invite you to bring them to our beautiful and safe nursery facilities which are located on the lower level.

Vacation Bible School 2018. We invite your kids to a super week at "Hero Central" where they will discover the qualities that will make them truly heroic in God!

VBS will be the week of August 13-17. Morning only program will be from 9-12 (\$20 per child) and full day option with afternoon electives will be from 9-4 (\$75 per child). Payment can be made by mailing a cheque or stopping by the King Bible Church Office (Tuesday to Thursday from 9:30-3).

Space is limited for the full day option so please register early to reserve your spot. Please indicate on the registration form morning only or full day.

We welcome children who have completed JK through Grade 7 (2017-2018). We look forward to another fun week with your children!

## St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

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

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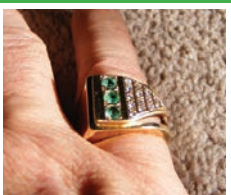
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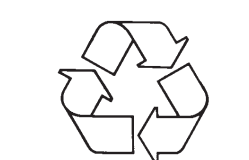
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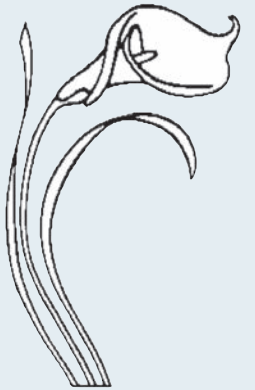
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# King's Corners

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The Gospel from John told by Rev. Elizabeth is the amazing story of the empty tomb and the risen Christ's appearance to Mary Magdalene. "I have seen the Lord" she tells then disciples and is reborn.

Rev. Elizabeth said it was notable that Jesus chose to reveal his risen self to a woman first. She said this was a day to ask if Christ was living in us and alive in our lives.

"Are our old selves crucified?" she asked, "In that sense aren't we all born again? Let Christ live in all our lives," she concluded, "Let's make Easter a significant event in our daily lives. Christ is risen!"

At All Saints we intend to keep the spirit of the risen Christ alive in our hearts, our worship and our community action and invite all to join us. "Come as you are."

### Horticulture By John Arnott

Found growing wild in the Japa-

nese Ryukyu Islands off the country's southern coast, travellers brought a few bulbs back to Bermuda in the mid-1800s where they were planted and thus liliium longiflorium (Latin for lily with long flowers), we know better as Easter lily, was introduced to the western world. Bermudan horticulturalists discovered this lily, a perennial, has an irregular blooming time and could be "forced" into bloom at a desired time - they chose Easter. An acre of land could produce 40,000 plants and soon plants and bulbs were being shipped to New York just 70 hours away by steamer for distribution across eastern North America. Bermuda, now often referred to as "Easter Isle" had its biggest and most profitable export.

Catastrophe struck in 1889 when lily fields were decimated by an unknown disease which was only identified in 1927 by Bermudan plant biologist Dr Laurence Ogilvy. The culprit virus was eradicated and while it began to export Easter again Bermuda never regained dominance in the trade.

For in 1919 American Louis Houghton brought bulbs from Japan for his family and horticultural friends along the south Oregon Pacific coast (USA). Climate and soil were to the bulbs' lik-

ing and they were soon thriving. More horticulturists became interested in Easter thus within a few years they were of commercial interest. Shipments of fresh bulbs came regularly from Japan and by the late 1930s some 1,200 lily growers producing hundreds of thousands of bulbs on both sides of the Oregon California border.

But with the outbreak of war the bulb supply from Japan was cut off. Now American growers were forced to produce their own stocks of bulbs cutting down considerably the plants available for sale throughout the States and Canada which impacted profits.

Lilium longiflorium needs 3 years to grow from a bulblet to an exportable plant. Bulblets carefully dug from around the mother plant are replanted in separate fields then after a year they are re-dug and planted in a still other fields until they mature. The bulbs never dormant need constant care to become top quality. By 1945 many growers who had counted on planting mature Japanese bulbs for a quick financial return had gone under or ploughed their lily fields under in favour of other crops.

Timing is of the utmost importance as Easter can fall on a Sunday in late

March to a Sunday in late April and the lilies must be programmed to bloom at the proper time - a week too early or a week too late spells disaster. Even so today's surviving California-Oregon lily fields produce about 95% of Easter sold worldwide bringing in almost \$50 million annually. But Bermuda still exports Easter some even finding their way into stores here in King. And a number of plants are sent to the Queen each Easter as a gift from the people of Bermuda.

Potted Easter brought into homes in our area do best in cool location they where get bright light, not direct sunlight (which quickly wilts blooms). Keep soil damp but not soggy. Turning plants every 2 days prevents leaning. Once the blooms fade continue to water so foliage stays green and when frost danger has passed plant out in the garden where there's light afternoon shade.

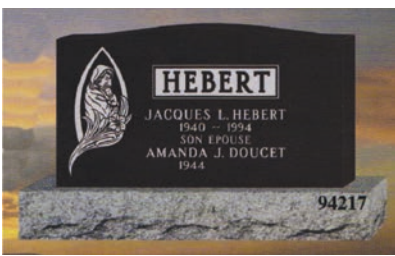
Happy plants often re-bloom in the fall. Bulbs dug in mid-October, cleaned off and stored in a cool (non-freezing) place over winter they may bloom again when re-planted in early June. Some Easter are grown from stem cuttings which produce roots but no bulb and won't overwinter.

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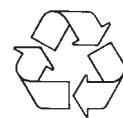
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## Nobleton Notes

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

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 905-859-0843.

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 Fridays of the month, beginning at 7 p.m. It's not too late to join. Contact the church office at 905-859-0843 for more information.

You are most welcome to join us Sunday, April 8 as Jeff has a discussion on our core values in his message entitled "What Matters to Us" at 10 a.m. Child

care (for children 3 years of age and younger) is provided during the gathering. Our KidzKonnection and Next-Step programs (for children ages 4 to 11) takes place at the same time. Following the service we have a great time catching up with each other over coffee and goodies.

St. Paul's is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year! We will have different gatherings to celebrate God's grace. The first one will be on April 22 when we welcome Peter Bush, the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, to worship with us. The next will be on May 6, when we welcome former members and friends of the congregation to celebrate with us. You are always welcome!

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

### Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

After the 11:15 a.m. service on Sunday, April 8, there will be a short Nobleton board meeting to officially nominate and vote on a new chair and vice chair, and to have the unveiling of the new branding logo for our church. Members are always welcome to attend our board meetings.

The following Sunday, April 15, the service will be a version of Messy Church. The theme will be "Spring Festivals," which will include the "Feast of Unleavened Bread" (Passover) and the Easter celebration. The first half will be a more traditional service based on this theme (with lively hymns, 2 stories and an offering) then the second half will be crafts and decorating cookies downstairs for everyone, not just the children. The crafts will all be related to the theme.

Schomberg United is celebrating its 170th anniversary at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday April 22 at St. Mary Magdalene Church, 116 Church St. The Joyful Spirits will be singing "Imagine" and "Bridge Over Troubled Water." There will be no service at Nobleton United that day.

On Wednesday, May 9, at 6:30 p.m., we are having our popular Roast Beef Dinner and a choice of homemade pie slices. You can have more than one piece of pie. The cost is \$22 per adult, children under 5 are free, and children 5-12 are \$10. There will be door prizes. This is a joyous community event and it sells out every year. Do not be disappointed.

Call Helen Bible at 905-859-3924 to reserve your seats. There are white table cloths and flowers and plenty of time to talk to friends and neighbours. It is a

wonderful community event.

Last week, we joined with Schomberg United, Bolton United at Palgrave United for a Good Friday service. The ministers doing the readings were Palgrave's Greg Daly and Nobleton & Schomberg's Carol-Ann Chapman. Between the readings we sang a verse of "Were You There?" There were six small candles and one larger one. Each candle represented a different aspect for us to reflect on our own lives: Temptation, Fear, Abandonment, Despair, Confusion, Grief, and finally the Christ Candle with the words "It is finished. Jesus has completed his life on earth." We left in silence while singing softly "Jesus, Remember Me."

Easter was a joyous celebration of Jesus's resurrection. The children were invited to the front with a parent or a grandparent. Carol-Ann gave out plastic Easter eggs with the warning not to open the egg right away. The children were instructed to shake the egg and guess what was in the egg. One suggested smarties. Then the children opened their eggs and they were NOT chocolate treats, but rocks! April Fools! Carol-Ann assured them that they would get a better treat, but this gave her the opportunity to talk about the rock that was rolled away from the tomb where Jesus body had been lain. Then the children turned in their April Fools' egg and got a better treat with chocolate eggs and fun things to do.

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

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

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## King City Senior's Centre activities

By Carol Kanitz

The Mennonite Lunch and Country Delight trip on Thursday, May 17 is filled. However, Agnes (905-841-7390) or Jayne (905-853-1436) are still accepting names for a wait list. The coach leaves the King City arena at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$77 per person.

Our next pot luck lunch will take place on Friday, April 20 beginning at 12:30 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring either a main course or a dessert. Our guest speaker will be Kelly Mathews author of the books Eaton Hall and The Road to Marylake. Kelly will have copies of her books available at this time.

Spring has arrived so plans are ready for spring clean up at the Centre. Volunteers are needed between 9 a.m. and noon on Friday, April 27. If you are interested in outdoor clean up, please call Kay at 905-833-5555. Volunteers for indoor clean up please call Mary at 905-833-0448. Refreshments will be provided for volunteers.

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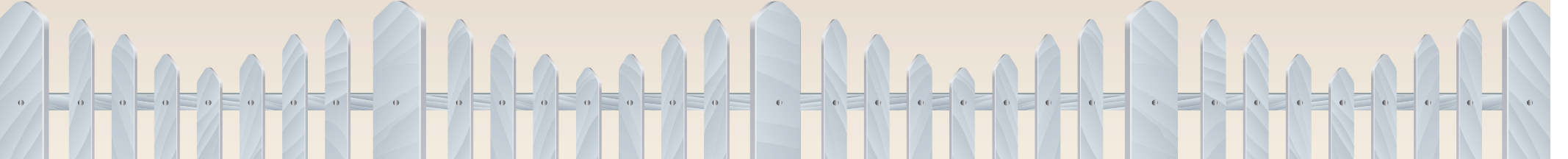
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**National Cookie Day April 7**

Girl Guides across the country will be out selling their Classic vanilla/chocolate sandwich cookies. The Nobleton Girl Guides unit will be at the town gazebo, Hwy. 27 and Sheardown Drive, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. selling their cookies. Help us out with the purchase of a delicious box of cookies for only \$5.

**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! 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. 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. Registration is being done online, so please visit our website [www.nobletonskatingclub.com](http://www.nobletonskatingclub.com) for the full schedule, pricing and registration form. Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us via phone or email.

**Anglican Parish  
By John Arnott**

Music seemed to spill out the doors and into the sunlit street beyond as a large turnout of worshippers accompanied by guest organist Alexandra Spencer lustily sang the joyous processional hymn "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" this past April 1 to begin the Easter Service of Holy Communion at St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church in Schomberg. It was beautifully decorated by much talented Carol Bailey with memorial Easter lilies and with altar flowers including mums and carnations all white, the traditional liturgical colour for Easter, and accented by white gypsophila (baby's breath). The first 3 of the original 11 verses of this much loved 14th century Czech hymn written in Latin as "Surrexit Christus Hodie," were first translated into English by John Baptist Walsh in 1708 for his Lyra Davidica. A 4th verse in English was added in 1740 by Charles Wesley, a founder of the Methodist Church. This Easter hymn is especially noted for the rejoicing alleluia refrain at the end of each line. Surprisingly the word "Easter" has no connection with Christianity! It comes instead from Eostre, the name of the goddess of spring in northern Europe including Britain, whose feast was celebrated around the time Easter came to be celebrated. Eggs hard boiled and painted red were thought to be sacred to the goddess Hares. Rabbits were also sacred to her. In her book "Follow the Year" about mainly Christian celebrations, Hollywood film star, the late Mala Powers, wrote that farm families in pre-Christian Saxon Germany rolled these red eggs over the spring farm fields which would please Eostre and ensure bountiful crops. Then the eggs were hidden in hare/rabbit's nests where they were thought to be safe from witches for if they fell into witches' hands the goddess would be very angry. A name for the celebration of Christ's resurrection is difficult to find. Germans call it Ostern and in other European languages the name of the resurrection observance is based on the Hebrew word Pesach for Passover; Greek and Latin are Pascha; French is Paques; Italian is Pasqua; Spanish is Pascua, Portuguese is Pascoa, and Russian is Paskha.

**King Curling Club wraps up season**

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Consistent guards by Krista Phillips, precise and effective takeouts by Charlie Pringle and superior line calling and set up shots by Cindy Phillips were all contributing factors in this fairytale ending for Team Sheardown. The B final took place on the neighbouring sheet between the newly crowned Men's champion Doug Brown and Team Shellee Morning. Brown with hammer to open the game got on the board with a single and Team Morning earned her deuce in the 2nd as both teams played with intensity and some great shot making in the early rounds of the game. Skip Doug Brown his wife Cindy, David Grosse and Pam McKinley continued to play with many rocks in the house and in the 3rd a measure was needed to confirm a game changing 3 point end. Skip Shellee Morning, John Frans, Heidi Beck and Mark Inglis tied it up in the 6th and left a pressure draw for Brown in the 7th for the single go ahead point. The 8th resulted in a lucky draw behind cover by Grosse that Morning was unable to remove by Skip rocks. Needing one to tie Morning was left with a wide angle draw for a piece of the button but a slight tick of a guard on the stone as it made its way to the rings Brown collected one more to seal the deal. King Curling would like to congratulate all of this year's winners and look forward to next year's edition of club champion. Special thanks to the executive and the many amazing volunteers who donate their time and effort all season. See you next year. Keep calm and curl on!

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