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UPCOMING MEETINGS

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2585 King Road

Monday, February 11, 2019
6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

Monday, February 25, 2019
6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

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

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Tuesday, February 12, 2019
7 pm – Accessibility Advisory Committee
Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2585 King Road

Wednesday, February 20, 2019
6 pm – Committee of Adjustment
Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2585 King Road

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Summer Students – various positions available
- Summer Camp Positions (various) – closes Feb. 15
- Summer Aquatics Positions (various) – closes Feb. 15
- Outdoor Program Facilitator (PT seasonal) – closes Feb. 15
- Parks Maintenance Worker (6-month contract) – closes Feb. 15
- Parks Seasonal Work (seasonal) – closes Feb. 15
- Parks Seasonal Worker – Afternoon Shift (seasonal) – closes Feb. 15
- Crossing Guard (contract) – closes when filled

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

BID NOTICES

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

Family Day office closure

King Township's Municipal Centre will be closed on Mon., Feb. 18 for Family Day. It will reopen at 8:30 am on Feb. 19. If you have an urgent matter on Feb. 18, please call 905-833-5321.

WATER BILLS



Due Date: February 13, 2019

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

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

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

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

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

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

Please visit our website for details.

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX BILLS



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Due Date: February 25, 2019

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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)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MEETINGS
2019 - 2022 BUDGETS & BUSINESS PLAN

Council Chambers located at 2585 King Road, King City, ON

PUBLIC CONSULTATION
DRAFT 2019 - 2022 BUDGETS & BUSINESS PLAN

RE: Public Consultation Session (**King City**): **Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.**
Location: King Township Municipal Centre - 2585 King Road, King City

The Township of King's preliminary assumptions, feedback received to date, context and strategic directions relating to the Draft 2019 - 2022 Budgets & Business Plan will be discussed at the first of two Public Consultation Sessions on Thursday, February 7, 2019. Interested parties are invited to attend and participate in discussion on matters relating to the DRAFT 2019 - 2022 Budgets & Business Plans.

RE: Public Consultation Session (**Nobleton**): **Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.**
Location: Dr. William Lacey Community Centre & Arena – 15 Old King Road, Nobleton

The Township of King's preliminary assumptions, feedback received to date, context and strategic directions relating to the Draft 2019 - 2022 Budgets & Business Plan will be discussed at the second of two Public Consultation Sessions on Wednesday, February 20, 2019. Interested parties are invited to attend and participate in discussion on matters relating to the DRAFT 2019 - 2022 Budgets & Business Plans.

RE: Council Meeting: **Monday, February 25, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.**
Draft – 2019 - 2022 Budgets & Business Plan

The Township of King Draft 2019 - 2022 Budgets & Business Plan, will be tabled at the February 25, 2019 Committee of the Whole Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend. Budget information will be available for review at the Township of King Municipal Offices at 2585 King Road or on the Township web-site at www.king.ca as of Thursday, February 21, 2019.

RE: Council Meeting: **Monday, March 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.**
Consideration of By-law for Adoption: 2019 - 2022 Budgets & Business Plan

The Township of King adoption of the 2019 - 2022 Budgets & Business Plan, will be tabled at the March 18, 2019 Committee of the Whole Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend. Budget information will be available for review at the Township of King Municipal Offices at 2585 King Road or on the Township web-site at www.king.ca as of Thursday, March 14, 2019.

For further information regarding the 2019 Budget please visit the Township's website at www.king.ca or contact: Allan Evelyn, Director of Finance and Treasurer, aevelyn@king.ca

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

NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW
BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King passed By-law Number 2019-004 on the 14th day of January, 2019 under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of King not later than the **13th day of February, 2019** a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection, together with 1 cheque in the amount of \$300.00 (certified cheque or money order only) payable to the Minister of Finance to cover the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) fee, and a cheque for \$220.00 representing the Clerk's Department Administrative processing fee, payable to the Township of King. Should this date fall on a holiday or weekend, you will have until 4:30 p.m. of the next business day to file your appeal. If you wish to appeal to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT), a copy of an appeal form is available from the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) website at elto.gov.on.ca or from the Clerk of the Township of King. Please note the Board will only accept filing fee payments by **certified cheque or money order**.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a by-law to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT). A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT), there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

Comments received and considered in the preparation of By-law 2019-004 from the public were summarized and included in the Planning Department Recommendation Report (P-2018-42) and identified in the minutes of the Committee of the Whole dated December 10, 2018. The report and minutes are available on the Township's website www.king.ca. Comments received in relation to landscaping, stormwater management, green energy features and snow storage will be further assessed at the site plan approval stage when matters related to building and site design are further considered.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the By-law and a key map showing the location of the lands affected by the By-law are on the website (www.king.ca).

DATED at the Township of King this 25th day of January, 2019.

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

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



Meet the Mayor & Ward Councillors

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Tuesday, February 5
Schomberg Library
77 Main St.
6:30pm - 8:00pm
Councillor Bill Cober

Wednesday, March 20
Nobleton Library
8 Sheardown Dr.
6:30pm - 8:00pm
Councillors David Boyd & Jakob Schneider

Thursday, April 4
Ansnoeveldt Library
18997 Dufferin St.
6:30pm - 8:00pm
Councillor Avia Eek

Tuesday, April 16
Township of King Municipal Centre
2585 King Rd.
6:30pm - 8:00pm
Councillors Debbie Schaefer & Jordan Cescolini

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Opponents elated after changes to Bill 66 announced

By Mark Pavilons

The provincial government, responding to the massive public outcry over provisions in Bill 66, has decided to remove a section of the bill when MPPs get back to work in February.

Municipal Affairs Minister Steve Clarke made the announcement last Wednesday, noting they will not go ahead with Section 10 of Bill 66, which would have impacted environmentally sensitive lands and public hearings on “open for business bylaws.” These were the two main points of contentions that opponents rejected. Residents, citizen groups and environmental organizations across Ontario were vocal in their opposition to Bill 66 in recent weeks.

Clark explained that “the use of this tool would never be approved at the expense of the Greenbelt or other provincial interests like water quality or public health and safety.

“Our Government for the People has listened to the concerns raised by MPPs, municipalities and stakeholders will regards to Schedule 10 of Bill 66 and when the Legislature resumes in February, we will not proceed with Schedule 10 of the Bill.”

King-Vaughan MPP Stephen Lecce lauded the Minister’s decision.

“Since receiving correspondence on Bill 66 and having a broad set of perspectives shared with me, I directly expressed the concerns of

King-Vaughan residents about specific provisions of the Bill to Minister Clark. I am honoured to serve as your representative at Queen’s Park, and will continue to advocate on behalf of all the constituents of King-Vaughan.”

“I am thrilled that Schedule 10 is being removed from Bill 66. It threatened the Greenbelt, the Oak Ridges Moraine, Lake Simcoe and source water protection areas by opening them up to development. If enacted we would have seen the essence of the value of our precious farmland being transformed from a place to grow our food to an opportunity for development,” said Councillor Debbie Schaefer. “In addition, I feel empowered with this demonstration of what citizens can achieve. Every email, every petition, every protest and every conversation with a MPP has played a role in persuading the government to reverse their position on this. To work, democracy requires engaged citizens. And we need to stay engaged as there are several other pieces of legislation of concern under review such as the Places To Grow Act; proposed amendments to the latter would allow for expansion of settlement area boundaries and infrastructure into the Greenbelt.”

King’s council chambers were filled with dozens of opponents at the Jan. 14 meeting.

“I am thrilled and relieved that Schedule 10 of Bill 66 was withdrawn

because it threatened to undermine our voice in how our communities evolve. It demonstrates that active public engagement is important for our democracy,” said Schomberg’s Mary Asselstine.

“We are pleased to see that the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing has listened to the thousands of Ontarians who demanded that proposed Bill 66 be stopped,” said Tim Gray, executive director of Environmental Defence. “This environmentally destructive Bill’s Schedule 10 would have opened up the Greenbelt, Oak Ridges Moraine, Lake Simcoe and source water protection areas to development. This is a major victory for the citizens who put up lawn signs, signed petitions, made calls to their MPPs and rallied outside of their offices. It also speaks to the power of the farmers, businesses and many Municipal leaders who publically opposed the Bill, and instead put farmland, natural areas and drinking water first.

“This is a positive step and we look forward to the Government proposing the removal of Schedule 10 from the Bill in committee hearings.”

The Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition and allies across the region and province have strongly opposed Schedule 10, which would have allowed for fast tracking certain development related to employment by overriding long-standing environmental protections, such as those contained in the Clean Water Act, the Lake Simcoe

Protection Plan, and the Greenbelt Act.

“We are pleased that the government listened to concerns expressed by countless citizens, as well as community and environmental organizations, farmers’ federations, municipalities, labour representatives and planning associations, among others. We saw a groundswell of support for protecting Ontario’s water, farmland, communities and environment,” said Claire Malcolmson, executive director. She also appeared before King council Jan. 14.

“The message to the government is clear: our water and environment is a shared heritage and should not be sacrificed to benefit a few; water is core to Ontarians’ identity; and good planning must be accountable to the public.

“We want to thank all of the municipal politicians that showed leadership on this issue, including in the Lake Simcoe watershed, the councils of Bradford West Gwillimbury, Brock, Georgina, Aurora, and the Mayor of Barrie, Jeff Lehman. We’d also like to thank MPPs Andrea Khanjin, Caroline Mulroney, Jill Dunlop and Doug Downey for meeting with us and listening to our concerns. Most especially, we want to thank the countless supporters who stood up when it counted and lifted their voice with ours. We look forward to continuing to build a better Simcoe County, Lake Simcoe watershed, and a better Ontario.”



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FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY



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THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 7
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"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

Dreams are the brain's way of blowing off steam

"Good night - may you fall asleep in the arms of a dream, so beautiful, you'll cry when you awake."

Michael Faudet

The Dalai Lama said dreams are the best meditation and our friend Shakespeare pointed out that "To sleep: perchance to dream: ay, there's the rub."

Dreaming is something we all have in common and we all have stories to tell.

It's an outlet for our incredibly active and busy minds, a process that lets us blow off some steam each and every night.

Charles Fisher said that dreaming "permits each and every one of us to be quietly and safely insane every night."

In recent weeks, I've been plagued by really vivid dreams. I remember them, and squeeze them for every ounce of sense and logic, yet I'm nowhere close to an explanation of my nocturnal scenarios.

In most of my dreams, I'm away somewhere - at a cottage, strange house, hotel or convention centre. I'm often late for my flight or bus, and I'm scurrying to find everything to pack up. I often can't find anything to wear that fits. I like to hover and levitate like a superhero in my dreams. Lately, I'm driving somewhere in a rush.

Recently, I recalled that I wanted to see just how real my dream was, while I was immersed in it. I remember saying to myself, "touch the asphalt to see how real this is." I did, and yes, it felt like asphalt.

That put me no closer to finding the meaning of my nocturnal wanderings.

Unfortunately, some nights I end up sweating, wrapped up like a blanket burrito. I blame the dog, who sprawls out next to me, pinching the covers.

I find it odd that despite the advances



Mark Pavilons

we've made in all fields of medicine and science, we have no clues on the importance and prevalence of dreams.

In ancient societies, dreams guided all manner of decisions and the Bible is filled with references to divine visions during sleep.

Sigmund Freud believed that dreams gave us access to our unconscious, repressed conflicts.

We have all seen our dogs asleep on the couch, twitching and muttering, undoubtedly chasing some squirrel in their dreams. It's weird, and funny at the same time. My wife has shaken me awake several times as I call out in my dreams, which materialize as a strained, girly man scream.

Modern scientists didn't realize the significance of REM (rapid eye movement) sleep until 1951. REM is the phase of nightly sleep when we do our most

vivid dreaming and occurs in 90-minute cycles, lasting upwards of 20 minutes. Adults spend about 25 per cent of their nightly sleep cycles in REM sleep.

Researchers believe that theta brain wave sleep is part of memory consolidation in all mammals. The researchers at Douglas Mental Health University Institute (McGill University) and the University of Bern used state-of-the-art optogenetics to confirm a causal link between rapid eye movement (REM) sleep and memory formation.

In a statement, Sylvain Williams, co-author of this research and professor of psychiatry at McGill, said, "We chose to target neurons that regulate the activity of the hippocampus, a structure that is critical for memory formation during wakefulness and is known as the 'GPS system' of the brain ... We already knew that newly acquired information is stored into different types of memories, spatial or emotional, before being consolidated or integrated. How the brain performs this process has remained unclear - until now. We were able to prove for the first time that REM sleep is indeed critical for normal spatial memory formation in mice."

What the heck do mice dream about?

The process of hammering and forging our daily experiences into long-term memory through REM sleep is how we learn to master any sport, art, musical instrument, surgery, etc. REM sleep is a fundamental part of mastery, some argue.

The time we spend dreaming during REM is probably the most creative state-of-mind we experience within any giv-

en 24-hour period. For example, Keith Richards came up with the song "Satisfaction" in his sleep and recorded most of the song into a tape recorder by his bed.

The cerebrum and hippocampus play a role in cerebral long-term memory when you sleep. The cerebellum is also believed to play a key role in encoding procedural memories when we sleep.

There are thousands of anecdotes of creative greats having "eureka" moments when they dream. I think I've had one or two myself.

Often, we wake up and have no idea that we've dreamed, while other times, we can closely recall our dreams because they were so intense (vivid).

Dreaming might help the brain eliminate any unnecessary information or memories while processing and storing what's important. Some people feel more refreshed after having slept and dreamed, even if they do not remember dreaming.

Some factors researchers believe contribute to vivid dreams include stress, anxiety, sleep disorders, medications, and perhaps illness. For me, it's definitely anxiety, with a dash of gloom and pinch of sadness, with a smidgen of empty wallet syndrome.

But my dreams aren't fatalistic or horrific, just a bit odd, like the dreamer himself!

Our brains are still a mystery in many ways and they harbour some really unusual things in those dark recesses.

Hit the pillow and dream deep, my friends. It's a fun journey exploring the unknown.

Letter to the Editor

No excuse for so much waste

I am writing to congratulate and thank both Dave Platt and Keith Beckley for their recent submissions regarding garbage and the advantages of electric cars.

Well done to both of you! These are both important issues of which we should be reminded and you have both made the time an effort to do just that!

There is no excuse for we residents of King to continue to produce so much solid waste for the landfill. Yes, the system will officially accept garbage containers that weigh up to 50 lbs. But why should any household be creating that much waste?

When we put our food waste in the green bin and everything that can be recycled in the blue box, then what is left? Yes, every municipality has different capabilities dealing with waste. In theory, in King, plastic bags (including those for the papers), hard black plastic, Styrofoam, soft plastic wrappers etc, and string (gets caught in separation machinery) are about all that goes in the garbage. We should be able to pick up our garbage bags with only our little finger!

If we cannot, then what is in the bag that does not belong there and in the landfill? Are there clothes, old paint cans, pots and pans, old tools, shoes, tires, old toys, broken "stuff"? None of them belong in the garbage.

Google "York Bindicator" for guidance. Reducing your garbage is a simple action that you and your family can take right now to help keep Canada clean.

Learning first hand from an actual driver of an electric car is a great way to dispel many "myths" about the shortfalls of electric vehicles. The technology has improved a great deal in recent years and there are now few disadvantages.

The urgencies of climate change are not going away. Now is the time to seriously consider our alternatives to conventional gas vehicles.

Thank you to these concerned authors!

Susan Beharriell



Brain teaser



I have forests but no trees, lakes but no water and roads but no cars. What am I?

Last week's answer: The poorest of the rich is still richer than poor.

King Township Trivia
Temperanceville was called Love's Corner until 1877.

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Results from last week's poll:
Are you concerned about provisions in Bill 66?

a) Yes	<div style="width: 46%; background-color: black;"></div>	46%
b) No	<div style="width: 31%; background-color: black;"></div>	31%
c) Not sure	<div style="width: 23%; background-color: black;"></div>	23%

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

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Are you fully prepared for winter weather?

a) Yes
 b) No

So go to the website and cast a vote!

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Looking at Bill 66 and beyond

By Skid Crease

Commentary

Once upon a time, Ontario had a Greenbelt Act, and a Clean Water Act, and a Planning Act, and a Lake Simcoe Protection Act. Then the good citizens of Ontario, tired of the governments that had protected all this, voted in a new government. The Premier, who promised in his campaign to protect our Greenbelt, then declared: "Ontario is open for business!" And Bill 66 was born.

We are reminded of Aldo Leopold's Sand County Almanac, where he wrote: "There is yet no ethic dealing with man's relation to the land and to the animals and plants which grow upon it. Land, like the Odysseus' slave girls, is still property. The land relation is still strictly economic, entailing privileges but not obligations."

Leopold wrote this in 1949 and The Sand County Almanac remains to this day a cornerstone of environmental studies and a poignant reminder of what it takes to truly become a conservator society. We have a white colonial masters' attitude to the land, and the rape and pillage we have inflicted over five centuries in North America has not abated. We have yet to realize that we and the environment are one.

In an attempt at reconciliation, our municipal Councils currently give lip service thanks to the First Peoples whose lands we stole, breaking every treaty that we signed along the way west. Upon those lands this year in the Golden Horseshoe of Ontario, our elected officials will sit in Town Halls

debating the pros and cons of Bill 66.

The year is 2019. There should be NO DEBATE. We either fully protect the rights of the land and its beings with seven generation decisions, or you don't. We either fully protect the Greenbelt, the Oak Ridges Moraine, the Niagara Escarpment Biosphere, and all watersheds originating therein or we don't.

In a recent interview, Tim Gray, executive director of Environmental Defence, stated, "The Ontario government is lying to its constituents about protecting the Greenbelt when Bill 66 clearly gives a secret process allowing municipalities to negotiate deals with developers without hope of appeal."

Here's the inside story on Bill 66 (OfB). In a nutshell, the Bill, particularly Schedule 10, would have given municipalities the right to bypass previous Acts and regulations protecting the Greenbelt if an economic case could be made for job benefits and affordable housing. For example, if a municipality has a population of less than 250,000 people, all a developer would do is propose a project to create a minimum of 50 jobs, or 100 jobs for municipalities with a population of more than 250,000 people.

Like a Minister's Zoning Order (MZO) it appears the OfB tool would be used for a specific land use application. The Minister of the day rubber stamps the exemption and the deal is done. Ex-

cept under Bill 66, negotiations could be secret and there would be no appeal of a Bill 66 decision to the new and improved OMB now called the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal, rendering LPAT impotent.

This would have effectively downloaded responsibility for protection of the Greenbelt et al to municipal governments. And as history has shown, it is far easier for wealthy developers to corrupt a municipal government than to fiddle under the microscope that is supposed to be on provincial and federal tiers. Citizens would be wise to remember the last time a red-tape cutting provincial government downloaded responsibilities and costs to the municipalities.

Fortunately, on Jan. 23, due to the volume of united voices from citizens, environmental advocacy groups, and municipalities, the Ford government reversed its position and pulled Schedule 10 from Bill 66. The message was clear - Don't mess with our Greenbelt.

Recognize our history. When the colonial victors opened Upper Canada to immigration after the War of 1812, it took less than forty years for European settlers to deforest 80% of southern and eastern Ontario. 10,000 years of Great-Lakes-St. Lawrence forest enriched topsoil was depleted and eroded. The world's largest source of fresh water, the gift of the last Ice Age, was polluted in less than 200 years because of deforestation, agricultural run-off and industrial waste.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

Seeking Nominations for Volunteer Awards

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

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

Nominations for Volunteer Awards must be submitted on the nomination form obtained from the Clerks Department and will be received by the undersigned until **4:30 p.m. Monday, March 11th, 2019**. The nomination form and further information regarding the criteria for each category is available at the Township office or on the Township website at www.king.ca, under the "What's New" tab.

Awards will be presented at the Volunteer Appreciation Night on **Thursday, April 25th, 2019**.

Kathryn Moyle, Director of Clerks & By-law Enforcement
Township Clerk
E-mail: kmoyle@king.ca



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Nobleton Drainage Study Public Information Centre

What: This PIC is being held to present the Nobleton Drainage Study to the residents of King to get their comment and input. Staff will take this opportunity to provide the findings of the report as well as the options that can be considered in response to the report's findings.

Where: Dr. William Lacey Community Center and Arena, 15 Old King Rd., Nobleton

When: Thurs., Feb. 7, 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Contact: John Vandenberg, Environmental Project Manager
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Statistics for Ontario between 2010-2014. Provided by the Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management

How do I prevent a heating fire?

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



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

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Lisa Pace Photography to hold 'Heart Of Gold' photo fundraiser

Abby Eveson was born with a "broken heart." But she had a heart of gold. So much so, that this little heart warrior from Schomberg inspired her community to perform random acts of kindness towards others. She was an inspiration to so many people including local photographer Lisa Pace, who will be holding her Heart of Gold Photo sessions Sunday, Feb. 10 at the Sugar & Spice Bakeshop in Schomberg. This event will help raise funds for Abby's memorial park.

Abby was born with a rare congenital heart defect. Only a few hours old, Abby had her first surgery. She then went on to have two more open heart surgeries. Abby had daily struggles but did it with a smile on her face, and her smile was contagious. The community followed along on Abby's journey through the Facebook page We Believe In Abby. This inspired the We Believe in Abby Family Day, which raised money for SickKids Hospital.

When the community learned the heartbreaking news of Abby's death this past October, people went into action. Hundreds of messages of condolences were posted on the WBIA Facebook page, a Go Fund Me campaign raised over \$28,000 in 3 days and a more visible campaign of support was the bright pink bows that showed up all over town and in neighbouring communities.

Abby's legacy will live on. There is a plan to build an accessible memorial park in her name. This is a park for the community, for families to enjoy and host community events. There have already been a number of fundraising initiatives to help pay for this park.

Lisa Pace Photography has photographed Abby a number of times, in addition to photographing the many families attending the WBIA Family day. "I have been so inspired by this little dynamo. Her smile was so infectious and she lit up my studio whenever she came in. I knew months ago that I wanted to do these sessions to help raise money for her park," Pace said.

A \$20 donation is all it costs to get a beautiful portrait done at the Heart of Gold photo sessions. Book your spot today as the sessions are already filling up. For more information please contact Lisa Pace at 416-200-5786 or book your session at <http://www.lisapacephotography.com/book-now>.



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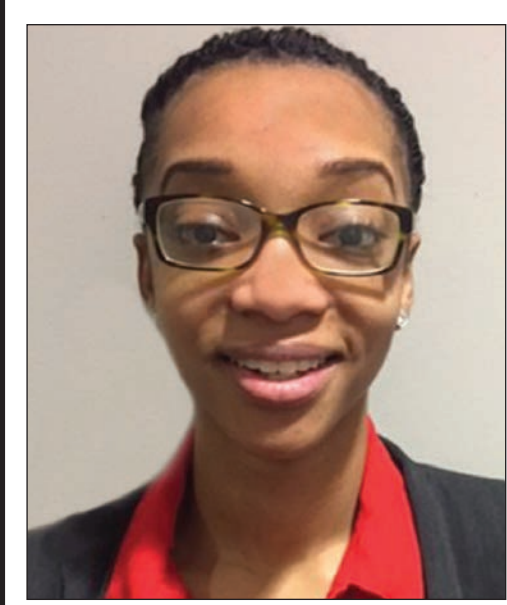
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The word around King

What do you think so far of the Toronto Raptors' season?



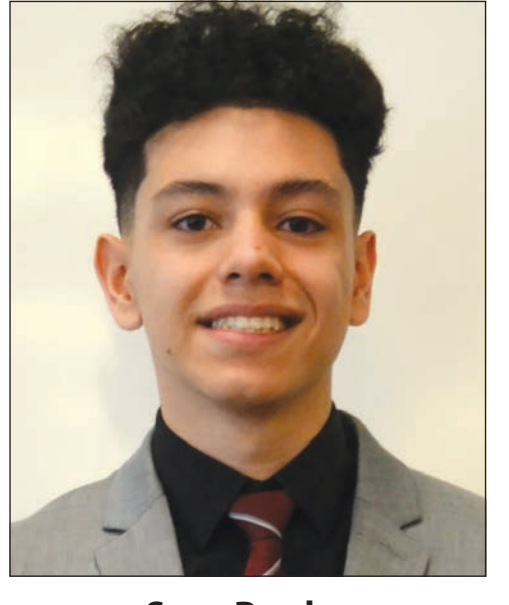
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"Better than I thought."



Brittany Walmbler
"They're very good."



Kyle Cunningham
"I don't follow basketball."



Sean Borden
"Pretty good."

Contributions of Jean Kirby are remembered

By Mark Pavilons

One King's longest-contributing members of the community, and certainly one of its oldest, passed away.

Jean Kirby, widow of Harold (King) Kirby, one of the acting fire chiefs in King City, passed away recently at 101.

Jean was a huge supporter of the fire service right from its beginning in King City. Jean was one of the long-serving members of the ladies auxiliary, who all played an integral role in the function of the department.

Jean, along with three other women – Ethel Walkington, Betty Monkman, Daisy McCallum and Theresa Noakes – were the first dispatchers (before 911 emergency calls). Their four homes were equipped with special telephones and each woman took daily or weekly turns by being inside the house, available to answer the phone should a victim of fire call that phone number for help.

The operator on duty for the day would take all information from the caller, activate the fire siren using a lever also installed in the house. The fire

siren was mounted on a pole on Doctor's Lane adjacent to the arena parking lot.

After that, the ladies would start phoning those firefighters who might be too far away to hear the siren. The ladies would then call the hall with details once the firefighters arrived at the hall.

This method of dispatching fire calls went on for years until pagers were invented.

"You can also bet that the ladies made scores of sandwiches and prepared other food for the firefighters when they were called for major emergencies," said firefighter Gerry Binsfield. "The ladies also organized fundraisers, dances, card nights and other functions to support the fire department, even purchasing equipment in the early days of the operation of the department."

King Mayor Steve Pellegrini provided some history and offered some words of praise for Jean at the Jan. 28 council meeting.

Jean and Harold moved to King City in 1949. At that time, King's council put 4 large ladder boxes (containing lad-

ders, shovels, pails, etc) around town.

On Aug. 25, 1954, town councillors called a meeting to gauge interest in a fire department. There was enough that one was formed. On Jan. 19, 1955, council swore in Pete Glass as fire chief and Harold Kirby as deputy chief.

At a later meeting at the Legion Hall, the wives were present and formed the ladies fire association. They organized and put on turkey suppers, dances and card nights to raise money for equipment like coats, boots and helmets.

Harold served from 1954 to his retirement in 1976, filling in as chief from 1968 to 1971. He also stayed on as a volunteer firefighter until 1984.

Jean was involved from the beginning. When special Bell telephones were installed in firefighters' homes, it became Jean's responsibility to answer the phone on a one-week rotating shift with several other women.

For quite a few years, when it was your turn to mind the fire phone, you literally could not leave the house, even to hang clothes on the line, for fear of missing a call.

Later on, an outside bell was installed by the back door so that if Jean was outside she could run back into the house to answer the fire phone.

Harold and Jean's son Wayne also served on the fire department from 1971-1976.

The mayor quoted Jean's daughter Sandra who wrote in an email:

"The community spirit of so many individuals joining together for the cause of fire protection, enabled King City to start a great tradition that continues on today. Our Township is blessed to have such dedicated volunteers and staff at our three locations."

Visitation for Jean is being held at the Marshall Funeral Home, 10366 Yonge Street in Richmond Hill on Feb. 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

A celebration of the lives of both Harold and Jean will be held at the Marshall Funeral Home on Feb. 2 at 11 a.m. The home is located at 10366 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill.

Donations may be made to Southlake Regional Health Centre in Newmarket or King City United Church.

We should avoid making same mistakes

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Now, ask ourselves what Ontario and Canada would look like today without those protective "red-tape" regulations that we imposed on our own consumptive and entitled greed? It's not OK to defecate in someone else's well. It's not OK to bankrupt the resources of future generations. Period.

We should learn from our history and try not to make the same mistakes. Remember the last time a provincial government, as part of its mantra for Environment Ministry budget cuts and "cutting red tape," bypassed the regulations that could have prevented the Walkerton water tragedy? A government that was warned by its own health officials that "eliminating the regulations posed a public health risk."

But we don't, and the cost is always paid by the survivors. The people have made it clear to this government that our sacred protected spaces are not open for business. Schedule 10 was only one of the problems with Bill 66. There are Schedules related to Education, Employment, and Energy to mention only a few. Citizens would be well advised not to take comfort in the removal of Schedule 10. It may have been simply a victory crumb thrown across the table to distract us from equally disturbing changes to our protective legislations, be they environmental, educational, or economic.

Ronald Wright concluded in his brilliant *A Short History of Progress*, "If civilization is to survive, it must live on the interest, not the capital, of nature ... Each time history repeats itself, the price goes up."

The way I see it.

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Your Voice for Business in King



MP Deb Schulte hosts Minister at town hall in Vaughan

Small businesses make up 98% of all Canadian businesses and employ over 8 million hard-working Canadians from coast to coast to coast. They are the restaurants, shops, provide the services we love, and they are the backbone of our economy.

To help small business succeed, the Government of Canada is launching money saving initiatives that will allow Canadian small businesses to become more productive, more competitive and to help them to cope with recent changes. On Jan. 1 the government lowered the small business tax rate to 9% and is undertaking steps to reduce red tape, in addition to helping small businesses start up, scale up and access new markets.

This was the message Mary Ng, Minister for Small Business and Export Promotion, delivered alongside her York Region colleagues – MP Deb Schulte (King-Vaughan), MP Francesco Sorbara (Vaughan - Woodbridge) and MP Majid Jowhari (Richmond Hill). The town hall provided an important opportunity for small business representatives to share their concerns and for the Government of Canada to showcase its commitment to supporting local small businesses.

The town hall was hosted in conjunction with the King and Vaughan Chamber's of Commerce.

"This is a small business-friendly government that is working hard to reduce red tape and make it easier for Canadian small business owners to start up, scale up and access new

markets. When Canadian small businesses succeed, our economy grows and middle-class jobs are created," said Ng.

"The small business community in King and Vaughan is the backbone of our local economy and this town hall provided an excellent opportunity for small business leaders to share their concerns and hear how the Government of Canada can be a strong partner in their success," added Schulte.

"It is great to see the Minister listening to the needs of a small rural community. By combining with the larger Vaughan community the Minister will see many issues are common between an urban and rural setting, however a few significant ones differ," noted Tom Allen, president of King Chamber of Commerce.

"We are constantly hearing from small business owners on their challenges related to the regulatory and tax burden. We are pleased that Minister Ng as well as MP Deb Schulte and MP Francesco Sorbara, are consulting our members and the broader Vaughan small business community on what the Canadian Government can do to address those concerns," added Brian Shifman, president & CEO of Vaughan Chamber of Commerce.

• Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) account for the vast majority of businesses in Canada – 99.8%. These 1.1 million SMEs employ 90% of the private sector workforce (10.7 million Canadians) and are



King-Vaughan MP Deb Schulte welcomed fellow MPs and Mary Ng, Minister for Small Business and Export Promotion, to a town hall meeting in Vaughan.

responsible for 52% of Canadian GDP generated by private sector businesses.

- The government is lowering the small business tax rate to 9% in 2019, the lowest among G7 countries.
- To help SMEs find funding, advice and information, the Government launched Innovation Canada, an online one-stop shop for business owners.

- The government is helping SMEs expand into new markets abroad—and reach over 1 billion new customers – by promoting export through the negotiation and implementation of free trade agreements such as the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) and the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP).

Niagara University comes to Vaughan

Merrilee Fullerton, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, and Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan, welcome students and faculty to the new Niagara University site at the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre. The school was approved by Minister Fullerton and the Government of Ontario, on the recommendation of MPP Stephen Lecce.

"I would like to officially welcome Niagara University and its students to Vaughan on behalf of the government of Ontario. I am excited that Niagara University is delivering its programs in a new location in Vaughan and about the opportunities it will give Ontario's postsecondary students," said Minister Fullerton.

"I am proud to have strongly advocated for the Province's approval of Niagara University's move to Vaughan," said Lecce. "Our government's approval of Niagara University in Vaughan will ensure more students can get better jobs and learn closer to home."

The Province recently approved Niagara University's request to offer the existing bachelor of professional studies in education, and the Master of Science in educational leadership in Vaughan. The government alone approves these requests and did so knowing the City of Vaughan would be well positioned to host this campus.

The new location will give post-secondary students more choice on where to go to school, support the local economy and allow students to learn closer to home.

"Empowering post-secondary students and giving them more choice is part of our plan to restore accountability, affordability and access to postsecondary education while giving more of our students the opportunity to find a job and build a career right here in Ontario," said Minister Fullerton.

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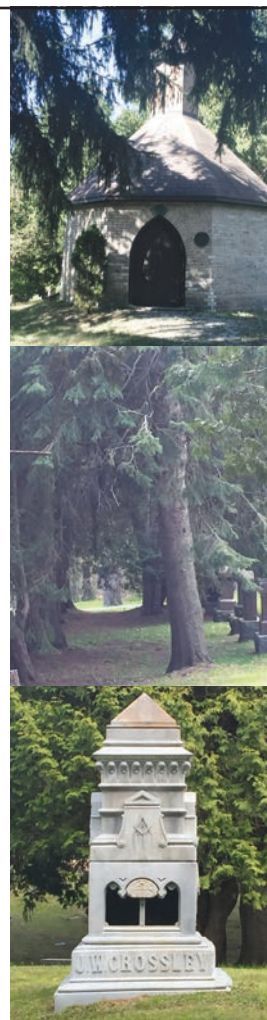
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Arts & Entertainment



Pictured are members of local groups including the Nobleton Lions Club, CCKT, Horticultural Society and Garden Clubs, Arts Society King, members of Council, Regional Conservation and more. They joined ASK in the annual community meeting to learn about the abundance of meeting space in King.

Community spaces abound in King for local groups

By Teri Hastings
Executive Director
Arts Society King

There are an abundance of community spaces available in King Township, some known and some newly discovered. Arts Society King and King Township gathered local groups at the annual stakeholders meeting last week, to discover just that.

Presentations by King Township Parks, Recreation and Culture Department revealed individuals can access the availability of Township space, such as halls and meeting rooms, through the King.ca website. It was also exciting to learn that the new municipal centre is an option with a full gymnasium and council chambers available

to the public.

King Township Public Library reminded us about the gathering spaces they can provide, both cozy and functional. Nobleton and Schomberg branches have well-equipped rooms, and the new King City branch will have a bright meeting room as well. The technology services at the library complement their purposeful space.

Seneca College, King Campus, amazed everyone with visuals and information on the new Magna Hall building, which is also available to the public. The large, bright atrium space can be transformed to host any kind of function and there are individual classrooms of all sizes to accommodate meetings. In addition, existing space including the Outdoor Education Cen-

tre, makes Seneca is a very viable option for everyone in the community to access.

Township community groups are encouraged to think outside so-to-speak. Parks in particular are great options, many with shelters, tables and additional facilities to enhance any gathering. Award-winning Tasca Park is an example with its multi-use design.

Churches also encourage the use of their halls and meeting rooms; many in the Township have accessible sites, ample parking and audio visual equipment to offer.

Community groups in King Township, as well as the public, are not only fortunate to have such a wide variety of space to access, but a welcoming attitude from those providing.



Unique jewellery at Olde Mill Gallery

Meet Karen Hunter! Karen is one of the 8 artists who have unique art work on display at the Olde Mill Art Gallery & Shoppe on Main Street in Schomberg.

A graduate of the Ontario College of Art in 1985, Karen specializes in making one of a kind jewellery. Karen's jewellery is all handmade by her. Each piece is hand cut and formed and then after all the work is done to each piece of niobium, it is anodized to create the colour.

Karen works primarily with niobium, sterling silver and semi-precious stones. She uses niobium ear wires on her dangling earrings and titanium posts and butterflies, because of their hypoallergenic quality. The textures on the metal is created with hammer marks and roller printing, which is putting the metal through a rolling mill against paper, linen, window screening or other metal that has a texture, which transfers to the finished piece. Patterns are also created on niobium with anodizing tape and rubber cement, used as resists.

Also on display are Karen's colourful and hand-made quilts ranging from table runners to bed quilts.

A beautiful piece of jewellery or a quilt would be a wonderful gift for someone special or for yourself for Valentine's Day! Guaranteed to be unique and gorgeous!

Valentine's Day is quickly approaching. Enjoy shopping locally and shop at the Olde Mill Art Gallery & Shoppe on Main Street in Schomberg. You will discover one of a kind pieces of art including jewellery, paintings, scarves, greeting cards, wood turned bowls and vases as well as small tables and stools.

The Olde Mill Gallery & Shoppe values and supports our local artists. Do come in and enjoy the beauty on the walls and the displays in the gallery. It's open Thursdays to Sundays 12 to 6 p.m.



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Better Days reflects mantra of singer-songwriter Len Mizzone

By Mark Pavilons

Better Days are here, thanks to King's Len Mizzone. His newest CD release is an upbeat, at times thought-provoking album that covers the gamut of human emotions. Launching the vinyl is the catchy, body-moving title track Better Days, which instantly puts you in a good mood. Len has a habit of giving you some upbeat tunes before hitting you with some poignant messages in the other tracks. "Solitude," one of my favourites, conjures up an image of inner soul searching. "Sad Songs" is something we can all relate to, especially during personal hurdles. "I'm not Made of Stone" is another favourite of mine. It brings to mind that image of walking in the rain at 3 a.m. on a deserted city street – a place we've all been to in our lives, literally or figuratively. Mizzone's material is short, snappy and easy listening. It's entertaining and a great distraction, whether playing on the work computer or listening to in the car. Len's stuff tends to evoke memories and feelings from the past, and bring back those sights, sounds and smells that we once longed for. The lyrics are relatable without being preachy or deep. At times, it's a roller coaster ride of upbeat fun pieces and sombre, thought-provoking tunes. Len's topics centre around love – lost loves and the love of your life – woven together nicely. When the CD is over, I'm left wanting more – sad because it's over, but smiling because it happened! For more, visit lenmizzone.com or find the CD at iTunes/Apple Music, Spotify or Google Play.

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Candidates call for Lake Simcoe funding

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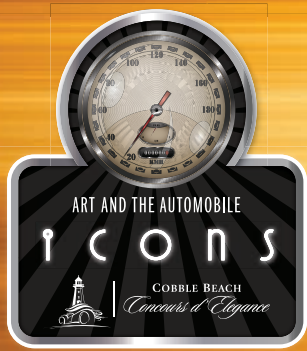
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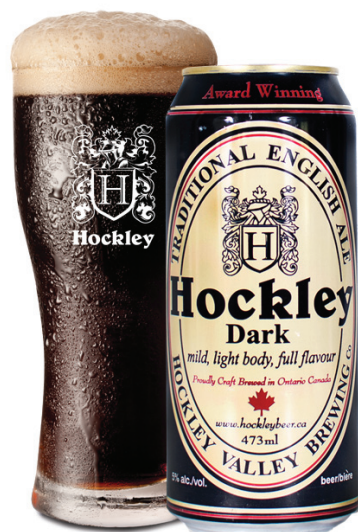


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Schomberg Cougars hold on in win over Caledon

By Jake Courtepatte

It's time for one last push from the Schomberg Cougars.

The Junior C club earned a critical two points at Caledon East Arena on Sunday night, still holding on to hopes of surpassing the Huntsville Otters in the Provincial Junior Hockey League late in the regular season.

Owen Heilemann opened the scoring for the Cougars just over five minutes into their final regular season match-up with the Caledon Golden Hawks, before Josh Morrison doubled the road team's lead before the end of the first

period.

Schomberg goaltender Graham Dynes was finally beaten by Caledon's Kegan Hoover early in the middle frame, though it was Schomberg's Ryan Graff and Thomas Foulds that put Caledon in a hole they could not dig out of, sending the Cougars to the break with a 4-1 lead.

Caledon's comeback came up just short, with Hoover adding his second of the game followed by a tally from captain Matt Magliozzi before the Cougars held on for the final 14 minutes of play.

The 4-1 victory was a welcomed return to the win column for Dynes, who



Former Cougar Dan Naccarato drops the puck for Schomberg's Lucas Brockie and the Huntsville Otters' Tyler Gervais-Rolfe in the Cougars' game against the Otters at Trisan Centre on Saturday.



CDS student Teagan Grant (left) celebrates a preliminary round goal for Team Canada in the 2019 IIHF World Women's Under-18 Championship in Japan.

Country Day's Grant skates to gold with U-18 Team Canada

By Jake Courtepatte

Country Day School student Teagan Grant has officially joined an elite club, the envy of all Canadians: scoring a goal while wearing the maple leaf on your chest.

The Grade 12 defenceman earned the gold medal along with Team Canada at the Under-18 Women's World Hockey Championship in Obihiro, Japan earlier this month, her first time making the roster and having her dream come true.

She posted one goal in the tournament, during a 5-1 routing of Russia in an almost perfect preliminary round for the Canadian squad. A clapper from the top of the circle off a pass from Maddi Wheeler put Canada up 4-0, closing out the opening round before the Canadians ousted Russia in a rematch in the semifinal.

It was less than two minutes into the overtime period against the United States in the final, with the game tied at 2-2, when Wheeler cut to the middle and buried the gold medal-winning goal.

"Thank you (Hockey Canada) for an incredible 17 days," Grant tweeted after the gold medal game. "Nothing feels better than winning gold alongside 22 amazing girls."

"We are incredibly proud of our team's effort and our athletes' ability to overcome adversity when we found ourselves trailing in the game," head coach Howie Draper told The Canadian Press. "It's a great feeling to win a world championship and bring a gold medal back to Canada, and I couldn't be more proud of our athletes and staff for this amazing accomplishment."

Invited to the Canadian selection camp in August, it was a case of déjà-vu for Grant, who was on her second stint at the week-long event after first earning an invite in 2017.

As the youngest to attend last year's camp, Grant was eventually cut, yet made it a goal to reach the final roster this time around.

"I remember when my Bantam coaches first started to encourage me to try out for Team Canada," said Grant. "The more success I experienced, the more I realized it was attainable."

Her success at the Under-18 National Championship in Quebec as part of Team Ontario, where she took home a silver medal, further solidified her position on the maps of Hockey Canada scouts.

Formerly of the Temiskaming Shores Puckhounds, Grant's success with the Toronto Jr. Aeros has propelled her into a position with the University of Wisconsin Badgers next season, an honour she will share with fellow Team Canada player Wheeler. The Badgers are consistently ranked among the top women's NCAA teams in the country, reaching the Frozen Four in the NCAA tournament in each of the last five years.

bounced back from a two-game losing streak in stopping 23 of the 26 shots he faced.

A sigh of relief also came from the Schomberg bench as a whole, returning from a three-game losing streak that culminated in a crucial 5-1 loss to the Huntsville Otters at Trisan Centre on Saturday.

Sitting just one point back of the Otters in division standings heading into the game, the Cougars opened the scoring on Morrison's seventh of the year in the first period, before an onslaught of four straight Huntsville goals found their way past goaltender Matthew Lolli in the final frame.

The Otters added a late empty netter to increase their lead over the Cougars heading into the final week.

While Sunday's win may have kept the Cougars in the running for the sev-

enth position in the Carruthers division, Saturday's loss to the Otters has them on the cusp of clinching the eighth and final position, with just two games left on the regular season schedule.

Thursday's final home game at Trisan Centre hosting the Alliston Hornets will prove to be the ultimate test for the Cougars, who sit three points back of Huntsville with two games remaining, while Huntsville takes a four-game winning streak into their final game of the season on Saturday.

The Cougars close out the season on Friday in Penetang, where they will learn their fate in facing either the first-place Stayner Siskins or second-place Hornets in the first round of the PJHL playoffs.

For stats, schedules, and more information, visit www.jrccougars.pointstreaksites.com.

King City in battle for YRAA hockey banner

By Jake Courtepatte

The King City Lions are roaring back into the YRAA playoffs.

Last year's regional champions will be looking to defend their crown when the postseason kicks off in February, and are looking poised to do so after another strong regular season.

Varsity head coach Brad Matwijec credits his team's development from top to bottom over the last three seasons, saying KCSS has really turned into "a hockey school."

"King City is an unbelievable hockey community," said Matwijec. "The entire school gets behind these guys."

Posting a record of 4-1-1 in the regular season, the Lions trailed only St. Theresa of Lisieux in the Tier I standings by a single point. Their only loss came back in early December to Stouffville.

"It's a real dog fight to win the Tier I pennant in the YRAA."

A deep team from top to bottom, seniors Anthony Arnone, Cam Kokelj, and Pearce Baker lead the way for what Matwijec calls "an impressive group of young men." Those looking to take the reins next season include grade eleven skaters Carter Diceman and Lucas Ceccarelli, while even the rookies have worked to impress their coaches this season.

"Young Grade 9s who have really made an impression are Michael Critelli and big defenceman Matthew De Angelis," said Matwijec. "Both have next level talent."

But perhaps most outstanding has been the Lions last line of defence, who held opponents to a league-best 13 goals through the six-game YRAA schedule.

"Our best hockey player is goalie Anthony Santaguida," said Matwijec. "His passion and commitment is incredible. In 25 years of coaching I have never seen anything like it."

It takes an entire community to build a champion: Matwijec also gives praise to teacher coaches Scott and Andy Thain, who are "really awesome communicators that have helped (him) develop this group of fine young men."

Outside of the YRAA schedule, the Lions have been keeping warm in participating in St. Andrew's College's annual Gary West tournament, facing some of the top preparatory programs in Ontario and the northern United States. They took home silver after a 4-3 shootout loss. Both goaltender Matt Plasa and centre Kokelj were selected to the tournament all-star team. The Lions won the tournament in 2017.

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Day ladies display well balanced curling

By Shellee Morning

The ladies day league is becoming a very tight and somewhat competitive league. With most of its members retirees from the work force, these experienced "curlites" are no- where near retiring from the game of curling, and can keep up with the best of them.

Many are well-seasoned 20+year curlers who arrive each week with their encyclopedia-type knowledge. Seeing every angle of the game more times that most and with their sharp awareness of speed in the ice, the newcomers play under a tutelage of wisdom that compliments a fast pace data bank of intelligence.

After 3 games into the second round of an 8 game schedule, the standings are close with a 3 point deficit between the top 7 teams of a 9 team roster. The league is very well-balanced with fairness in team selection to make the roster not only challenging but to encourage and increase the calibre of curling amongst its members. It showcases a



Skip Diane Howard and her team of Sylvia Mulder, Kathryn Markle and Louise Cook current sit in 1st place of King Curling Club's Thursday Day Ladies League.

feminine flavour with a strong cast of resilient woman who can throw take-out weight and sweep the pebble right off the ice.

Last week's winners included Ruksa, Kolb, Corvinelli and Howard. Team Kolb battled with the first place squad of Team Gorsline finding victory to move into 2nd spot overall. Gorsline now sits a single point behind Kolb. Team Howard's win over Russo swept them into first overall.

A 3-way tie fills in the 4th place spot with teams Corvinelli, Johansson and

Ruksa. Teams Williams and Hampton follow behind to close out the group. All of these ladies know that each week their outcome could mean a sudden drop or a leap to the top in the standings should you encounter a small miss in the game. Doubles, tap-ups and draws to the pin are the menu specialties with the main ingredient being fun.

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King's OP review moving forward

By Mark Pavilons

The review and update of King's Official Plan is moving ahead. This is a "big priority" in 2019 for Mayor Steve Pellegrini and he wants staff to keep moving on this.

Staff reported that King retained MMM Group in September 2018 to complete the OP review. This led to a 12-month, four-phase review.

Phase one has been completed on time and on budget, and staff noted a "considerable amount of work was undertaken" to review the draft OP.

Phase two includes a working draft OP which will be presented to council and release to the public this coming March.

Phase three includes public consultation, open houses and a public meeting, taking us through June.

The final phase will see council looking to adopt the Official Plan in August or September.

The Official Plan review contributes to their implementation of a range of items in King's Sustainability Plan. It will strengthen King's planning legislation and bylaws, reinforcing environmental protection, public health and safety and lead to the creation of a natural heritage inventory. It also develops a strategy for intensification and infilling and it updates and implements the village plans.

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Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop
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Schomberg Lions Club

Our next dinner meeting will take place on Monday, Feb. 4, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the curling lounge at the Trisan Centre. Check out our website www.schombergions.ca. We are accepting new members.

Rich Hill United Church

Rich Hill United Church is a picturesque, rural church located at 1276 Sideroad 10 (at the north-west corner of the 2nd Line and the 10th Sideroad, Tecumseth).

These folks are known for their great church dinners and they have another one coming up on Saturday, Feb. 2 with sittings at 5 and 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 for adults; children aged 6-10 years are \$6 and under 6 years are free.

Please contact Eileen for tickets at 905-880-0026.

Dufferin Marsh Connection

The Dufferin Marsh folks are once again planning their annual Community Skate on Saturday, Feb. 9 from 2 to 5 p.m. Please enter the Dufferin Marsh near the corner of Dr Kay Drive and Main Street, in Schomberg.

There will be hot dogs, marshmallows, hot chocolate, coffee and all kinds of outdoor fun.

Any donations to the Dufferin Marsh Nature connection would be appreciated.

Please visit their web site at www.dufferinmarsh.ca

These folks are also planning a Great Backyard Bird Count on Saturday, Feb. 16 at 9 a.m.

Please meet at the Bulletin Board located on Dr Kay Drive, in Schomberg.

Schomberg United Church

On Sunday, Feb. 3, the service will be held at the Kitchen-Breedon Manor

at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend, even if you do not live in the Manor. The Schomberg congregation meets there once a month, to make it easier for the Manor residents to attend. However, they welcome all.

Rev. Carol-Ann invites everyone to coffee and casual conversation at the Kitchen-Breedon Manor on Thursday, Jan. 31 (today) in the main floor living room.

Schomberg's United Church Women will be meeting on Monday, Feb. 4 at 1 pm at the Kitchen-Breedon Manor. All women are welcome!

The next Seniors' Luncheon is on Tuesday, Feb. 12 with entertainment by 4 pianists from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) in the living room, followed by a catered lunch of macaroni and cheese, sausage medley with peppers and onions, a green salad and a roll & butter. A special Valentine's dessert will follow with tea and coffee. Call Sheila at 905-939-2315 to tell her that you would like to come, as she needs to know how much food to order. A ride can be arranged through Sheila as well.

On Feb. 24, at 9:30 a.m., there will be a Joint Service with Nobleton United at Schomberg. The Annual General Meeting will follow the service. All who are interested in the direction of these churches should attend.

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



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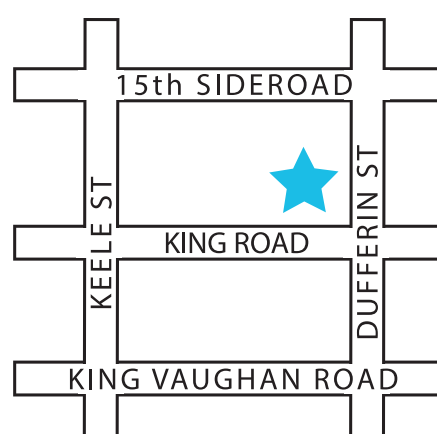


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King City United
By Sheryl Sinka

The women's prayer group has resumed on Tuesday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Residences of Springhill, the condo community at 80 Burns Blvd. on the south side of King Road in the small dining room on the main floor. Departure time is optional but please try to arrive just before 9.

Prayer is powerful and whether it is illness, anxiety or life situations for yourself or someone else, consider adding your voice to this ministry. For more information contact Deana 905-833-5375 or Kathy at 905-833-0391.

Tea and talk meets on Friday mornings at the Sunset Grill (1700 King Rd.) at 10 a.m. All are welcome to come out and join in a cup of coffee or tea and some conversation.

If you have any questions please contact the church office: 905-833-5181 Check out our new website at kcuc.net..

King Bible Church

Please join us on Sunday, Feb. 3 as

Pastor Mark continues our series "Encountering God Through Spiritual Practices" with Inward: Meditation.

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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 Grades 1-8 will join their parents for the beginning of the service until they are invited to go downstairs. The children in kindergarten can go directly to their class at the start of the service.

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Our adults will meet upstairs. We meet every Tuesday from 6:45-8 p.m.

The adults will be starting their new study "Gospel Shaped Mercy."

The junior highs (Grades 6-8) will be completing our "Freedom Ride" series.

You can find us at King Bible Church, 1555 King Rd. King City (at King Rd. & Dufferin), 905-833-5104, www.kingbiblechurch.com, info@kingbiblechurch.com

St. Andrew's
By Kathy Patterson

St. Andrew's shares the love of Jesus in the community and beyond!

Sunday Worship is at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for school-aged children up to 12 years old runs concurrently and a nursery is available. Following the

service, everyone is invited to stay for coffee.

We welcome Alvin Kim back as pulpit supply. Last week his sermon "The Mission of Jesus" was based on Luke 4:14-21 when Jesus read the prophetic scripture from Isaiah 61 in his hometown Nazareth, and concluded by saying, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." Can you imagine the buzz that caused?

February 10 we look forward to having Robert Hayashi, a student in his last year at Knox College, deliver the sermon.

The Women's Prayer Circle continues Tuesday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m. at 80 Burns Blvd. Please call Kathy Patterson, 905-833-0391 for more information and to discuss possible other venues and times. Philippians 4:6

Games Night is this Friday, Feb. 1 from 7-9 p.m. Let's beat those winter blahs so come out and bring your favourite board game and enjoy the warmth of the evening among friends. We'll have hot chocolate and apple cider as we munch on snacks. If you have a favourite snack and want to bring it for sharing that would be great! RSVP to Kathy Patterson if you're coming.

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708 OBITUARIES

Evelyn Jennings (née Mashinter)
Longtime resident of Schomberg, Evelyn Jennings passed away on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at Stirling Heights Long Term Care in Cambridge in her 100th year. The daughter of the late Leonard and Bertha Mashinter of Bolton, she was predeceased by her husband Roy in 1996, who operated Jennings General Store in Schomberg for many years. Also predeceased by her brothers Bruce, Ken and Lorne Mashinter. Evelyn is survived by her brother Orval Mashinter and his wife Sarah of Orangeville. Loving mother of 5 daughters - Ruth (Ed) Baxter, Newcastle, Australia; Lois (Al-deceased) Gardiner, Halifax, Nova Scotia; Anne (Wayne) Taylor, Cambridge, Ontario; Gwen (David) Powell, Vancouver, British Columbia, and Beth (Gord) Brooks, London, Ontario. She will be missed by 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. Evelyn graduated from Weston High School, and attended the Toronto Normal School, teaching for a short time at North Tecumseth and Caledon. After raising her family, she assisted Roy in the store for many years. Evelyn was a devoted member of St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church, Schomberg, and was involved for many years with the Schomberg Agricultural Society Spring Fair. Our family would like to thank the staff of Stirling Heights Long Term Care, Cambridge, for their compassionate care of our mother during her stay at the home. Evelyn's family will receive relatives and friends from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, January 31, at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Road, Tottenham. The funeral service will be held on Friday, February 1 at 11:00 am, at the funeral home, with visitation from 10:00 to 11:00 am prior to the service. A reception will follow at the Tottenham Legion, 25 Richmond St. E. If desired, remembrances may be made to a charity of your choice. www.RodAbramsFuneral-Home.com

King's Corners

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The Annual Congregational meeting is Feb. 24 after our church service. A light lunch will be provided.

Pastor Niyazi Bilgen and his wife Irada of the Greater Grace Fellowship lead a Bible Study on Sunday evenings from 5 to 7 p.m. in the lounge at St. Andrew's. Contact Niyazi for more information: 416 878-8499.

For pastoral care needs contact Lynn Vissers, Director of Congregational Ministries at the office 905-833-2325 or contact our Interim Moderator, the Rev. Paul Johnston, 705-341-7738.

We are located at 13190 Keele St., 2 blocks north of the King Rd. www.standrews-kingcity.ca

All Saints Anglican Church By Patrick Gossage

Renewals of Baptismal Vows and Confirmation are being offered in the next weeks by Rev. Dr. Elizabeth. Anyone with a young person interested

in being confirmed in the spring by Bishop Peter, or any adult wishing to reaffirm vows made for them as an infant is invited to take part.

The Prayer Book reaffirmation statement underlines the importance of baptismal vows: "May the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his Kingdom."

Words to live by - The Gospel from Luke 4 last Sunday tells about Jesus teaching in the temple and reading from Isaiah: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor ..."

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth built her sermon around a quote from the American poet Mary Oliver: "Tell me what you would do with your wild and precious life?" She said the holy spirit empowered Jesus to fulfill his ministry to be an agent of mercy to the poor and broken of the world. "The power of the Spirit gives us something to do for God. Our mission is as important now as it was to Jesus then."

She empathized we all need each other's talents to achieve the church's mission. The Spirit gives us something to do for God individ-

ually and collectively.

Horticulture By John Arnott

All this wintry weather makes me want some "June in January" so this morning I braved the cold and my snow filled garden to cut small branches (just under 2 ft./60 cm) forsythia and sand cherry and put them in the shed near my side door. Tomorrow I'll bring them inside gently scrape of much of the bark 1 or 2 in./2.5 to 5 cm up from the end of each branch to allow each branch to take in a good amount of water. Then I'll put them in a container of warm water placing it where it will get bright but not direct sunlight and wait. In about a week the already formed flower and leaf buds will begin to swell and then soon open. I'll change the water every 4 or 5 days and voila I have a touch of spring.

Instead of forsythia flowering almond, black or red currant, apple even lilac can be used. And for just greenery any deciduous tree such as maple oak beech, willow or birch will do the same.

My forsythia is an older variety

which is at the edge of its hardiness zone in our area and so whose flower buds can be killed off by bitterly cold weather so I've taken a branch that has been covered in snow and thus protected from the cold. Newer varieties are more cold tolerant.

This a fun activity for kids. And they're always surprised to learn that deciduous (loose leaves in fall) trees and shrubs form leaf and flower buds for the next growing season in mid to late summer not in the up coming spring.

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Williams: Lorne Richard
(Lifelong resident of New Tecumseth, Member of Georgian Bay Steam Association, Director of Beeton Fair) Peacefully at Simcoe Manor, Beeton, on Thursday, January 24th, 2019. Lorne Williams, in his 88th year, beloved husband of Grace (Barton). Loving father of Glenn (Joanne), Marcia (Guye) Breedon and Garry (Ronda). Sadly missed by his grandchildren Luke, Rebecca, Ryan (Wendy), Shaun, Sterling, Paige, Callie (Mitch) and Colton (Karen) and his great grandchildren Mieke, Grace, Elijah, Faith, Elwyn and Aldyn. Predeceased by his parents Edgar and Annie Williams and his sister and brother-in-law Marjorie (Vince) Feheley. Fondly remembered by his nieces, nephews and long time friends. The family will receive friends at Simcoe Manor, 5988 - 8th Line, Beeton, for a Celebration of Lorne's life, on Saturday February 2nd, 2019 from 1:00 pm until time of service in the chapel at 3 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Simcoe Manor Bus Fund would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to Rod Abrams Funeral Home, Tottenham, 905-936-3477. www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com

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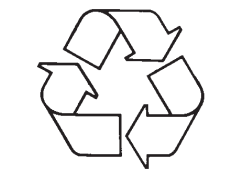
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Nobleton Notes

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

The Community Youth Group meets most Thursdays at the church from 7-9 p.m. Come join in the fun. Follow our Instagram account, "4.12.youth.group," to stay up to date on current events. Check this space for details, or contact our church office at 905-859-0843. A2J, our program for kids in Grades 3 to 6, meet the second and fourth Friday of the month at 7 p.m.

LifeConnect Groups are small gatherings for friendship, study and prayer. We have several other LifeConnect Groups that meet throughout the week, including a Men's Life Connect Group that will begin meeting again on Thurs-

day, Jan. 24 at 10.

We are blessed at St. Paul's to have diligent librarians that have worked for years on creating an amazing library with new books being added weekly. This is a true gold mine if you are a reader. You're welcome to borrow from it anytime!

The first and third Tuesday of the month we have a group of people that get together at 1 p.m. to do quilting. The second and fourth Tuesday of the month, the focus is on knitting. You are welcome to join us.

This Sunday, Jeff continues his way through the book of John. This week's message is entitled "The Trusted Voice," taking a closer look at John 10:1-10. We offer ministry to children aged 0 to 11 during worship. Following the service we always enjoy some delicious refreshments. Come and join us!

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) and YouTube page (search St. Paul's Church, Nobleton), or stpaulsnobleton.ca for viewing.

For more information about ANY of our activities or events, please contact the church office or visit our new and improved website at www.stpaulsnobleton.ca.

St. Mary's Church

Schedule of Events:

Feb. 16 - Altar Server training/ social at St Mary's Mission Church after Saturday night mass at 6 p.m.

Feb. 18 - Family Day.

March 2/3 - Enrolment ceremony for 2019 registered Confirmation Candidates at all masses - St. Mary's Mission/St. Patrick's Church - attend one only.

March 6 - Ash Wednesday Liturgies, 9 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church and 7 p.m. at St Mary's Mission Church.

March 7 - Confirmation Classes begin 7 to 8:15 p.m. at St. Mary's Mission Church.

March 16 - St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance, save the date!

March 30 - First Holy Communion rehearsal- 10 am to 12 p.m. at St. Mary's Mission candidates - St. Mary's Mission.

Nobleton United Church

By **Nancy Hopkinson**

Our regular Sunday services are at 11:15 a.m. Children are welcome at our service.

Rev. Carol-Ann Chapman invites them to the front where they often have a children's story and light the Christ candle. The children know where there

are little bags of activities that they can pick up to keep themselves busy during the times that the talk is aimed at the adults. On the second Sunday of the month, there is a special program organized for children to do after the children's story.

The next Messy Church is on Tuesday Feb. 19, 5 to 7 p.m. and dinner is included. There is no charge for this fun time with young families. There are various optional crafts related to the theme each month. For more info, call Nancy at 905-859-0761. View our Facebook photo page for Messy Church.

There will be a Joint Service in Schomberg at St. Mary's Magdalene Church at 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24. The Annual General Meeting for our two churches follows the service. There will be no service in Nobleton that day.

The date of the famous DiFebo Pasta Dinner has been announced as Friday, March 1. More details next week.

The Joyful Spirits will be restarting their practices on Wednesday, March 20, so if you are interested in singing, please mark your calendar for 7 p.m.. We are accompanied by a guitarist and a pianist. If you have another instrument that you play, we would welcome you as well.

Would you like to meet Rev. Carol-Ann in an informal setting? She usually goes to Nobleton's Tim Hortons on Wednesday mornings around 10 a.m. Or you can arrange an appointment with her at her office at our church.

For more info, visit nobletonunitedchurch.com, our Facebook page, or call 905-859-3976. The church office is normally open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Messages are picked up regularly.

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King City Senior's Centre activities

By **Carol Kanitz**

Movie Night returns next week (Wednesday, Feb. 6). The feature film will be "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" (2012). Doors open at 6:30 pm and the movie will begin at 7 p.m. Starring in the film: Judi Dench, Maggie Smith, Celia Imrie and Bill Nighly. Admission by donation.

The Travel Club will host its annual Destinations Party on Wednesday, Feb. 13 starting at 2 p.m. Join us for tea and cake while we enjoy some interactive activities and learn about the upcoming travel trips for 2019. You may sign up for trips at this time as well.

The next trip is to Fallsview Casino on Thursday, March 28. This is a destination trip with many things to do for those who prefer to shop or explore the area. The cost is \$20 per person. Each person receives a \$10 voucher for the casino. The coach leaves the arena at 8 am. To reserve your seat, call Agnes at 905-841-7390 or Jayne at 905-853-1436 or sign up at Destinations.

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Nobleton Notes

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Nobleton Lions Club

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Watch this space for further details as the events get closer, and why not check out our website at www.nobleton-lions.com

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

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

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

Women's Volleyball

Anyone interested in playing volleyball on Thursday nights at St. Mary's Catholic school in Nobleton? Game starts at 8 and runs to 9:30 p.m. Please send an email to glendad@sourceav.com.

Groundhog Day The Christian Connection By John Arnott

February 2, Groundhog Day, is when

this animal supposedly comes out of its den and by seeing or not seeing its shadow forecasts a late or early spring. Well the St. Alban's Anglican community in Nobleton wants you to know there is a Christian connection to this very secular Groundhog Day.

February 2 also marks Candlemas when many Christian churches bless the candles they use. And in early medieval times there was a saying "If Candlemas be bright and clear there'll be two winters in the year but if the day be dull with rain winter will not come again!"

It seems that in northern Europe especially, if worshipers on their way to the early morning Candlemas service saw their shadows because the sun was shining it meant they'd have winter weather for several more weeks. But if it was a cloudy day with no shadows seen then it was thought there'd be an early spring. This idea probably predates the Christian era by thousands of years.

Today our view on Groundhog Day is lighthearted and full of fun but in medieval into pioneer times, the view was a much more serious one as by February supplies put by for the winter were often half gone and an extra long stretch of wintry weather meant remaining supplies had to be managed very carefully otherwise there would be serious consequences particularly for the poor. The thought that fair weather would come early so crops could be planted and larders restocked sooner was good for mind and body.

As time passed and Candlemas was no longer a holiday there were fewer and fewer church-goers to cast shadows on Feb. 2 so the prognosticating of weather fell to the badger, a common small burrowing animal in western

Europe and whether or not it saw its shadow. But when European colonists, especially from Britain, brought the custom to the eastern North America badgers were few and far between thus the groundhog was assigned the job and has held it ever since.

Many churches are reconnecting with the ancient Christian observance of Candlemas. Popular hymns to be sung include "Jesus Bides Us Shine" and that joyous hand clapper "This Little Light of Mine."

Anglican churches in the Parish of Lloydtown mark the event at the regular Holy Communion service when Groundhog Day's Christian connection is recounted during "the Young People's Focus time," church candles blessed and the congregations reminded that candles were not always just decorative. The added touch so to speak, but an important and more often than not the only source of light in churches and houses in the Middle Ages through pioneer times into the early days of St. Alban's Nobleton, Christ Church Kettleby, St. Mary Magdalene's Schomberg and homes here in King Township.

Twenty drivers charged by YRP

Once again, 20 impaired drivers were removed from York Region roads this past week, adding to the more than 100 impaired-related criminal charges laid already this year.

York Regional Police thanks members of the community for helping us stop and arrest impaired drivers by calling 9-1-1.

"We consider these incidents a life-threatening crime in progress and will continue to respond to these calls."

On Sunday, Jan. 27, shortly before 3 a.m., police were called to the area of Warden Avenue and Yorktech Drive in the City of Markham for a single vehicle that had left the roadway. When officers arrived they located the vehicle with a lone male asleep in the driver's seat. The vehicle was running and a tire was spinning as the vehicle was in gear and the driver's foot was still on the accelerator. Officers were unable to wake the driver and with the assistance of Markham Fire and Emergency Services, a window on the vehicle was broken. There was a strong smell of alcohol coming from the driver who was placed under arrest and transported to hospital. He was later charged with Impaired Driving and the investigation is ongoing.

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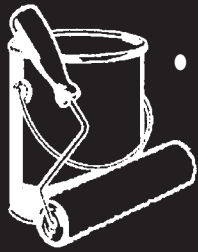
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Christine
Hospice Volunteer 

Hi, I’m Pepper

a dog with a job. As a five year old Standard Poodle, I have been volunteering with the St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Program for over 3 years. I was invited in September 2017 to visit every week at the Margaret Bahen Hospice. I consider myself to be a pioneer dog, as I was the first Therapy Dog the Hospice had invited into their volunteer program. I am always greeted by friendly staff whose faces brighten up with a smile when I arrive. I especially like it when the residents along with their family and friends invite me into their rooms for some cuddles, neck rubs and ask my owner all about ME. I am proud to be a Therapy Dog. I bring a little bit of the outside world to those that like to be reminded of the love and comfort that a dog brings to their LIFE.



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