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Family Skate on the Marsh

On Saturday, The Dufferin Marsh Nature Connection and King Township held their annual community skate on the Dufferin Marsh in Schomberg. Although snow and freezing rain over the preceding week made for initially poor ice conditions, a number of local residents showed up with shovels and a lot of heart, and a reasonable area was cleared for skating. Turnout in the nice weather was excellent, and people enjoyed a skate and roasting hot dogs and marshmallows on the fire pit.

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Young curler wins silver.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

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

Monday, March 18, 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 19, 2019
6 pm – King Township Public Library Board Meeting
Nobleton Branch: 8 Sheardown Drive

Wednesday, February 20, 2019
6 pm – Committee of Adjustment

Tuesday, March 12, 2019
61 pm – Accessibility Advisory Committee
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
- Water/Wastewater Operator II – closes February 22
- 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
<https://king.bidsandtenders.ca/Module/Tenders/en>

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.

Half-load restrictions

The annual half-load period to limit vehicle weights to 5,000 kg per starts on designated Township roads effective Fri., March 1, 2019 to Fri., May 31, 2018. For further information, please visit www.king.ca or call 905-833-5321.



REMINDER! Help us keep your streets clear of snow and safe for passage. To ensure effective snow removal, Winter Parking Restrictions are in effect from **November 1st to April 15th**. On-street parking is prohibited on any roadway from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. during this period.

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX BILLS



1st Final Installment

Due Date: February 25, 2019

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

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.

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 (Nobleton): **Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.**

Presentation to start at 7:15 p.m.

Location: Dr. William Laceyby 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

TOWNSHIP OF KING
VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS
COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2019 GRANTS

Non-profit community organizations which provide or develop recreation, cultural or social opportunities within the Township of King are advised that applications for Grants from the Township of King for 2019 must be completed and submitted to the Township by **Monday, April 1st, 2019**.

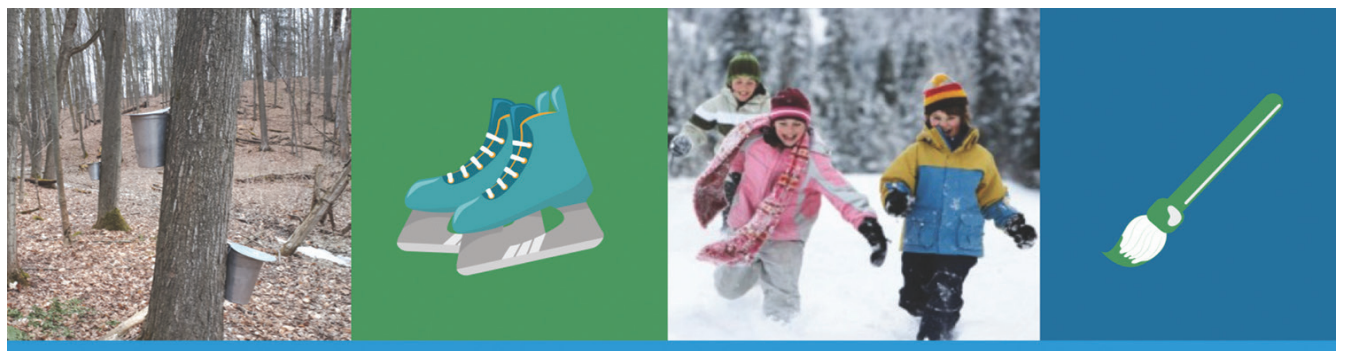
The Community Grants Policy Information and Application are available on the Township website at www.king.ca, or please contact:

Kathryn Moyle Telephone: (905)833-5321
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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

The power of love scares darkness away

Through song, I once vowed to protect my beloved, and "keep the vampires from your door."

When the chips are down, I'll be around, with my "undying, death defying love for you."

Love really is a "force from above" and it's so pure, it's the only real treasure.

Those sentiments, depicted in "The Power of Love," a 1984 hit by Frankie Goes to Hollywood, was our wedding song in 1995. One of the co-writers of the song admitted that love "is the only thing that matters in the end."

For us humans, love is the one thing we're all capable of. It's something inherent, a powerful quality we're programmed to seek out and enjoy. Despite centuries of study and philosophical meanderings, we still can't put our finger on this one truly human characteristic. And yet most of us have felt it, and continue to enjoy its raw power.

Poets and writers have long espoused love as the one true happiness in this life.

I wrote several pieces of prose in my teen years, before I really knew what love was. I have experienced true love with only one person, my wife Kim.

Ileana D'Cruz advised us to "love yourself for who you are, and trust me, if you are happy from within, you are the most beautiful person, and your smile is your best asset."

Countless others have said that in order to love others you must first love yourself. Here's one of the biggest dilemmas, for we're not really taught self-esteem or self-love and many of us suffer from a lack of self-worth, self-confidence and self-love. I think we can muster up the energy that love stirs inside and direct it to those who are important in our lives. Love is the only real treasure, but we don't need to be in awe of this treasure chest to know its beauty. All we have to do is pry it open.

Loving someone deeply gives one courage, Lao Tzu once said. This courage often translates into action, but not



Mark Pavilons

necessarily the buying roses, going out for dinner kind. It's much deeper than that.

In my mind, loving a spouse and family is a commitment to serving them in a way. My dad's dying words to me were to take care of my family. He was not one to show his emotions or love for us, but there's no doubt it was deep within his heart.

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you," said Jesus Christ.

Previous generations were brought up a bit differently. The societal rule of thumb was graduate from school, fall in love, get married, have children, get a house and live happily ever after. This edict still applies somewhat today. But we've discovered that the "happily ever after" is often fraught with hurdles that range from economic challenges to a changing workforce and a huge swing in social norms.

As parents, we've also come to realize that our expectations for our children are basically out the window in the traditional sense. Post-secondary studies,

careers in the new millennia, even finding love, are all a bit more complicated today. Parents also learn that in matters of the heart, all we can do is gently encourage, advise and recommend. We hope for the best, and hope our kids don't get hurt too badly.

As well, men and women have very different ways of showing their love. The Mars and Venus approach has merit.

I was once a hopeless romantic, and Kim has even kept some of my love poems, written to her on restaurant napkins. I expressed myself through the written word. I was also quite attentive back then, something I need to still work on.

I see my role as husband and father as a relentless worker bee, ensuring everyone in our household is safe, protected and that we have a roof over our head and the bills are paid. That takes a lot of energy, and it can take its toll on us mentally. I worry about these things constantly, so much so that they tend to squeeze out some of the more pleasant thoughts and loving actions. Sad, but true.

Some of us tend to be "doers," and show our dedication through chores, errands, fixing things, even doing the dishes and helping the kids with their homework.

My love for my one true love hasn't

waned one iota and yet I know that gestures are more effective than words, or thoughts.

I'm reminded that kids learn what they live, and that PDAs (public displays of affection) are important. Our kids may find it "icky" but no matter, I still squeeze my wife and hold her tightly in between making lunches and taking out the trash. I have it on very good authority that hugs were actually invented to let people know you love them without saying anything!

Not overly romantic, I admit, but "love is like an energy, rushin' in, rushin' inside of me ..."

Valentine's Day is a reminder to appreciate those you love, and it's not about fancy gifts or excursions.

We may not know what our purpose in life is, but one thing is clear. Finding love, holding onto love and experiencing love are the best parts of this existence. We are most alive when we're in love, according to John Updike.

Love is also seeing the beauty in our spouses and soulmates. And this easy, peaceful feeling washes away the sins of the world.

As comfortable as we get sometimes, we should still look deep into our spouse's eyes and recognize the spark, the light that gives us such joy.

Love is the light, "scaring darkness away."

Letter to the Editor

Poor use of tax dollars

Many of us have found ourselves in a very strange place. We have a provincial government that is choosing to make decisions that anger and upset us.

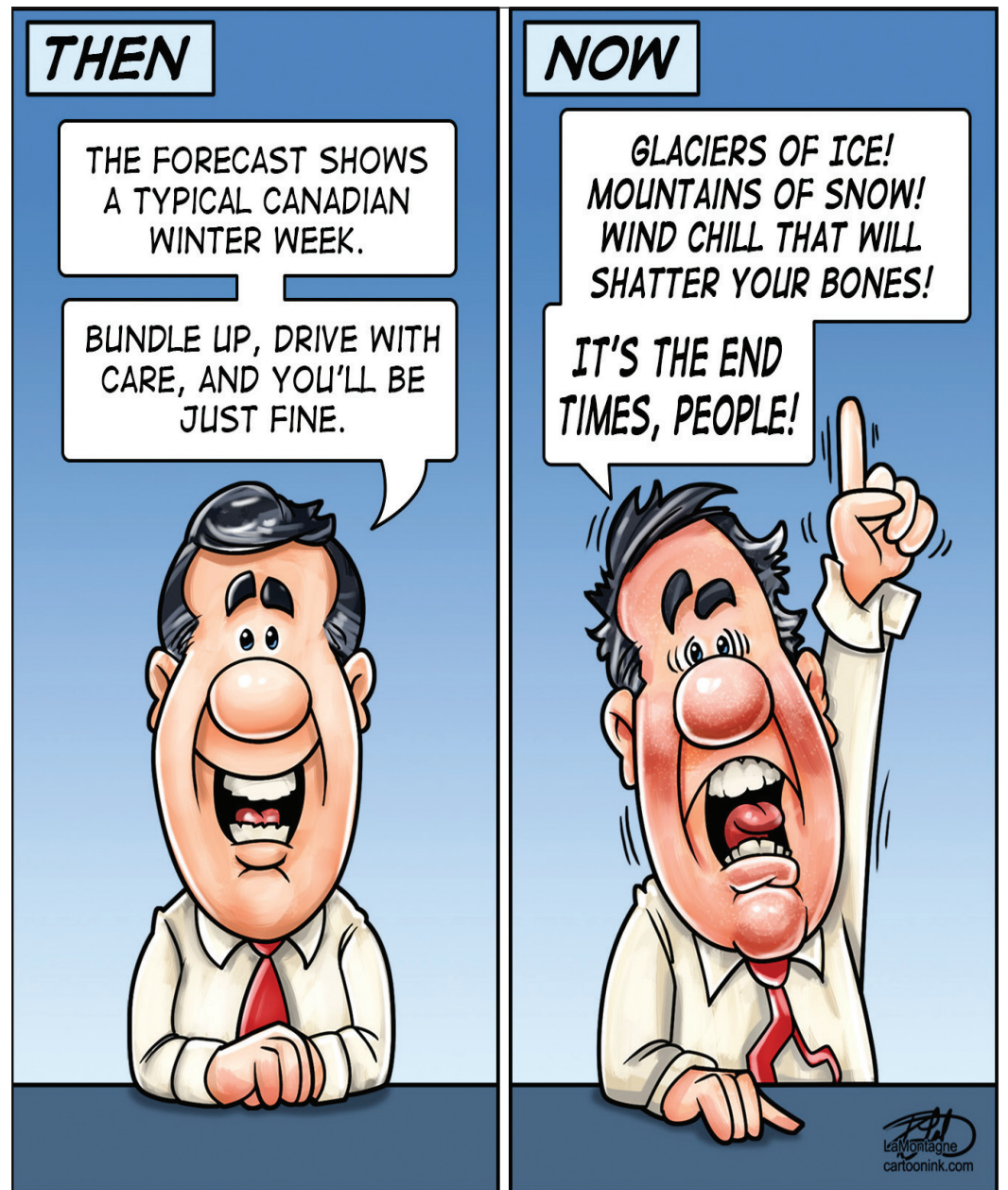
The most recent example is Bill 66. Our tax money is being used to defend the Ford government, which has been, and will continue to be, taken to court because of its decisions. We feel obliged to challenge, and pay any way we can either physically, vocally or financially to support those organizations like Greenpeace, Ecojustice, Canadian Civil Liberties Assoc., OPSEU, the Teachers Union and even the federal government on the carbon tax, in the courts.

I resent this poor use of our tax money especially because this provincial government has not listened much to us, the people, the very people that they campaigned for in their slogan "For the People." However, we must protect our democracy, our children, the poor, the disadvantaged, our environment and maybe even our very lives because of climate change.

Twelve years is a very short time to clean up our space and it demands all of our efforts.

So, despite any difficulties we might face, our voices will be louder; our memories will be longer and our determination to make positive changes stronger for all not just a few.

Linda Wallace
King City



Brain teaser



Two trains are crossing a bridge at the same speed and one of the trains takes significantly more time to cross. Why?

Last week's answer: You throw away an anchor when you need it.

King Township Trivia

The King City Badminton Club was organized in 1961 with a membership of 40. They played two nights a week in the All Saint's Parish Hall.

King Weekly Sentinel WEBPOLL
www.kingweekly.com

Results from last week's poll:
What are you doing for Valentine's Day?

a) Going out	13%
b) Staying in	25%
c) Doing nothing	62%

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

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Are you concerned about the dramatic shifts in temperature lately?

a) Yes
b) No

So go to the website and cast a vote!

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PUBLIC NOTICES



Meet the Mayor & Ward Councillors

All are welcome!

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
Ansonveldt 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

A representative from York Regional Police will be at all the meetings to provide information and answer questions on policing issues like how to protect your home or business from break-ins.

KING FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES



COOKING IS THE #1 CAUSE OF HOME FIRES

WHAT'S THE RISK?

Cooking fires account for **22%** of all home fires.

Cooking **left unattended** is the cause of **52%** of all cooking fires.

Stovetop fires account for 71% of all cooking fires.

The average dollar loss per cooking fire is over **\$27,000**.

Cooking is the #2 cause of fatal fires in the home.

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

Office of the Fire Marshal & Emergency Management
www.ontario.ca/firemarshal

How do I prevent a cooking fire?

- ❖ Always stay in the kitchen while cooking. If you must leave, turn off the stove.
- ❖ Keep anything that burns — cooking utensils, dishcloths, paper towels and pot holders — a safe distance from the stove.
- ❖ Loose-fitting clothes can come into contact with stove burners and catch fire. Wear tight sleeves or roll them up when cooking.

FIRE INJURIES and DEATHS

- ❖ 32% of all home fire injuries occur in cooking fires.
- ❖ 14% of all cooking fires result in an injury or death.
- ❖ 11% of all home fire fatalities are caused by cooking



Seeking nominations for **VOLUNTEER AWARDS**
Closes Tuesday, March 12

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT
Thursday, April 25, 2019
For more information, visit www.king.ca

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

Nominations for Volunteer Awards must be submitted on the nomination form obtained from the Clerks Department and will be received by the undersigned until **4:30 p.m. Monday, March 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

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE

KING FAMILY DAY Winterfest
MONDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2019

Learn to Curl at the Trisan Centre. \$5/person. Space is limited, register in advance by contacting the King Curling Club www.kingcurling.com

Enjoy a Free Public Skate!
* Nobleton Arena: 10-11am
* King Arena: 2-4pm Sponsored by MP Deb Schulte

Join us for free Snowshoe and Cross Country Ski rentals at Cold Creek Conservation Area 8:30am - 4:30pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL EVENTS@KING.CA

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE

GET READY! SUMMER CAMP 2019
REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1!
Create an account today at <https://townshipofking.perfectmind.com>

You Talked, We Listened! NEW FOR SUMMER CAMP 2019!

CAMPS
New camps such as computer technology, science and engineering, gym sports at the new King Municipal Centre, outdoor camps, heritage camps, new destinations for We Be Tripping, aquatic camps and more!

BUSSING
Participants will be able to access all camp locations with 2 new bus routes available

REGISTRATION
We have switched to a new software, an account must be created in order to register for camps! Visit <http://townshipofking.perfectmind.com> to create one today to ensure you are ready to register on March 1st (residents) March 15th (Non-residents).

Recreation Guide will be available Friday February 15 for more information, camps@king.ca



Microchip & Rabies Clinic

Wednesday, February 20, 2019
5:00pm - 9:00pm (by appointment)

\$25.00 for Microchip Implant & Registration
\$20.00 for Rabies Vaccine, Certificate & Tag
\$20.00 for City of Vaughan 2019 Licence (Rabies Certificate Required)

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All municipalities are welcome at the Clinic

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Saturday March 9, 2019 10am - 2pm

Various Vendors • Toronto Wildlife Foundation • Outdoor Games

COLD CREEK MAPLE SYRUP FEST

Taffy • Horse Drawn Sleigh • Syrup Demo's • Bonfire • Face Painting

Pancake Breakfast Hosted by the Rotary

\$5/Person or \$15/Family Pass

For more information, please contact: www.king.ca or 905-833-5321

KING TOWNSHIP PRESENTS
EARTH HOUR LANTERN NIGHT HIKE

Saturday, March 30
Cold Creek Conservation Area
7:00-8:30 pm
Registration Code - 165

Switch off your lights and come experience an evening night hike exploring Cold Creek trails. Before the guided hike participants will create a mason jar lantern to bring along the hike.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

VISIT TOWNSHIPOFKING.PERFECTMIND.COM OR CALL 905-833-6555

From Thursday, February 14 to Wednesday, February 20

THURS 14TH	FRI 15TH	SAT 16TH	SUN 17TH	MON 18TH	TUES 19TH	WED 20TH
Clouds/Sun High -1C° Low -2C° ~5mm Wind W 13k	Few Flurries High 0C° Low -10C° <1cm Wind E 25k	Sun/Clouds High -6C° Low -15C° - Wind NW 15k	Mainly Sunny High -7C° Low -15C° - Wind W 9k	Mainly Sunny High -9C° Low -19C° - Wind NW 16k	Mainly Sunny High -7C° Low -12C° - Wind NE 8k	Mainly Cloudy High -6C° Low -15C° - -

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Food Bank centres open Saturday

This Saturday, Feb. 16, the three distribution centres are open from 9-11 a.m. to serve Food Bank registrants. If you need help, please call ahead 905-806-1125 or ktfoodbank@gmail.com so food can be shipped to the appropriate centre in the right quantity for you.

Again, the monthly distribution will have donated produce from Hillside Gardens, along with extra treats from Tim Hortons, Schomberg.

Visit www.ktffb.ca for the latest news and updates, including distribution dates, that are always the third Saturday of the month. March's distribution will be Saturday, March 16, yes, during March Break week. April's date is Saturday, April 20th, yes the Saturday of Easter weekend, and in May it will be the Saturday of the May long weekend. Such is the way third Saturdays fall for the next 3 months.

In addition to many generous personal and foundation donations in December and January, we had early responders by way of 2019 Sponsorship renewals: Sprucewood Leasing, B&B Dixon and Moore Park Landscapes at Silver, Showa at Gold, and Bruce Wilson Landscaping at Diamond. That's a lovely Sponsorship launch.

Grocery shoppers at No Frills Noble-

ton donated through the Pay it Forward Fall Campaign, resulting in a cheque for nearly \$650 arriving at the Food Bank. The Lowe's Canadian Heroes Fall campaign sent a cheque for \$1,000 which is a combination of donors at the Schomberg Rona store and a percentage matching by corporate head office.

The young Dengler brothers both had birthday parties in January and chose to direct guests to donate to the Food Bank instead of bringing presents. As a result, over \$1,000 was raised to help the Food Bank. That's a big help to our produce budget!

The board is pleased to announce that Geoff Simpson (of internet and website fame) and Leona Zadoyko (Nobleton Distributor Lead and, and, and) have become directors. Their experience both within the Food Bank and beyond will provide additional valuable input in forward planning.

King Township Food Bank would welcome capable and experienced assistance with marketing, which has a fairly broad scope. Programs are in place, but there is a need for help, especially with desktop abilities and some creative genius. Email ktfoodbank@gmail.com if you'd like to start a conversation.

King Township Food Bank welcomes a new director

It is with great pleasure that the board of the King Township Food Bank announces that Leona Zadoyko has joined the team of directors.

Leona has shown enormous commitment to the Food Bank, having offered her services shortly after moving to King Township. She immediately moved into the area of donation collection in the Nobleton area and joined the Distribution Team. In 2014, she was part of the team that put in place the Back to School Project when it had unexpectedly collapsed.

Subsequently, she actively promoted and worked on the Pop Up Clothing Giveaway that started as a test run and has now become a permanent and popular feature that offers free seasonal clothing for all ages at least four times a year.

On Tuesdays she is part of the Depot Team that inventories, sorts, packs and prepares shipments to the Distribution Centres.

In addition, Leona has become a key volunteer in the Christmas in King organization that works with the Food Bank to help ensure everyone in King has a merry Christmas.

Not new to volunteering, Leona's previous life included many years with the Canadian Cancer Society, ultimately in a leadership position with the MacKenzie Branch.

Leona's talents are varied - her career spans HR with CIBC to retail with Reeves Florist and Nursery. Since moving to Nobleton she has managed more than one location for Urban Nature Store. Presently you can find her at McDonald's Schomberg, if you go at the right time.

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- Sensible
- Metamorphic stage
- Greek letter
- Turkish title
- Chinese gelatin
- Related by blood
- General Arnold's nickname
- Bend downward
- Protective lotion
- Tool
- Uncultivated region
- Like Dora
- Wheels
- _____ tide
- Fish story expert
- Raised, as vegetables
- _____ on (urge)
- Blunt
- Bedroom piece
- Teamster's measure
- "Takin' Care of Business" gp.
- Barbecue item
- Having two feet
- Elaborate display
- Great destruction
- Eye makeup
- Shish _____
- Pertaining to birth
- Kitchen gadget
- Polynesian plant
- Diving bird
- Proclamation of goals
- Lettering device
- Prewinter season
- Chicken
- Look for bargains
- Leg joint
- Prairie
- Husband's spouse
- Foreman's weapon
- Cindy Crawford, e.g.
- "The Towering _____"
- Dishes, e.g.
- Social register word
- Heating fuel
- Potpourri
- Brim
- Shelley's before
- Moose's cousin
- Turn the soil
- Knob or mat
- Grandmother
- Formerly
- Golf standard
- Luau instrument
- Hamelin piper
- Cancel
- Pie vegetable
- Noodle topper
- Unlatch, in poems
- Guarantee
- Radiant
- Cash alternative
- Bugs
- In-between
- Onion, e.g.
- Grill
- Neural network
- Carve
- Creak
- Tropical jelly
- Hoglike mammal
- Argyle, e.g.
- Congee
- Jacket fabric
- Kind of coffee
- Not prompt
- Make embarrassed
- Rich cake
- Actor James _____
- Of the kidneys
- Favor
- Good fortune
- Bug
- Jethro's relatives
- Sweetheart
- Black eye
- Brittle candy
- Pentathlon sword
- Hawaiian keepsake
- Pig
- Legally bar
- Statuesque
- Due
- Pedestal part
- Consequently
- Suggestive smile
- Sturgeon's output
- Nada
- Life story, for short
- "High and _____"

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- Scarf
- Influenza

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The word around King

Are you happy with Auston Matthews' new contract?



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"Pretty happy."



Paul Walwanis
"Yes."



Nora Whelan
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Prime Minister announces funding for GO expansion

By Anna Cianni

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau visited the Maple GO station in Vaughan, to reveal plans for the GO expansion project. On Feb. 7, Trudeau announced the Canadian government is allocating \$595 million to improve service along the Barrie corridor.

The GO Expansion Project is part of the \$1.8 billion investment in GO Transit to use across the Greater Golden Horseshoe. Metrolinx President and Chief Executive Officer, Phil Verster said this regional transit expansion project will include improvements to GO stations and transit service along the Barrie line.

King-Vaughan MP Deb Schulte, Vaughan-Woodbridge MP Francesco Sorbara, and King Township Mayor Steve Pellegrini attended the press conference to represent the needs of local residents. MP Schulte brought up traffic congestion and limited parking as two main issues that the Vaughan area faces with GO Transit.

The GO Expansion Project includes GO station upgrades like a parking garage and new bike storage spaces. However, the specific details of these improvements have not yet been made

public. The Barrie Corridor project, which runs through Maple, includes the construction of approximately 51.2 km of new track between Union Station and Barrie, train layover facilities, and station upgrades.

"Smart investments in public transit help connect communities, create good, middle class jobs, and protect our environment. They also make a real difference in people's lives, helping them get to work on time in the mornings, and be home with their families in the evenings. We will continue to work with and listen to communities, and invest in the infrastructure they need – today and into the future," Trudeau said.

Verster said over the past year, Metrolinx has made a lot of improvements to GO Transit, including bringing hourly service to the Barrie corridor. According to Verster, Metrolinx has also doubled off-peak service on the Lakeshore East line, increased off-peak service on the Lakeshore West line by 50 per cent, increased Kitchener service by 25 per cent, and will introduce another express service this week. Additionally, Metrolinx rolled out an all-year-round Niagara service that came out four years earlier than originally planned.

Verster thanked Trudeau for the ongoing financial support to Metrolinx and investments in transit infrastructure. He said the GO Expansion Project has a benefit to cost ratio of 2.6, meaning that for every \$1 invested in GO Transit, the province will benefit \$2.60.

"Mr. Prime Minister, all I'm asking for (is to) keep funds rolling! Keep on supporting us, it's a good investment," said Verster.

The prime minister said he will be touring the country throughout the



Prime Minister Justin Trudeau joined King-Vaughan MP Deb Schulte and other dignitaries, announcing \$595 million in funding for the Barrie corridor. King Mayor Steve Pellegrini was also on hand for the event.

month of February in areas "where infrastructure projects are making a real difference in the lives of Canadians."

"For people who need to get where they need to go on time, there has to be good service. After all, it's frustrating to be crammed into an already full train or to miss your ride because you can't find a spot to park," Trudeau added.

More details should be expected in the future.

"I've been hearing your concerns and priorities at the doors and on the phones, that we need more access to transit and new infrastructure that will

help grow communities like York-Simcoe," said Liberal candidate Shaun Tanaka. "I can't wait to work with the Liberal government to build on historic new investments in better roads, transit, and bridges to help cut commute times, and continue to create new well-paying middle class jobs in our community."

The announcement, she said, "highlights the Liberal government's commitment to building stronger communities, making it easier and safer for families to get around, and helping regions like York-Simcoe grow."



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King councillors' salaries rise to offset the tax-free changes

By Mark Pavilons

Following on the mandate implemented by the federal government, King's municipal politicians will no longer receive one-third of their salaries tax-free.

Councillors adopted a staff report to retroactively adjust the salaries accordingly to offset the income loss.

Bill C44 included changes to the Municipal Act, specifically Section 255, which provided that one-third of the salary paid to an elected member of council was deemed to be for expenses incurred. Accordingly, municipal councillors across Canada enjoyed the one-third exemption in lieu of claiming expenses related to their duties.

While intended as a cost savings by the feds, this move will end up increasing costs to the Township. Finance director Allan Evelyn noted costs to the Township will rise because of the loss of the HST rebate on the non-taxable portion of salaries; through the increase in gross pay, as well as contributions to benefits such as OMERS and CPP.

Councillors opted to increase their gross pay to offset the loss. The gross pay for mayor goes up by \$16,838, and rises \$4,539 for councillors, due to higher income taxes and increased amounts payable, as OMERS and CPP contributions are based on higher pensionable earnings.

From here on in, councillors will earn \$31,487 annually, while the mayor takes in \$123,041 (including the regional salary). For 2019, the cost of King's council representation increases by a total of \$62,495.

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Lecce joins Minister Todd Smith to listen to workers

Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan, Deputy Government House Leader, and Parliamentary Assistant to the Premier and Minister of Infrastructure, was joined by Todd Smith, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, at the Mircom Headquarters in Vaughan to listen to front-line workers and local small business owners from Vaughan and King Township on how the provincial government can grow the economy.

“As part of our plan to ensure Ontario is open for jobs, we are listening to front-line workers and small business owners on how we can create better jobs and higher incomes for our workers,” said Lecce. “Our mission is to ensure our skilled workforce is positioned to succeed with rising incomes, better jobs, and growth in our local economy.”

The event began with Minister Smith and Lecce, along with Brian Shifman, president and CEO of the Vaughan Chamber of Commerce (VCC), and Joyce Usher-Mesiano, board chair of the VCC, meeting workers on the production floor at Mircom’s facility in Vaughan. The roundtable discussion was focused on how the provincial government can create better jobs, reduce red tape, enhance competitiveness, and drive growth in the local economy.

“Our government is committed to

creating an environment where Ontario businesses can succeed, grow, and create good jobs,” said Smith. “By consulting with those on the front lines, we’re able to identify where we can cut red tape and make it easier to do business in Ontario.”

Ontario’s provincial government is taking action to help grow and enhance the competitiveness of our businesses and the success of the workforce by repealing the costly and ineffective carbon tax and Green Energy Act, reducing gasoline taxes by five cents per litre, committing to reduce red tape by 25% and lower hydro rates by 12%, along with actions to strengthen Ontario’s skilled labour force and trade relations which will lead to new and better export markets.

“Having Minister Smith and Stephen at Mircom to meet our workforce and understand how Canadian businesses can compete with the best in the world only underscores how committed this government is to growing our economy,” said Mark Falbo, president and CEO of Mircom. “As a second generation Canadian technology company, we are grateful for the actions the government has taken to support entrepreneurship and jobs growth in this province and work to open up new export markets for our products and services.”



MPP Stephen Lecce joined Todd Smith, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, and Joyce Usher-Mesiano, board chair of the Vaughan Chamber of Commerce, in speaking to front-line workers at Mircom’s headquarters in Vaughan.

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MPPs Stephen Lecce and Caroline Mulrone addressed a large gathering of female leaders, entrepreneurs, community members, and volunteers from across Vaughan and King Township at his Inspiring Women Reception, held in King City recently.

MPP hosts Inspiring Women reception

Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan, Deputy Government House Leader, and Parliamentary Assistant to the Premier and Minister of Infrastructure and Caroline Mulrone, Attorney General of Ontario and Minister of Francophone Affairs, speak with local female leaders from across Vaughan and King Township at his Inspiring Women Reception, held at his community office in King City.

“Our province and community is enriched by the selfless and value based leadership of women in our community who every day break the glass ceilings and inspire the next generation to achieve, to aspire, and to lead. Today’s Inspiring Women Reception recognizes the strength and courage of these inspirational women, and serves to underscore a deeply held conviction for equality of opportunity for all,” Lecce said.

“It was energizing to meet with so many leaders from across Vaughan and King Township at today’s Inspiring Women Reception, and to help recognize how these women’s contributions and their stories are moving our communities forward,” added Caroline Mulrone, York-Simcoe MPP, Attorney General and Minister of Francophone Affairs.



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Arts & Entertainment

Laramie Project shines light on humanity, say actors

By Brock Weir

Convincing someone to set aside their personal biases for a moment and take a new approach in how they look at the world has become an increasingly tall order in this increasingly polarized world, but students at King's Country Day School are aiming to do just that later this month when they perform *The Laramie Project*.

A 2000 play by Moisés Kaufman, *The Laramie Project* looks at the aftermath of one of the most infamous hate crimes in living memory, the killing of openly gay university student Matthew Shepard in Laramie, Wyoming.

Matthew, whose ashes were finally laid to rest last fall at Washington's National Cathedral on the 20th anniversary of his murder, the only location where his parents could rest assured his grave would not be vandalized or desecrated, was beaten, tortured and left to die just over 20 years ago.

His murder shone a light on homophobia and hate crimes and, drawn upon countless interviews with Laramie residents and others connected to the case, the play has become a potent medium to combat prejudice and promote tolerance wherever it is performed.

"It is a powerful piece of theatre," said director Scott Garbe. "In the current atmosphere in the world, we need to facilitate open discussion around tolerance and acceptance, and really be frank about what the endgame of hatred is; what happened with Matthew is that endgame and I think it is really important to have a realistic and open

conversation around where small comments can lead and try to encourage all of us to allow each other to become ourselves, become fully who we hope to be, and who we are authentically as ourselves."

Over the course of this production, *The Laramie Project* has become quite personal to Scott, as well as his son, Jeremy, who portrays, among other roles, Matt Galloway, the bartender at the last place Matthew Shepard was seen alive.

Last spring, the duo set off to Laramie to speak with members of the close-knit community who were directly impacted by Matthew's death. As they met with individuals who were directly impacted by the murder, they received a phone call from Matthew's parents, Dennis and Judy, and they formed an immediate bond, the couple welcoming Scott and Jeremy into their home, introducing them to people who knew their son, and accompanying them to a Pride event in Matthew's honour.

Now, with each performance at CDS between Feb. 28 and March 2, Dennis and Judy will be at the theatre offering talk-backs after the play.

"I feel a lot of responsibility bringing this play to life because these are real people, especially with Matthew's parents coming," says student Maeve Tebutt, who plays Reggie Fluty, the police officer who was first on the scene when Matthew was found, as well as the infamous Fred Phelps, who picketed Matthew's funeral and the subsequent trial of those responsible along with members of his Westboro Baptist Church.

Maeve says she was first introduced to *The Laramie Project* through her sis-

ter, a member of the LGBTQ community, who attended a school that also tackled the play.

"This story is something everybody should know about, not just because it resonates with the individuals in the LGBT+ community, but it can resonate with anyone who has ever been targeted for something they cannot control," says Maeve. "It also brings with it this amazing message of empathy and maybe if you aren't a supporter of the community, you can see this play, see the struggles of individuals just like yourself, and you might come to change your views on that."

Jeremy agrees that the fact Matthew's parents will be there underscores the importance for them to get this right.

"To me, this will be a success if we are able to enable others to rethink their values and just kind of take a new approach to how they're looking at the world; if they had any previous views, to question them a little bit and try to reconsider why they think certain things, or whether or not it is reasonable to do so, and just see things with an open mind."

Adds Maeve: "But also, if we're able

to make any member of the audience, just for a moment, understand what it would have been like for Dennis to lose his son, or for Aaron Kreifels to find Matthew's body, and to just think about the gravity of that event and, like Jeremy said, call into question what they believe. Maybe it is worth putting aside any personal bias for the sake of a human being who deserves to be alive today."

This is music to Scott's ears, who says he hopes audience members will leave having had a glimpse of humanity, not just Matthew's, but of all those people in Laramie who struggle with what happened in their community.

"There were no winners," says Scott. "The whole town was labelled as a centre of hate crime, when it is really just like any other town. If we can help people see the humanity of the people the students are portraying on stage, I think it will be a success. If we can make Dennis and Judy feel a part of our community, that will be a success as well."

The Laramie Project runs at Country Day School Feb. 28 to March 2. For more information, including tickets, visit www.cds.on.ca/events.



Weaver one of unique artists at Olde Mill

Meet Inge Dam. Inge is one of the 7 artists who have unique art work on display at the Olde Mill Art Gallery & Shoppe on Main Street in Schomberg.

Inge is a hand weaver and has been weaving since 1982. In 1992 Inge became a Master Weaver from Ontario Handweavers and Spinners. In her work Inge uses natural materials such as silk, cotton, and bamboo, dyeing most of them. Inge specializes in weaving scarves, and making small bags and greeting cards.

Sometimes, she finds inspiration for her work in nature but most often she finds inspiration from working with many different colours and combining them with complex weave structures. Inge has had her work juried in numerous shows and has won several awards. Inge also teaches weaving workshops in the U.S. and Canada and in 2013 published a book on hand weaving techniques.

Inge invites you to come in, meet the artists and enjoy shopping locally 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.

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Sarah Harmer benefit concert in Barrie

Following the provincial government's reversal on Schedule 10 of Bill 66, which would have provided a way for development in areas currently protected by the Clean Water Act, the Lake Simcoe Protection Act, and the Greenbelt Act, local groups are building on the public love and concern for water shown during the campaign by hosting a special benefit concert featuring Sarah Harmer.

The concert, hosted by Simcoe County Greenbelt Coalition, Environmental Defence and Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition, will be held at the Georgian Theatre on Friday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. Ticket prices were kept low so that as many people as possible would be able to come. It is family friendly and children are encouraged to come.

In addition to Sarah Harmer, the concert will also feature Tim Gray, of Environmental Defence, and local talent, including a children's choir that covers pop songs, elders and musicians from local indigenous communities, and Water Walkers from the Chippewas of Georgina Island. Proceeds from the concert will be put towards efforts to protect Lake Simcoe, and drinking water and green spaces in Simcoe County.

"What we saw come out of the public outcry regarding Bill 66 was the deep love and concern people in this area have for Lake Simcoe, the Greenbelt and their community's future health," said executive director of the Simcoe County Greenbelt Coalition, Margaret Prophet. "We wanted to do something that celebrated that response, as our communities will need to pull together to ensure the things we stood up for in Bill 66 remain protected."

Unfortunately, there are many policies still under review by the provincial government, with changes possible that could threaten water and green spaces, including to land use policies, protection for endangered species, and a review of the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan.

"Schedule 10 was a good win, but the threats aren't over yet," said Tim Gray of Environmental Defence. "There are already changes being proposed that would make it easier for sprawl to gobble up farmland, wetlands, habitat for endangered species and other green spaces. We know that this type of growth provides massive profit to developers, but for most people it only increases taxes and traffic congestion."

Claire Malcolmson, executive director of the Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition, added: "The community pushed for the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan, the community pushed against Schedule 10, and it will be the community that will be responsible for the stewardship of our Lake, green spaces and water into the future. Together, we can protect the places we love and build a healthy, sustainable economy. That's the future we believe in."

Tickets can be purchased online at TicketPro.ca, search for "Love Letter" or at Bit.ly url <http://bit.ly/loveletterwater>. Adults are \$23.36, Children under 12, seniors and students (13-28) are \$13.36. This is a family friendly event.



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Cordeiro, Brockie lead Cougars to season-saving win

By Jake Courtepatte

Still alive.

After falling behind three games to none in their best-of-seven series with the Stayner Siskins, the Schomberg Cougars clawed back at home on Monday to keep their Provincial Junior Hockey League post-season run going.

On the brink of elimination at the Trisan Centre, things looked grim for the Cougars out of the gate when the Siskins took a 2-0 lead early, though Alex Cordeiro picked up two power play goals for the home squad before the first buzzer to tie the score.

Stayner returned with a special teams goal of their own in the second, though Cordeiro capped off his hat trick to keep things even through two.

Schomberg took their first lead of the game in the opening minute of the final frame thanks to Spencer Ripley, though the back-and-forth affair continued with Stayner tying with just under nine minutes to go.

Only five seconds remained on the clock when Lucas Brockie took advantage of a Stayner slashing call, sending his team to game five with a score of 5-4.

Goaltender Graham Dynes showed little signs of fatigue through a heavy

work schedule in the playoffs, managing a 30-plus save night for the third time in four games in stopping 36. All in all, Cordeiro finished the night with five points in adding a pair of assists.

It was a fitting night for Cordeiro to lead the charge, who was presented with the PJHL's Rookie of the Year award prior to the contest.

In just his first year of any junior hockey experience, the forward played at over a point-per-game click in the regular season, notching 21 goals and 21 assists through 40 games. He trailed only Owen Heilemann for the team lead in points by one, and so far holds the team lead in points in the post-season with eight.

He came close to playing the hero in Stayner one day prior, where the Siskins took the Cougars to the brink of elimination with a 5-4 overtime win.

Down by one with just over one minute remaining in regulation, it was Cordeiro that capitalized with the extra attacker to send the game to overtime, before the Siskins put the game away past Dynes at the 9:58 mark.

Josh Morrison had a pair of points, while Mitchell Robinson and Brendan Eason also found the back of the net.

Stayner won game one earlier in the week by a score of 5-2, following up



Schomberg's Alex Cordeiro was honoured as the PJHL's Rookie of the Year at the Cougars' 5-4 game four win over the Stayner Siskins on Monday.

King's Leon joins Women's Super League

By Jake Courtepatte

King City's finest striker is heading to one of the world's top football leagues.

Adriana Leon has agreed to join West Ham United of the Women's Super League, the highest level of women's football in England.

"I am thrilled to be here at West Ham United," Leon was quoted on the club website. "It's great to make this move over. I really wanted a change and I was keen to be playing at the top level in what is a crucial year."

Leon will be joining the Canadian squad for the 2019 Women's World Cup when Canada suits up in a group with New Zealand, Cameroon, and the Netherlands.

"The World Cup is coming up with Canada and I want to play as much as possible, and West Ham is a really good challenge for me."

After an NCAA career at the University of Notre Dame and University of Florida, the sport took Leon out of North America for the first time in 2016, securing a move to Swiss Nationalliga A team FC Zurich Frauen. The attacker spent four months in Switzerland before returning to America, signing with the Boston Breakers of the National Women's Soccer League.

Her time with the Breakers played a significant role in her signing with West Ham, which will reunite her with her former Breakers coach, Matt Beard.



"Matt was really good for me in Boston and I feel like I really developed under him while we worked together. It's great to be reunited with him. I'm looking forward to working with him again. I'm really excited to get going in the FA WSL. I've heard the league is physical and there is a lot of emphasis on technical play. It will be good for me to continue my development here."

Leon has 54 caps and 14 goals for Canada in her six-year international career.

In October, she barely lost out to superstar Alex Morgan for the women's Golden Boot award, when she finished one goal shy of Morgan at the 2018 CONCACAF Women's Championship.

She also previously played for the Seattle Reign, Chicago Red Stars, and Western New York Flash in the NWSL.

with a game two win by 6-1.

Schomberg will be looking to keep the momentum going and stave off elimination in a return to Stayner Memorial Arena on Thursday night. If necessary, game six will be played Saturday for an 8 p.m. puck drop at Trisan Centre, while game seven would go Sunday in Stayner for a 1 p.m. matinee.

The Carruthers division has yet to see a team qualify for the division

semifinal round, though both the Siskins and Alliston Hornets are one game away. Alliston leads the Huntsville Otters three games to none.

Elsewhere, the Caledon Golden Hawks hold a 2-1 lead over the Midland Flyers, and the Orillia Terriers also lead 2-1 over the Penetang Kings.

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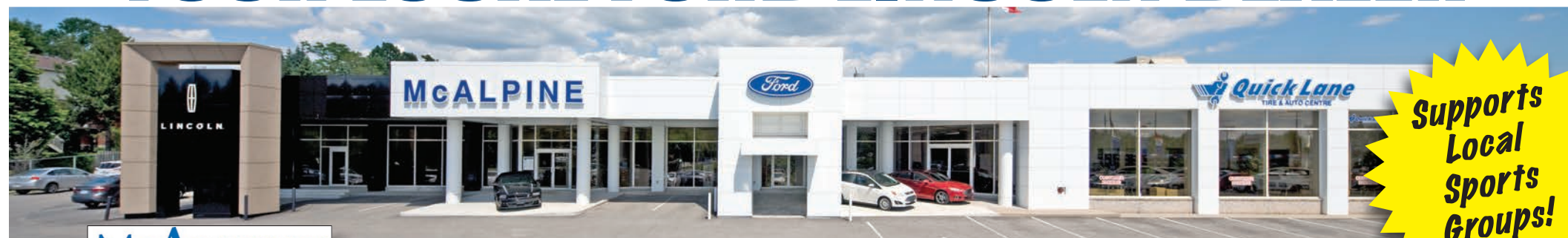
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King Curling News

By Shellee Morning

The Hit, Draw and Tap competition for kids aged 6-13 returned for another exciting 2018-19 season. This event has become so popular that it is now going nationwide!

The competition groups kids into 3 different age categories who then perform 3 different types of shots: A Hit, a Tap and a Draw, earning points for each skill five times, collecting a total score within their home club. These points are compared against others in the province onto a provincial leader board. The top 10 curlers in each age group qualify for the main Hit, Tap, and Draw competition that is held during the Men's and Women's Curling Provincial Championships.

This year it was hosted by the Elmira Curling Club where some of Ontario's best curlers arrived to play for their spot in either The Brier or The Scotties. A great way for our future stars of curling to have their own top ranked event a part of the provinces highest ranked event. Imagine playing on the same ice as Glenn Howard and Rachel Homan. What an incredible playing field and experience that would be.

This year King Curling Club was well represented by Sierra Sheardown, who qualified in 3rd place overall in the 9-10 year-old category earning her ticket to Elmira. Some 850 participants tried out for this inspiring event that is quickly becoming a very significant competition for the youth.

Sierra, in only her 2nd year of curling, has taken to the sport with a keen sense of the game, and coach Julie Oakley says she is "a natural." She added she has mastered a beautiful slide out of the hack and comes to the rink each week willing to listen and learn.

Throughout the competition and looking very confident, Sierra threw her rocks in each category collecting a very impressive package of points. Oakley said: "If she was nervous, she certainly didn't show it."

The final event was very exciting and once the tallies were in, Sierra's name was in 2nd place. An exception-



al achievement for the youngster, who definitely be one to watch for in future curling events. King Curling congratulates Sierra on her well-deserved championship win and wishes her continued success throughout her curling adventures.

Mini Majors

In the club's first year to participate in the Mini Majors, the King teams have done extremely well. This past Friday, King 1 played against the first place team of Chingaucousy. King, who was just behind in 2nd, had the chance with a win to claim 1st overall. This league is designed slightly different from your regular leagues of curling. Each player rotates a position on the team to better learn the role of each position a team requires. For the final game of their section, King 1 consisted of Skip Claire Murphy, vice Nancy Morrison, Second Susan Serra and Lead Joan Montgomery.

Needing their A-game for any kind of a chance, King pushed off from the hack in the first end sending a solid message and did just that. An exciting game to watch where each individual executed great shots, read the speed and curl of the ice well, and played using a full team effort. Their efforts were rewarded with a 9-3 victory and the chance to move on to the championship round to be held on Feb. 27.

The top three teams in each section will play for the championship title which promises to be a very exciting finish. Good curling, and good luck King 1!



Sierra Sheardown, a member of the King Curling Club's Little Rock program, captured silver at the Hit, Tap and Draw competition in Elmira.

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Schomberg United Church
By Nancy Hopkinson

On Sunday, Feb. 17, the service will be held at St. Mary Magdalene Church, lower level, at 9:30 a.m.

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 reports of the previous year of these churches should attend.

The Joyful Spirits will be restarting their practices on Wednesday, Mar. 20 at Nobleton United, 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. We will be preparing "Down by the Riverside" for the Schomberg Church Anniversary in

late April.

Rev. Carol-Ann is planning a Lenten Series discussion for 1 hour in the morning once a week in the weeks leading up to Easter. This will be similar to the earlier Advent Series discussions held in the lower level at St. Mary Magdalene. More info to follow.

Want more info on Nobleton United's Pasta Dinner, on Messy Church, or on the Easter Egg hunt held at Nobleton? Please read Nobleton Notes.

For the year 2019, the World Day of Prayer Host Country is 'Slovenia'. Schomberg United will be hosting the World Day of Prayer, this year on Friday, March 1. This takes place at the Kitchen Breedon Manor, in their basement at 1:30 p.m. The Manor is located beside the Schomberg Public Library and there is lots of parking available. Everyone is welcome.

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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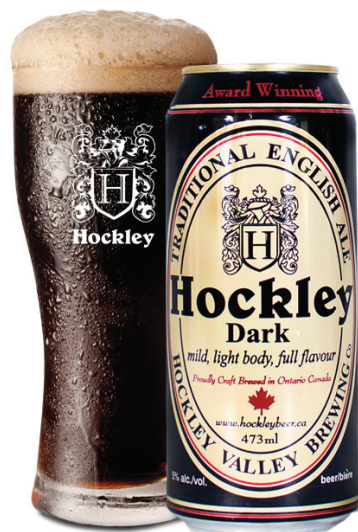
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Nobleton Notes

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.

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 "Other Sheep," taking a closer look at John 10.11-21. 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

Happy Valentine's Day. Did you know that this day is in honour of a saint? He lived in the 3rd century in Rome when it was against the law to minister to Christians. He was executed on Valentine's Day for trying to convert the Emperor Claudius II to Christianity. Not very romantic. He had restored the sight of a girl and sent her a note before his execution saying "from your Valentine." Perhaps that note was the reason

for the romance associated with Feb. 14. Our regular Sunday services are at 11:15 a.m. Children are welcome at any of our services.

The next Messy Church is next Tuesday, Feb. 19, from 5 to 7 p.m. and dinner is included. There is no charge for this fun time with young families. This month's theme is on "Messy Baptism." There are various optional crafts related to the theme each month. One of the crafts is always decorating cookies in the theme. For this we will have hearts for love; candles for the light of Christ, and feet. The feet relate to the poem "Footprints" which is about two sets of footprints with one set for the person and one set for the Lord, but then during rough times in the person's life, there are only one set of footprints. Did the Lord abandon the person? No, the poem says that the Lord carried the person at that time! For more info, call Nancy at 905-859-0761. View our Facebook photo page for Messy Church.

There will be a Joint Service at St. Mary's Magdalene Church, 116 Church St., Schomberg, at 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24. The Annual General Meeting for our two churches follows the service.

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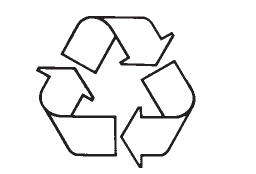


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Nobleton Notes

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The date of the famous DiFebo Pasta Dinner is Friday, March 1 at 6:30 p.m. This meal includes meatballs (Gino DiFebo's heritage Italian recipe), pasta, salad, buns and dessert (canned fruit, ice cream and a special crispy Italian wafer cookie called pizzella). For tickets call Fran Bones at 905-859-3819. The meal is organized by Gino & Sue DiFebo and Val Ball. There is only one sitting, so call ASAP to reserve your seats. This is a lovely occasion. There is time to talk to your neighbours. There is also the fun of door prizes. If you would like to donate an item for a door prize, that would be appreciated. Please contact Fran.

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 Chapman 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.

Rev. Carol-Ann will be running a Lenten Series discussion in the weeks leading to Easter. This would be for 1 hour one morning a week at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Schomberg.

For Palm Sunday, April 14, we are planning on having a shortened family-oriented service and then an Easter Egg hunt. Sarah and Ryan Laverty are the organizers for this hunt. If you would be willing to help, please contact our church office at 905-859-3976.

For more info, visit nobletonunit-edchurch.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. Nobleton United, 6076 King Rd., is north of the King Rd., about 6 buildings west of Hwy. 27. We have a big parking lot at the rear, an accessible ramp, chair lifts and accessible washrooms.

Nobleton Lions Club

859-5277.

The Nobleton Lions wish to advise local residents that due to the numerous similar events, the Club will not hold a Pancake Supper this year. The Club is grateful for the solid support shown by the community over the years.

Upcoming events include the Pet Value Walk for Dog Guides which is planned for Sunday, May 26. This walk helps provide funding for seven different specialty streams including Canine Vision Dogs, Hearing Ear Dogs, and Service Dogs to help challenged Canadians overcome a variety of impairments. Check out www.walkfordogguides.com for much more information.

After that comes the Nobleton Lions annual Fund Raiser on June 3. This year the event is a Charity Golf Tournament to be held close to home at Nobleton Lakes Golf Course. This is the major fundraiser for the Lions Club, with proceeds planned to go to numerous organizations in and around town. Golfers and hole sponsors are invited to call Jim Kassam at KARS on King Rd west of Hwy. 27 at

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

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

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

Women's Volleyball

Anyone interested in playing volleyball on Thursday nights from 8 pm to 9:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic School, please call Glenda Douglas at 416-561-6016. Players are needed. Come out for a fun game of volleyball.

706 BIRTHDAYS



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Forbes: John

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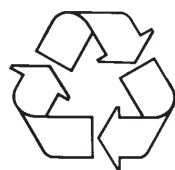
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King's Corners

King City United By Sheryl Sinka

Join us for worship on Sundays at 10 a.m. where we explore the word of God and connect with others in a welcoming environment. There is a fellowship time following worship for those who wish to stay.

Save the date! The Annual Irish Dinner is back on Friday, March 15 with a delicious dinner of Irish stew, mashed potatoes and dessert. The Miller School of Irish Dancing will be performing for the enjoyment of the diners.

If you would like to connect with others who are seeking hope and solace through prayer, there is a women's prayer group which meets on Tuesday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Residences of Springhill, the Condo com-

munity 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 at 905-833-5375 or Kathy 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

Sunday worship at 10 a.m.

King Bible Church

Please join us on Sunday, Feb. 17 as

Pastor Mark continues our series "Encountering God Through Spiritual Practices" with Outward - Solitude.

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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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"Legacy" nights are our family Bible Study nights.

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We meet every Tuesday from 6:45-8 p.m.

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The junior highs (Grades 6-8) will be starting a new series.

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St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

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

Our worship service is Sunday at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School for school-aged children up to 12 years old running concurrently. A nursery is available. Following the service, everyone is invited to stay for coffee.

This Sunday, Feb. 17, we're looking forward to having the Rev. Dr. Esther Acolatse lead us in worship again and bring us the message from God's word. Esther is a professor at Knox College, U of T, and is originally from Ghana. Perhaps she'll have us up and dancing in the aisles again as we praise God in her traditional way. I hope you join us to find out! She is such a gifted speaker and a real blessing.

Last Sunday we welcomed Robert Hayashi who is in his last year at Knox College. His inspiring sermon, "Dream Big" was based on Matthew 14:13-21, the miracle of the feeding of the 5,000. Robert reminded us that all things are possible with God when we trust Him to do the impossible, allowing Him to work it out or use and bless what we have. Sometimes we get in the way, get discouraged and don't "Dream Big." Let's look to Him.

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King City Senior's Centre activities

By Carol Kanitz

A reminder that the next pot luck lunch will take place tomorrow (Friday, Feb. 15) beginning at 12:30 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring either a main course item or a dessert.

The deadline for signing up for Fallsview Casino on Thursday, March 28 is fast approaching. This is a destination trip with many things to do for those who prefer to shop or explore the area. The cost is \$20 pp. 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.

Weather permitting, our next movie night will be on Wednesday, March 6. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie starts at 7 p.m. Admission by donation. We plan to show "Crazy Rich Asians."

Our annual pancake supper will be held on Tuesday, March 12. There will be two sittings - 4:30 and 6 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12. Obtain your tickets by calling Mary at 905-833-0448.

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Communion Sunday is March 3 with the Rev. Dr. John Vissers presiding.

The Women's Prayer Circle continues Tuesday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m. at 80 Burns Blvd. Please call Kathy Paterson at 905-833-0391 for more information.

All are welcome to join Pastor Niyazi Bilgen as he leads 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

The Annual Congregational meeting is Feb. 24 after our church service. Bring your bag lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

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**

Biblical Story Telling at All Saints – Long before the narratives of the Bible were recorded in print, they were heard and told orally, as stories were shared in the faith community and passed down from generation to generation. Even the early written records were regarded as notation for the performance of the stories as oral/aural events.

Our Rev. Dr. Elizabeth is a professional biblical storyteller. Nearly every Sunday she tells the Gospel story "by heart," with considerably more impact and power than just reading it. Several of our parishioners have taken up learning and telling scripture by heart.

On Sunday, Feb. 24, our priest will hold a biblical storytelling workshop after the 10:30 service. Interested parishioners and others of all ages are invited and encouraged to take part, and experience the joy and power of Biblical Storytelling.

Words to Live by – Luke 5, the story of Jesus calling his first disciples, and Paul in 1 Corinthians telling how Jesus after his resurrection appeared before hundreds then him was used by Rev. Dr. Elizabeth in her sermon to say we all have stories to tell about how Jesus has affected our lives.

"How has Jesus appeared to you?" she asked. She then explained that a narrative budget which the parish will launch at the beginning of Lent is a "dive" into what God is doing in the parish. A way to recognize and celebrate "the work of God at work in you." Not just the treasure you offer, but the time and talent you devote to the work of All Saints and the good works you do outside the church.

"God blesses us and we bless one another. God is generous through the lives and works of the faithful." She said that we should think about what we give in Lent, not what we give up. The Diocese of Toronto endorses this parish development practice and has produced good guidance material on narrative budgets: "Many of our parishes are already producing narrative budgets on an annual basis because they see the difference between an 'item-line' budget and one that brings the ministry of the church community to life."

**Horticulture
By John Arnott**

By the time wintry February makes its unlamented exit and March makes

its entrance, cruel or calm, the roots of some perennials in our King-New Tecumseth gardens will be stirring and making plans for spring and the new growing season ahead.

Among the earliest risers will be dicentra, from the Greek dis for twice and kentron for spur; spectabilis, Latin for spectacular. Those planted along my shade soaked front walk start to push up through still cold ground in mid-April and by mid-May their spectacular beauty is very much in evidence. Recently these lovely spring plants have acquired a new botanical name lamprocapnos from the Greek "lampros" for shining and "kapnos" meaning smoke. Don't ask me why!

My plants grow about 40 in./1 m tall (they can reach almost 6 ft./2 m in height under the right conditions) and 2 to 3 ft. /1 m in width.

Out from a wealth of rich bright green fern-like foliage rise gracefully arching pink to green stems carrying myriads of pink to deep rose heart shaped pendulant flowers. Each has a white droplet like tubular petal hanging from just inside the split point of the heart, giving these plants their popular common name bleeding heart. And thus you must agree it's a good time of year to talk about them!

Maybe bleeding hearts should be the official floral emblem for upcoming St. Valentine's Day! Something I didn't know and learned from my research on bleeding hearts is that these old fashioned favourites, staples in grandmothers' gardens, are native to Siberia, northern China, Korea and Japan! And that they're a member of the poppy family!

Bleeding hearts have peony like light brown pronged underground thick root stems called rhizomes that are brit-

tle so must be handled carefully when planting or transplanting. They are best planted or moved in early fall.

Bleeding hearts are long blooming, long lived, easy care plants that once established and happy will self-seed and are best left where they are growing unless it's absolutely necessary to move them. Once they are finished blooming the foliage, like peony foliage, should be left until it turns brown-yellow before being cut down. While still green it is busy feeding and building up its root system for the next year's growth.

Bleeding hearts are herbaceous perennials meaning they die right back to ground level usually by mid August so I mark where they are to avoid digging into them when I'm fall planting.

They will grow in full sun if the soil stays somewhat damp.

Their easy growing and showy nature make them great for kids learning to garden.

Keep in mind Nobleton-King Horticultural Society (garden club) will hold its first meeting of 2019 in lower level the Nobleton Community Hall on Monday, March 25, starting at 8 p.m.

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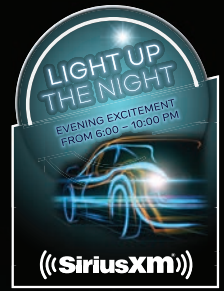


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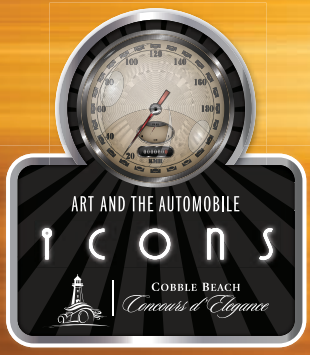
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