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## King Remembers war contributions

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## Measures needed to address speeding in King

By Mark Pavilonis

A discussion at King council on stop signs led to a full blown debate on speeding and traffic calming measures across the municipality.

As councillors discussed the need for all-way stop signs in a couple of locations, the bigger picture emerged – something has to be done to curb speeding on streets and roads.

The Township is in the midst of reviewing its transportation policies and a few local hot spots brought the issue to the forefront.

Council approved putting up an all-way stop at the intersection of Elizabeth Grove and Patton Street in King City.

This spot has been notorious for speeding, and Councillor Jordan Cescolini asked staff to look into the all-way stop. Such measures are at the discretion of the municipality and staff agreed with the move.

Staff said there have been speeding and traffic volume issues in this area, as a result of the expansion of the GO sta-

tion. The matter was exacerbated after a no-through prohibition on Burton Grove at Keele, back in 2014.

Traffic counter devices were set up on Elizabeth Grove, but results didn't indicate a speeding problem. The data didn't support the warrants required for an all-way stop under Ontario Traffic Manual (OTM) guidelines.

Staff sided with the residents on this one.

"It has been advocated by residents through observation, that an all-way stop condition may be beneficial during peak traffic periods, including providing greater gaps in traffic along Patton Street for safer ingress/egress from local driveways. Additionally, during peak periods it has been alleged by members of the public that Elizabeth Grove eastbound left turns onto Patton substantively cut the northwest corner during the rush, which then forces southbound right turning vehicles on Patton Street to stop well short of the stop sign, creating an unsafe condition," staff noted.

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2585 King Road

**Monday, November 18, 2019**

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

Public meeting: Official Plan Amendment, Zoning By-law Amendment

File Numbers: Z-2019-08, OP-2019-03

Applicant: Malone Given Parsons Ltd.

Location(s): 2075 King Rd., King City, southeast corner of King Road and Banner Lane

**Monday, December 2, 2019**

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

To view full Council and Committee of the Whole agendas, visit [king.civicweb.net/filepro/documents](http://king.civicweb.net/filepro/documents)

**COMMITTEES AND BOARDS**

**Tuesday, November 19, 2019**

6 pm – King Township Public Library Board Meeting

Schomberg Branch: 77 Main Street

**Wednesday, November 20, 2019**

6 pm – Committee of Adjustment

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2585 King Road

**Wednesday, November 27, 2019**

6 pm – Sustainability Advisory Committee

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2585 King Road

**Thursday, December 5, 2019**

6 pm – Heritage Advisory Committee

Municipal Office, 2585 King Road

**Tuesday, December 10, 2019**

6 pm – Accessibility Advisory Committee

Municipal Office, 2585 King Road

**Thursday, December 12, 2019**

3 pm – Holland Marsh Drainage System

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Development and Engineering Services, Boardroom, 305 Barrie Street, Bradford

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- **Arena Assistant II (casual contract) - closes when filled**
- **Crossing Guard (contract) - closes when filled**
- **Fitness Instructor – Zumba (PT contract) – closes when filled**

Please visit the Township website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) for employment opportunities.

**BID NOTICES**

For all bid opportunities, please visit the Township of King's website [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca), click **Popular Topics** and click **BID OPPORTUNITIES**.

Or visit on the following link

<https://king.bidsandtenders.ca/Module/Tenders/en>

**REMINDERS**



**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.

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**Due Date: November 15, 2019**

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PASS AMENDING BY-LAW TO REMOVE IN PART HOLDING (H) SYMBOL**

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King intends to consider an amending by-law under Section 36 of the Planning Act to remove the Holding (H) symbol in part for the lands described below. The earliest Council will consider passage of the by-law is the Council Meeting on November 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Township of King Council Chambers located at 2585 King Road, King City, ON.

The proposed amendment to the Zoning By-law submitted by Edgecore Investments Inc. (Fandor Homes) under Planning File Z-2019-12 concerns Phase 1 of the Via Moto subdivision which is to include 35 single detached residential dwellings and eight medium density townhouse dwelling units, together with blocks for stormwater management, open space/environmental, and parkland purposes. The lands are located north of King Road, west of Highway 27 in the Village of Nobleton as shown on the map below.

The subject property is currently zoned Residential – Single Detached – Exception 27 (R1-27), Residential – Single Detached – Exception 28 (R1-28), Residential – Single Detached – Exception 29 (R1-29), Residential – Single Detached – Exception 30 (R1-30), Residential Townhouse – Exception 7 (R3-7), Open Space (O), Environmental Protection (EP). All zones aside from the Open Space and Environmental Protection zones are subject to Holding (H) provisions. The removal of the Holding (H) symbol will permit the construction of the dwelling units within Phase 1 of the Via Moto subdivision. The Holding (H) provision is to remain for Phases 2 and 3 of the subdivision.

ANY PERSON may attend the Council Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the removal of the Holding (H) symbol. If you wish to be notified of the decision of the approval authority, the Township of King, in respect of the amending by-law, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of King.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the amending by-law is available for inspection at the Township Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or inquiries may be directed to the Planning Department quoting File Number Z-2019-12 at (905) 833-5321.

**Dated at the Township of King this 14th day of November, 2019.**

Nancy Cronsberry, Deputy Clerk  
Clerks & By-law Enforcement  
Township of King  
2585 King Road  
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**NOTICE OF MEETINGS**

**2020 MISCELLANEOUS FEES & CHARGES AND BY-LAW  
2020 WATER & WASTEWATER RATES AND BY-LAW  
DRAFT 2020-2022 BUDGETS & BUSINESS PLAN PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS**

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

**RE:** Presentation of 2020 Water & Wastewater Rates: **Monday, December 2, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.**  
(Consideration of By-law for Adoption, Monday, January 13th, 2020)

The Township of King 2020 Water and Wastewater Rates Report will be presented at the December 2, 2019 Committee of the Whole Meeting. The By-law will be considered by Council for adoption at the Monday, January 13th, 2020 Council Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend to ask questions and comment.

**RE:** Council Working Session: **Monday, December 2, 2019 DEFERRED to January 13, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**  
Presentation of 2020-2022 Budgets & Business Plan  
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 2020-2022 Budgets & Business Plans will be discussed at a Working Session on Monday, December 2, 2019. Interested parties are invited to attend to listen in on discussions relating to the DRAFT 2020-2022 Budgets & Business Plans.

**RE:** Council Meeting: **Monday, December 2, 2019 DEFERRED to January 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.**  
Draft – 2020-2022 Budgets & Business Plan

The Township of King's Draft 2020-2022 Budgets & Business Plan, will be tabled at the December 2, 2019 Committee of the Whole Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend. Budget information will be available for review at the King Township Municipal Centre at 2585 King Road, King City or on the Township website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) as of Thursday, November 28, 2019.

**RE:** Council Meeting: **Monday, January 13, 2020 DEFERRED to January 27, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.**  
Consideration of By-law for Adoption: 2020-2022 Budgets & Business Plan

The Township of King adoption of the 2020 Operating Budget & Business Plan and 2020-2022 Amended Capital Budgets, will be tabled at the January 13, 2020 Committee of the Whole Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend. Budget information will be available for review at the King Township Municipal Centre at 2585 King Road, King City or on the Township website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) as of Thursday, January 9, 2020.

For further information regarding the 2020-2022 Budget & Business Plan, please visit the Township's website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) or contact: Allan Evelyn, Director of Finance and Treasurer, [aevelyn@king.ca](mailto:aevelyn@king.ca)

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# Staff to review several locations for stop signs

From Front Page

Staff also said this area has become an “unofficial bypass” to the core during peak periods. The bottom line is the all-way stop, along with the painted bars, “will help improve safety at the intersection” based on public opinion.

A local resident said the Township needs to be proactive and this area presents terrible dangers for pedestrians. Children’s safety should come first, she said.

Some residents also called for speed reductions on the streets. Another called for increased police presence in the community.

Councillor Cescolini said many parents are concerned and the all-way stop is part of the solution.

Councillor Avia Eek encouraged residents to file online complaints with York Regional Police. They will respond and visit the area to clamp down on infractions.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini stressed that speeding is the number one issue throughout the township. “The safety of our kids is paramount,” he observed. He even likes the idea of using a decommissioned police cruiser stationed at strategic points as a deterrent. YRP, he noted, is receptive to any form of deterrent. The mayor praised the speed humps on Patricia and Burton Grove

as being effective and he said we need a consultative approach and plan across the municipality.

Councillor Bill Cober said resident should know that council and staff are serious about this issue. He said more measures will come in the spring of 2020.

## Rural stop sign

Councillor Jakob Schneider pressed council in supporting an all-way stop at the intersection of another trouble spot – 16th Sideroad and 10th Concession. Again, the area did not meet the warrant and stop signs are not recommended for speed control.

However, concern and several near misses at the spot prompted staff and council to approve the all-way stop.

Staff reported that manual traffic counts were done during the week of Aug. 9 and results didn’t show volumes were substantive.

“Although the ongoing traffic analysis has not indicated a need for stop signs at the 16th Sideroad (northerly) and 10th Concession, some residents of the area continue to request their installation,” staff pointed out.

They suggested the all-way stop be implemented on a trial basis.

Former councillor Linda Pabst pointed out large farm machinery uses these

roads and speeding is a concern. “We want to keep our roads safe, and keep the speeds down,” she said. Stop signs will prompt motorists to at least slow down. She even asked staff to consider stop signs on the 11th all the way from King Road to Highway 9.

Schneider told councillors he was in a collision in that area while driving farm equipment and he’s witnessed several close calls. The need is obvious, he said, pointing out rural areas need the same traffic consideration. “This is still an agricultural community,” he observed.

Cober agreed the 11th is a commuter route and he wanted staff to monitor traffic on the 8th Concession as well.

Mayor Pellegrini said simply put-

ting up stop signs across the township isn’t the way to go. Council needs expert advice before making drastic traffic changes. He wants to know whether stop signs are the traffic calming measures best suited to address the issue.

“Let’s look at this holistically,” he said.

The mayor has historically criticized local motorists for speeding in their own back yards. He once again pointed to a lack of respect for the rules of the road across King.

“This is your community, slow down,” he said.

Schneider asked staff how soon they begin to review and evaluate the trouble spots and staff noted it would take a couple of months.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**TOWNSHIP OF KING**  
**15TH SIDEROAD FROM YORK REGIONAL ROAD 27 TO CONCESSION ROAD 8**  
**Schedule 'B' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment**  
**Notice of Completion**

**Background**  
In September of 2016, the Township of King initiated a Schedule 'B' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the reconstruction of 15th Sideroad from Regional Road 27 to Concession Road 8, a distance of approximately 2.1 km, as illustrated in the study map. The municipality hosted a Public Information Centre on October 3, 2019 to present the alternative solutions under consideration for the Preferred Solution.

Subsequent to a review of comments received from all stakeholders, the Township of King has selected Alternative 3 as the Preferred Alternative which proposes improvements to the existing cross-section to Township standards, pavement structure, road surface and overall conditions of the road including improvements to sightlines. Improvements to overall drainage will include the replacement of two large existing road crossing culverts and extra pavement on the north shoulder to allow for active transportation.

**PROJECT FILE REPORT**  
This project has followed a Schedule 'B' planning and design process in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Oct. 2000, as amended 1007, 2011 & 2015). A Project File Report has been prepared to document the Class EA process and by this Notice is being placed in the public record for a 30 day public review and comment period. A digital copy of the Project File Report will be available on the Township of King's website on November 14, 2019 at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca). A hard copy of the document will also be available for review during regular business hours on or after November 14, 2019 at the following location:

**Township of King Municipal Office**  
2585 King Road  
King City, Ontario L7B 1A1  
Hours: Mon. to Fri. 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.

If you have any outstanding concerns regarding this project, please contact Mr. Wayne Pinkney at the Township of King (contact information below) by **December 12, 2019**. If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved with the municipality, a person or party may request that the Minister of Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments. To submit a Part II Order request, please complete the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) *Part II Order Request Form* available on the Township of King's website. Request for a Part II Order must be submitted in writing to the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks at the address listed below by **December 12, 2019**. Duplicate copies of the request must also be forwarded to the Director, Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch and Mr. Wayne Pinkney at the Township of King at the addresses shown below.

<p><b>Minister</b> Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Ferguson Block, 77 Wellesley St. W, 11th Floor Toronto ON M7A 2T5 Fax: 416-314-8452 <a href="mailto:Minister_mecp@ontario.ca">Minister_mecp@ontario.ca</a></p>	<p><b>Director, Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch</b> Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks 135 St. Clair Ave W, 1st Floor Toronto ON M4V 1P5 <a href="mailto:enviropermissions@ontario.ca">enviropermissions@ontario.ca</a></p>	<p><b>Wayne Pinkney</b> Project Manager Township of King 2585 King Road King City, ON L7B 1A1 <a href="mailto:wpinkney@king.ca">wpinkney@king.ca</a></p>
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If no Part II Order requests are received by 4:00p.m. on **December 12, 2019**, the Township of King intends to proceed with detailed design. Construction is planned for 2020, subject to funding and the receipt of necessary approvals. Please note that ALL personal information included in a Part II Order submission - such as name, address, telephone number and property location - is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s.37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the ministry's Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.

Issued by the Township of King on November 14, 2019.

**Toys for Tickets**

King invites every person that receives a parking ticket (with the exception of accessible parking violations and parking in a fire route) between **November 1st and November 15th** to pay the fine amount with a donation.

The toy donation must be:  
 - **new and in its original packaging** with proof of purchase (receipt)  
 - **of equal or greater value than that of the ticket**  
 - **received in person** at the Township of King's municipal centre **no later than November 30th**

The municipal centre located at 2585 King Road in King City is open 830am - 430pm Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays)

**KING** Please direct all inquiries regarding the Toys for Tickets campaign to Bylaw Enforcement Services at 905-833-4002 or [parking@king.ca](mailto:parking@king.ca). 2585 King Road, King City

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

# 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

## We are all unique, but are we irreplaceable?

Who am I and what do I mean to you? This was the opening line of a piece of high school prose I wrote several decades ago.

It still has meaning today. It's a sort of self-reckoning, and self-evaluation of one's worth or place in the cogs of the massive wheel of life.

Am I an acquaintance, colleague, peer, friend, perhaps even a means to an end? Am I merely a widget, a small piece of that massive, all sky puzzle that's laid out on the living room floor? Am I a colleague, a professional you rely upon for the news of the day, one who has the pulse of the community; a "tool" who writes, reports, and evokes thought?

Perhaps it's a bit philosophical, and maybe a bit too deep.

Are we defined by our jobs, careers and perceived roles? Aren't we much, much more?

I am all those things, but I am a husband, father and friend. I rely on my unique experiences and life journey to portray a small, but vibrant portion of that "big picture" we're all part of.

I am a person, a member of the community, a taxpayer with a voice and an opinion. I am a consumer, a homeowner, a motorist, a knowledge-seeker who thinks about humankind's origins, and our lengthy and varied history.

I care.

I care about my fellow humans because, when it comes down to it, they are my brothers and sisters. They are my extended family and we all have many things in common, not the least of which is our fear of death and the unknown.

People smile when they see me in my colourful shirts during the summer months. They notice that I'm often smiling, evoking those deep creases in my careworn face. I sometimes turn heads with my unintentional deep, booming voice.

I am unique, as are we all.

I realize there are more than seven billion souls on this planet, but I think it's sad to lose just one. Each has the potential to contribute, enlighten and bring joy to another human being.

My oldest daughter has travelled the world on humanitarian missions and



Mark Pavilons

she will tell you each smile, each encounter is priceless. It never gets old, whether she's teaching an English class in Rwanda or discussing the future with a food truck operator in Guatemala. She considers every one of these seemingly unimportant encounters as remarkable and memorable.

Perhaps she's on to something. I'm well versed regarding her compassion, advocacy and hard work. I know she truly cares and has a huge heart.

But she has something more. She is a keen observer and has a knack for bonding with others, making them feel comfortable.

I think we all have this ability, but perhaps it remains dormant or is a bit weak for lack of use.

I tend to be a good judge of character, and lately I'm less harsh in my opinions. I've learned there is always more than meets the eye, and people have a habit of surprising you. We are too quick to judge.

When I interview people for newspaper articles, I look beyond the obvious. Sure, I ask them about their passions and their accomplishments, but I want to know more. I want to know what makes them tick, and why they get out

of bed every morning with a spring in their step. I want to know how they view the world around them and whether they're one with nature or one with God.

This is where humanity shines. One can argue that we, as individuals, don't have much of an impact on the big picture.

The sad thing is, if any one of us suddenly succumbs to a heart attack or stroke, or dies in a car accident, few would ultimately be affected. For me, it's maybe a dozen or two souls. For others, maybe it's a couple hundred. But really, our lives and a handful of accomplishments all come down to a few dozen weepy eyes, some photos captured on smart phones, and some old texts or emails.

Of course, some of the evidence of our existence, and perhaps even some thoughts and insights, will float around the Internet for years to come. For those interested enough to care, they may come across some of my columns and say to themselves, "just who was this Mark Pavilons?"

Who, indeed?

Recently, there have been many fatalities reported on the TV news - stab-

blings or shootings, some random, some not. All you see on the news are some police cruisers, yellow tape, and the strip mall or industrial plaza where the incident occurred. We don't know the victim and all we see is some crappy parking lot and a pizza joint or restaurant in the background.

How sad is it to be remembered, for only a brief moment, as the guy who died in front of "Pepperoni Planet."

Sorry for being a bit of a downer, so let me turn that frown upside down!

I have learned as I age, even incrementally, that I no longer need to be in a rush. I move a bit slower and tend to pay attention to the world around me. There's a lot of beauty and wonder out there.

I embrace the little things and tiny moments because if you think about it, life is made up of an endless string of such small pearls, making a huge, precious strand.

I tend to stare longer at the faces of my loved ones. I want to remember them always, even though they are constantly changing and maturing.

Maybe we should all just stop, smell a couple of roses, and be kind to one another.

### Letter to the Editor

## Civil servants should consider the common good

My congratulations to Mark Pavilons, on his well worded article on civil servants and teachers ("Job action, union pressure nothing new," Sentinel, Oct. 31).

I fully agree with him that everyone should be treated fairly and to the contribution we make to the well-being of our country.

But I am absolutely against these monopoly groups who try to lever selfish advantages with predictable frequency in their favor.

Sad to say they are people paid by the public, and should have the common good on their mind. They are, above all, trusted with the education of the young generation.

Sig Langhammer  
Maple

**KingWeeklySentinel WEBPOLL**  
www.kingsentinel.com

Results from last week's poll:

**Are you concerned about speeding on your street / road?**

a) Yes  60%

b) No  40%

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

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION**

Do you have your snow tires on yet?

a) Yes  
b) No

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AWD

✓

WINTER TIRES

✓

DRIVER

❌

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### Brainteaser

Four years ago, Meg put a nail on a tree in order to mark her height. If the tree grows 10 inches per year, and currently the nail is 5 inches lower than Meg, how much has Meg grown over these 4 years?

**Last week's answer:** The woman took her husband's photo and developed it in a darkroom.

### King Township Trivia

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**TRAFFIC CALMING PROJECT**

Give us your feedback and help us create a **SLOWER, SAFER KING**

- The Township of King is commencing a **traffic calming project**.
- Our goal is a slower, safer King.
- King is seeking community input on traffic calming throughout the township
- The focus of this program is on school zones and residential streets at locations where excessive speeding is prevalent, particularly in neighbourhoods with high numbers of cyclists and/or pedestrians share the road. It is not about reducing congestion, reducing trucks or eliminating cut-through traffic.
- Traffic calming is creating a safer roadside environment by reducing speeds and encouraging responsible driver behavior.
- Council has prioritized traffic calming and **we need your help** to identify hotspots and to provide tangible solutions and feedback.
- The information you provide will help shape and guide a new traffic calming policy for King Township.
- We have created several opportunities for feedback and we welcome your input to help shape our community vision of a slower, safer KING.
- Visit [speaking.king.ca](http://speaking.king.ca) to learn more about traffic calming, take a survey and use a map feature to place pins where you think traffic calming measures would be most effective. You also get to choose which type of traffic calming measures you would like to see installed.

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# TRAFFIC CALMING

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**The leading causes of heating equipment fires are:**

1. woodstoves
2. fireplace/fireplace inserts
3. chimneys.

**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.



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

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# NOMINATIONS WANTED!

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Comment

# Greens toil on after leader May's departure

By Ann Raney  
Green Candidate King-Vaughan

Elizabeth May's retirement as Leader of the Federal Green Party is well deserved.

She has been an excellent spokesperson on the issues that matter to us all and has helped grow Greens across Canada. Well known internationally, she is one of the top 10 political leaders on global warming who will continue to lead nations as an executive of the Global Greens and will continue to contribute at world conferences. Elizabeth May will continue as Parliamentary Leader of the GPC caucus in the House of Commons, will remain very active in the Green Party as a member, and will happily represent Saanich-Gulf Islands as long as they wish it.

Elizabeth May will continue to be a huge asset to not just the Green Party and not just to the people of Saanich-Gulf Islands, but to all Canadians. We are all better off with people like Elizabeth May in the House of Commons.

After 13 years it is not unexpected that Ms. May is retiring as leader of the Greens. It is a difficult job requiring long travel times all around the nation. As she has said, it is better to retire sooner than later since it may be that a new leader will have to be ready for an election before 2023.

The Green Party continue to have positive growth and this year was not exception. This election was

the last one before the 2020, maybe 2021, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change requirement for the world's average annual global emissions to begin to be reduce. This has been known for some time and the sense of urgency for bold action in Canada did not catch up to the people, the media, and the traditional parties in time for this election.

Canada needs to get its house in order and then it can help to lead the world to avert disaster. It must happen but people are not designed to change the way they live unless there is a sabre-toothed tiger at the cave opening. When the threat is not immediate, we delay action. This is why we need good leadership to make our lifestyle changes easier and this can be a win-win situation if we do it now.

Since the Green Party had the only plan, with details, that would reach or even slightly exceed the IPCC targets for 2030, and the Greens did not see a way bigger percentage of the vote or increase in MPs in the House, it is not enough to be satisfied with the growth in support that happened for the Green Party in 2019.

I am not the only Green candidate who will continue to work with neighbours to help move us all forward preparing for the future as well as helping to secure a future in which our children can thrive, not just survive.

Locally, For the second federal Green campaign in King-Vaughan, we did well generally and were glad to have a wonderful old heritage building (Whitten Gallery, MacDonald House) as our headquarters.

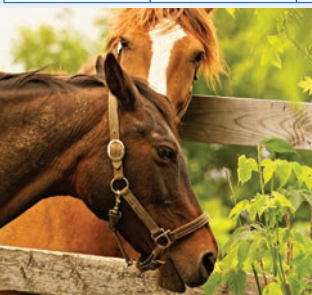
The karma there was lovely. Visitors and volunteers enjoyed the atmosphere of the big old house where several events were held. My favourite part of campaigning was meeting my neighbours at their doorstep and my greatest regret is not being able to knock on everyone's door.

## ENE King 7-Day Weather Outlook

FReSH-4 WEATHER FORECAST SYSTEM

From Thursday, November 14 to Wednesday, November 20

THURS 14TH	FRI 15TH	SAT 16TH	SUN 17TH	MON 18TH	TUES 19TH	WED 20TH
Scattered Flurries High 0C° Low -4C° <1cm Wind S 13k	A Few Flurries High 0C° Low -16C° <1cm Wind SW 22k	Mainly Sunny High -6C° Low -9C° - Wind SE 10k	Sun/Clouds High 1C° Low -5C° - Wind SE 9k	Sun/Clouds High 2C° Low -5C° - Wind SE 7k	Sun/Clouds High 3C° Low -2C° - Wind SE 7k	Sun/Clouds High 4C° Low 0C° ~1mm Wind SE 13k



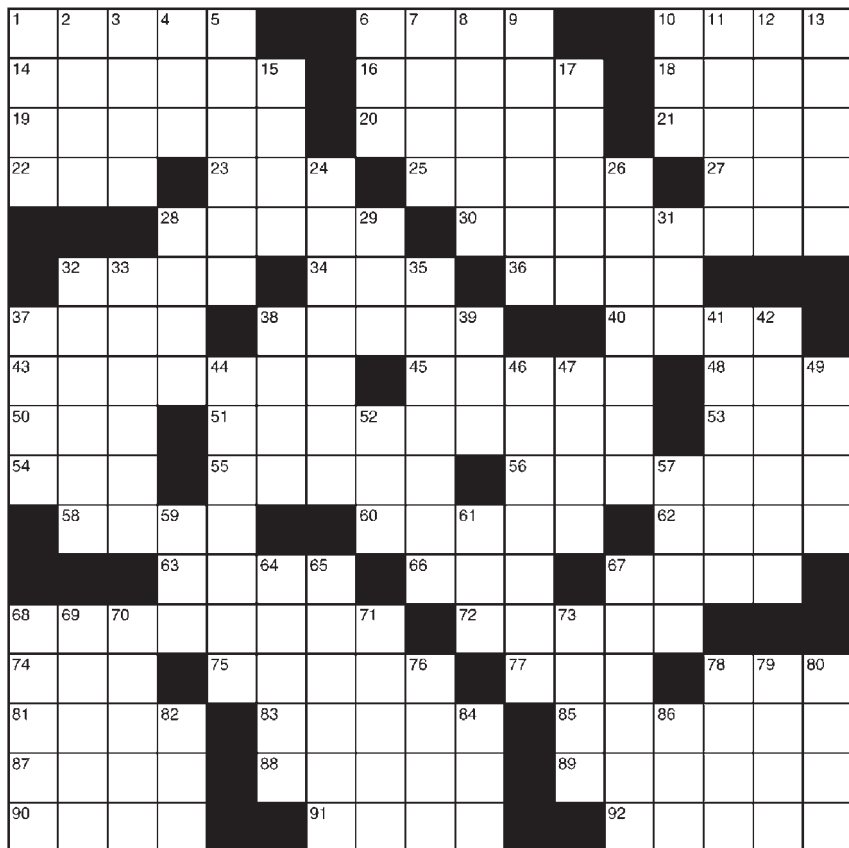
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**ACROSS**

- Group of students
- Relinquish
- Dangle
- Pleasure boats
- Met offering
- Steel component
- Toughen
- Copier necessity
- Bubbly beverage
- Maiden-named
- Slicker
- Tendon
- Tarnish
- Leave the army
- Wool protector
- Look through
- Playful bite
- Small river dam
- Dispute
- Summer ermine
- Japanese rice wine
- Bullfight assistant
- Drink to
- Night before
- Mil. unit
- Passionate
- Piece of advice

54. "\_\_\_ Light Up My Life"

- Jellied food
- Buttercup's kin
- Romanov title
- Foot-leg joint
- Fairy-tale start
- Fill the hull
- Whirligig, e.g.
- Jerky joint
- Juvenile
- Author Walton
- Hurried
- Computer command
- Type of silkworm
- Pick
- Calla lily, e.g.
- Certain fisherman
- Chemical compound
- Shriveled
- Transmit
- Plan
- Merganser's kin
- Second helping
- Wretched

3. Dermal disorder

- Pronoun
- Pollen-bearing organ
- Barracks item
- Heroic verse
- Jeans fabric
- Before, before
- That man's
- Scent
- Having a central point
- Distort
- Shut hard
- Alpine ridge
- Enemy of K.A.O.S.
- Train sound
- Information
- Life story, for short
- Undies item
- Water cooler part
- Spiny succulent
- Dentist's customer
- Peppy
- Unspecified amount
- In addition
- Organic compound
- Make clear
- Abase
- Examine carefully

- Reasonable
- Saber's kin
- Chinese beverage
- Friar
- Full amount
- Colorful carp
- Beanery
- Value
- Austrian emperor
- Vulgar
- Muslim palace area
- Familiarize
- Howdy!
- Hot and dry
- Aft
- Eliminate
- Annoying thing
- It beats a duce
- Common gull
- Pumpnickel ingredient
- Future chicks

**DOWN**

- Greenish blue
- Rural road

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## Speers Creative creates virtual 'road maps' for clients

By Mark Pavilons

Creativity is as much about attitude and enthusiasm as it is about talent.

Just ask Schomberg native Josh Speers, who leads his own boutique digital marketing firm Speers Creative.

Make no mistake though, Speers has harnessed his creative talent with laser-like precision, and he brings it to bear by helping clients navigate the digital landscape.

Raised in a creative family, Speers is an accomplished designer, actor and musician, with a penchant for the entertainment industry. He spent seven years, from age 20 to 27, travelling the world, soaking up life experiences, from the street vendors of Bangkok to the hills of Norway. It was there, in Oslo, where he was working on his first album cover. Not having enough money for a professional designer, he did it himself and loved the artistic process. He returned home, took some college courses and he moved into the graphic design and marketing field. Having worked as an in-house designer in the corporate world, he was looking for more creative outlets for his talent.

He's been lucky, almost having the Midas touch when it comes to creative projects and avenues. He would like, someday soon, to expand into marketing and advertising for the film industry.

Creating something from scratch excites him; he exudes a unique sense of contentment, even joy. He also believes he's here to make a difference.

In a way, Speers himself has come full circle.

He's been building Speers Creative for the past three to four years and now works out of an office on historic Main Street in Schomberg. His office is his "play house" where it all comes together, even though the work is often very serious.

As a consultant, he provides his clients with tailor-made "road maps" to where they want to go in their own endeavours. From websites and social media marketing, to branding, even catalogues, Speers provides his customers with the tools they need to succeed

and get their message out. Some large corporate clients have helped him raise the ante and expand quickly. He's at the point where he has to grow, and is considering hiring some in-house employees to complement his team of experts working remotely.

He loves working with local businesses across King. He recently helped with the creation of three crosswalk art installations in Schomberg, converting another local artists work into graphic files for the larger-than-life art.

Through the Digital Main Street grant program, Speers has helped dozens of businesses access provincial funds for various marketing plans.

He's learned a lot through these client interactions and he admits he continues to grow.

The digital realm is the way to go and the main form of connecting businesses to consumers. Today, everyone is on their smart phones or smart devices constantly. Reaching the exact demographic and target audience is the key today.

"The trick is to get people in their comfort zone," he said. Browsing and viewing online advertising should look and feel "natural."

Often, a professional is needed to help customers design and build the platforms that work. A strong brand message is vital to creating a professional impression, he pointed out.

Speers has a lot invested in personal development and he's had mentors who've instilled some important qualities, namely "if you dream it, you can do it."

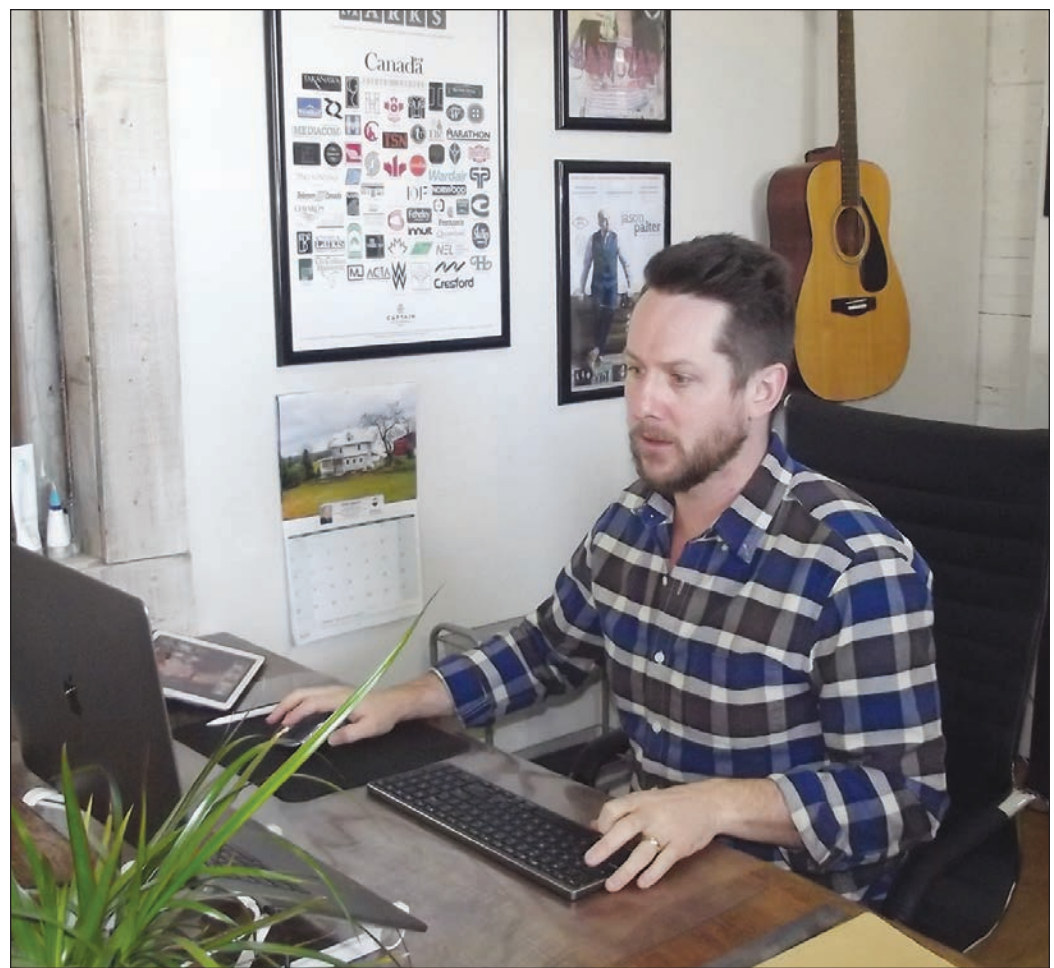
And, as Bill Gates puts it, you have to use your time as wisely as possible.

Josh has spent his time both here and abroad quite wisely. That sense of knowledge, coupled with a passion to bring people together, makes him the proverbial triple threat.

Irish novelist George Moore keenly observed that "a man travels the world over in search of what he needs and returns home to find it."

Josh couldn't agree more.

For more on his services, visit [www.speerscreative.ca](http://www.speerscreative.ca)



### Coldwell boosts Food Bank

Representatives from Coldwell Banker Ronan Realty Brokerage are seen presenting a cheque to King Township Food Bank at the Nobleton office. Coldwell Banker Ronan Realty holds a golf tournament annually, with the proceeds being shared by food banks in every area that Coldwell Banker Ronan Realty serves. Community support is entirely responsible for the sustainability of this totally volunteer organization available to all residents of King Township. Shown are (l to r) Angela Elias, Carol Ann Trabert, Anne Hilliard, Shaw Shahkarami Noori, Kayla Broderick, Martina Talova and Talia Bellissimo. Coldwell noted they're very happy to support the King Township Food Bank, and other food banks in all of the communities they serve, with the generous community support of everyone who participates in the Charity Golf Tournament every year!

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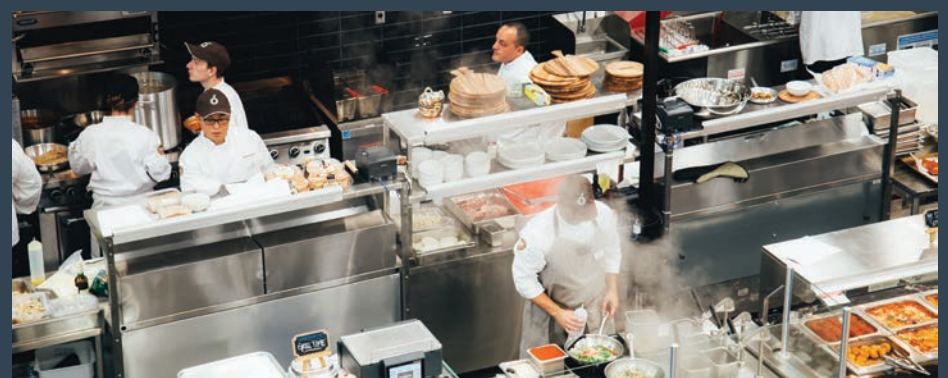
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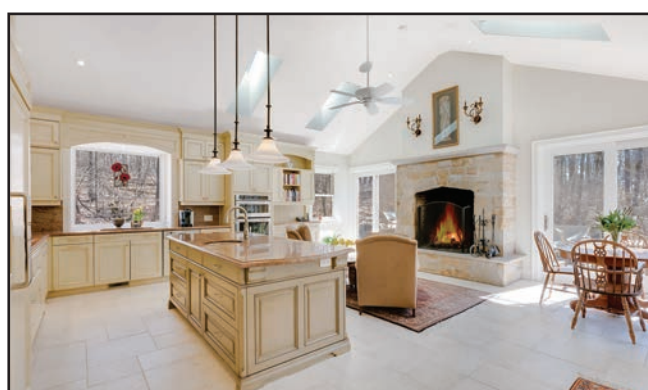
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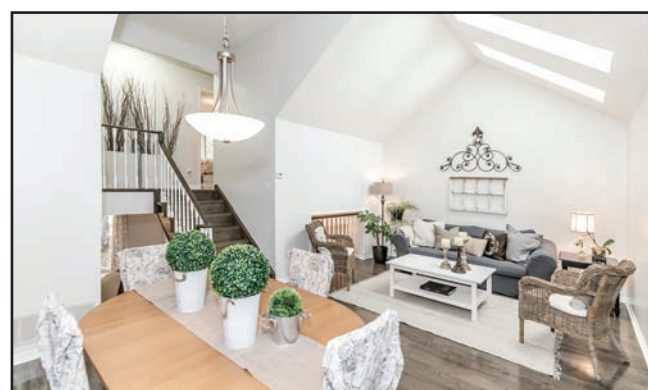
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## 'Remember Schomberg' Facebook page offers a glimpse into the town's history

By Julia Galt

In the age of the Internet, it's easier than ever to remember what once was forgotten.

A Facebook page based in Schomberg has set out on a mission to do just that, uncovering pictures and memories of what the town once was decades and centuries ago. Created in March of 2018, and run by a resident of Schomberg for over 40 years, "Remember Schomberg" curates photos from years past, resulting in never-before-seen pictures and artifacts being brought to the public for the very first time.

Photos of the Schomberg Fair throughout the past 100 years, a postcard from 1912, local flyers from the 1960s, and personal pictures of residents and events long since passed are just a few of the treasures to be seen on the page, which operates through a submission system. Local residents from the Schomberg area submit photos of events or objects from years past, which are then published alongside an explanation of what that moment represented in the tapestry of local history.

What started as a passion project for the operator of the page has now evolved into a vibrant community of fellow Schomberg history enthusiasts. As it has been operated anonymously since its founding, the group has grown purely through word-of-mouth. Less than two years after its founding, nearly 500 current and former Schombergians follow the page. The operator prefers anonymity, they say, to keep attention on the his-



Wayne Dove poses on Schomberg's Main Street, circa 1956.

(Submitted by Mary Dove)

tory itself.

"When things are gone, they're gone forever," they asserted. "Schomberg has changed. It's so important to remember the way we were. It's not about me, it's about the history."

As for a favourite memory that has been brought to the forefront through the page?

"Wayne Dove. As a little boy" stated the moderator, referencing a friend who since passed, formerly of Dove's Meat Market in Schomberg. "He was a very, very respected member of the community. And to see him there was very emotional for a lot of people".

The driving purpose for "Remember Schomberg" is to shine the spotlight on those who may not ever appear in the history books and, as the page proclaims, to connect residents who have put down roots in Schomberg with those that have flown the coop.

"I think we should be aware of the people that shaped Schomberg. They created the history. We need to know who these people are."

If you or anyone you know has pictures from Schomberg's past they'd like to share, please submit via the Remember Schomberg Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/rememberschomberg/>).

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## Mizzoni gets into the Christmas spirit

By Mark Pavilons

A local singer-songwriter just can't wait for the holidays.

King's Len Mizzoni has released a new yuletide single, "It's Christmas Time in Nashville" is now available on iTunes. Radio stations are now finalizing their Christmas play lists and Mizzoni said so far everyone who has heard it has added it across Canada and of course in Nashville and in parts of Europe as well.

It features the sweet voices of his two

little nieces Sienna and Sophia Mizzoni, who live in Nobleton.

He pointed out the music tracks were all recorded in Nashville and the vocal tracks recorded in King City!

Mizzoni has also just put the finishing touches on his new album, entitled "Forever." he said they are planning for a release in early February. This new album contains 14 new songs all written and recorded this year.

For more, visit <https://soundcloud.com/len-mizzoni/its-christmas-time-in-nashville>



## Saunders headlines holiday concert

The King Township Historical Society is hosting its annual holiday concert with Adam Saunders and The hammered brass.

The concert will be held Friday, Nov. 29 at 8 p.m. in Laskay Hall, at the King Heritage and Cultural Centre, 2920 King Rd.

Adam Saunders has shared the stage with some of the world's leading jazz musicians and regularly performs for significant occasions – corporate, private events and festivals throughout Canada. His home in King Township is a regular retreat for musicians travelling through Canada.

In addition to performances with his own band, Adam performs with a number of local bands and in a variety of venues. As a solo pianist, he is in demand for private functions often adding an endless variety of comedic songs to keep a party alive for hours. He has combined his love of flying with music and just might be seen landing his float plane in the Muskokas, Georgian Bay or Temagami for a gig. The band is in great demand and has recently performed for the prestigious Muskoka Lakes Golf and Country Club in Port Carling.

Adam enjoys music of many of the jazz greats such as Louis Armstrong, Eddie Condon and Jack Teagarden and is quite at home adapting audience requests of various types of music to his jazz style.

The Adam Saunders' Band includes some of Adam's most respected colleagues and friends, all great jazz musicians. This dynamic team promises a lively event. Adam is joined by Al Cox (trumpet), Scott Poll (clarinet), Mike Lawson (trombone), 'Doc' Mike Walmsley (Guitar/Banjo), Ron Johnston (bass) and Jamie Aug on drums.

Tickets are \$35 at the door or \$30 purchased in advance, available at the King Heritage and Cultural Centre (\$10 discount for KTHS members).

## Former King physician remembered

A former King City physician has passed away recently.

Dr. James Alexander McPhee, 94, passed away peacefully with family at his side at Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie on Oct. 8.

Jim grew up in the small rural community of Ophir near Sault Ste. Marie. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in March of 1943. He was shot down over Germany during active duty in November of 1944. He was captured and held as a prisoner of war until his escape in May of 1945.

Jim practiced family medicine in Gravenhurst, King City, and Richmond Hill until his retirement in 1992. Jim continued working until 2009 at the age of 84, assisting in the orthopedic surgical unit at York Central Hospital (now Mackenzie Health). During his career, he was active in the establishment of York Central Hospital, where he also served on the Medical Advisory Committee and for a time as Chief of Staff. He was a past-president of the Ontario College of Family Physicians.

Jim had a lifelong love of music and the outdoors which he shared with his many beloved friends and family.

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# King's Watt examines campaign of 1779 in new book

By Mark Pavilons

Military historians tend to focus on the great wars of the 20th century.

But some colonial conflicts have had much more far-reaching ramifications on the evolution of North American society.

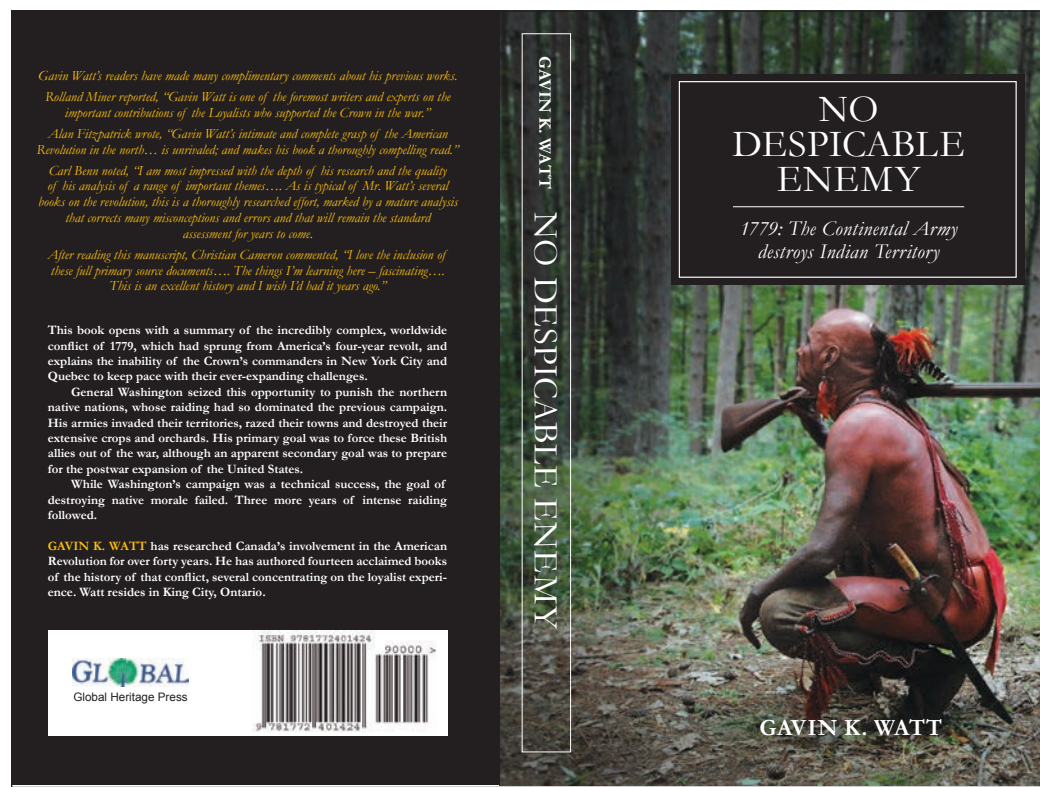
King historian and author Gavin Watt has combed through the intricacies of a monumental 18th century conflict. In his new book, "No Despicable Enemy, 1779: The Continental Army destroys Indian Territory," Watt delves into the "incredibly complex," worldwide conflict of 1779, which had sprung from America's four-year revolt. In the 440-page book, Watt explains the inability of the Crown's commanders in New York City and Quebec to keep pace with their ever-expanding challenges.

This was the year that the American Congress and General Washington decided to invade and destroy the Six Nations' Indian Territory.

"There is the general view that this invasion was intended to eliminate a particularly noxious foe that had been destroying their army's sources of provisions. While that was certainly the case, investigation also indicates that Washington, who was himself a major land developer, had a view to the war's end and the opening up of Indian Territory to white expansion," Watt notes.

By this stage of the conflict, the French had openly entered the war on the side of the American rebels and were not only supplying vast supplies of military stores, but were also sending volumes of troops to the Continent and setting their sizeable navy to oppose Britain's Royal Navy.

Now that the French had entered the war, they deployed substantial numbers



of large warships that threatened British interests not only in North America, but also in the West Indies, the Mediterranean and across the world.

In 1779, Spain allied with France and the threat became even greater. Britain was only a middling land power and had been compelled to turn the seven German principalities to field troops against the American rebellion. Its navy had formerly been dominant 'round the world, but with the French/Spanish combination, they no longer ruled the waves. Not only were the West Indies threatened (which many Britons saw as much more important than the American colonies), but even Britain itself.

"In short, the rebellion had now turned into a World War and there was

much to occupy the British government and its army commanders than simply what the American rebels were up to," he said.

"Of course, the entry of France into the war had a strong effect on Quebec and Governor Frederick Haldimand had worries about what might happen if the French and rebels combined to invade his province. He had so very few troops to defend lower Quebec and the upper posts which reached out west to Detroit and Michilimackinac. The American rebels clearly understood his concerns and cleverly threatened invasions, which he could not ignore. Consequently, his mind was diverted from the flood of intelligence he was receiving about a likely invasion of his native allies' homeland.

Watt pointed out this is a very complex story "and very difficult to deal with, as there are so many undercurrents."

Watt answers the questing why mount a major effort against the Six Nations in particular?

In the northeast, the Six Nations (Iroquois/Haudenosaune) Confederacy was the most powerful, and most influential, of the native groupings. The Confederacy's towns stretched from just west of Schenectady on the Mohawk River to through modern New York State and southwest into Pennsylvania.

For many decades, the Mohawks' towns along the river of that name had been surrounded by white settlement. By 1779, the majority of the Fort Hunter, Schoharie and Canajoharie townspeople had been forced away from their homes by the rebels. The Fort Hunters ultimately went to Quebec and set up a temporary settlement at Lachine, whereas the other two townsfolk went west and southwest into Indian Territory.

All the other Iroquois towns were on the far side of the line demarking Indian Territory, however, the Oneidas' towns were close to a rebel fortress at the western terminus of the Mohawk River and came under the rebel influence, bringing with them the Tuscaroras.

Those who remained allied to the British Crown, including the exiled Mohawks, waged a relentless guerilla war along the settled frontiers, destroying mills, farms, houses, running off horses and cattle, and killing rebel farm folk and soldiers.

The primary result of the Continental Armies' destruction of so many towns, emerged three years later when Britain had lost the war. Then, a great many of those Indians sought permanent refuge in Quebec Province, which at that time included Ontario. That's why we have the town of Deseronto, named after a Fort Hunter War Captain named Deserontyon, and the several settlements along the Grand River near Brantford.

This campaign of wholesale destruction had considerable racist overtones.

Watt, who's written extensively on prominent early military campaigns, said this is his last book.

He's dealt with every campaign year of the war, and traced the history of every Loyalist military unit that served in Canada and later settled therein. Also, some medical issues may prevent him from doing the intense research for another book.

Watt has studied Canada's role in the American Revolution for 40 years and has 11 books published on the subject. He pursues a life-long interest in military history and has re-enacted in four historical eras. Gavin is a honorary vice-president of the United Empire Loyalists' Association and often speaks at historical societies' meetings.



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On the same day as October's Distribution, there was a Pop-Up Clothing Giveaway, with clothing for all ages and sizes available free of charge for the many who attended. The next Pop-Up will be early in 2020. Hillside Gardens continues to donate from their inventory of root vegetables, and cucumbers came in from that generous anonymous grower in the Marsh.

St. Mary School in Nobleton and Holy Name in King City made generous contributions to inventory through their food drives over Thanksgiving, in addition to a Food Drive in Nobleton initiated by Nobleton Public School students. Halloween project Trick or Eat brought over 200 bags with items requested by the Food Bank were purchased by shoppers and donated at Schomberg Foodland.

Recently Tim Hortons announced that the Food Bank will be receiving a cheque for over \$5,900, proceeds from the Smile Cookie project in September. Huge thanks to all who bought "smiles" for their family, friends and colleagues to support this wonderful fundraiser at Tim Horton Nobleton and King City, owned by Len and Rita Mizzoni.


The Sip & Savour Committee is happy to announce that it's official; \$40,000 was raised at Bem Vindos ao Rio. This event broke records in more than one category; the largest number of sponsors; not only two Diamond Sponsors but also a Presenting Sponsor; the Silent Auction rang in highest sales ever. The entertainment was generally applauded as a 'best ever' as well. It was a wonderful coming together of the community that is King to help raise 50% of the operating budget for King Township Food Bank. Visit the Food Bank website for pictures -you may find yourself there!

Visit [www.ktfb.ca](http://www.ktfb.ca) for the latest news and updates, including distribution dates, that are always the third Saturday of the month.




## St. Paul's pitches in



Jenna Donaldson (shown above) and the Youth Group at St. Paul's Nobleton collected for King Township Food Bank on Halloween with their "Trick or Eat" project that involved delivering flyers ahead of time to the area. St. Paul's is one of the two founding churches for the Food Bank and continues to support in a variety of ways, including hosting the Pop Up Clothing Giveaway.



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# Ontario beating fiscal targets, investing in priorities

Finance Minister Rod Phillips released the 2019 Ontario Economic Outlook and Fiscal Review: A Plan to Build Ontario Together — which maintains the government’s commitment to balance the budget by 2023-24 through prudent fiscal management while making strategic investments in critical public services, and strengthening the conditions for job creation.

The government has a balanced plan for every Ontario community, with support for Central Ontario including:

- Helping people across Ontario find a place to live that meets their needs and budget, including those in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), which is experiencing an affordability challenge, with More Homes, More Choice: Ontario’s Housing Supply Action Plan.
- Building and renewing schools, including a new elementary school in North Ajax, which when complete, will include space for 558 students and an EarlyON Child and Family Centre.
- Moving toward two-way, all-day service every 15 minutes on core segments of the GO Transit rail network through projects such as the construction of twin tunnels at Highways 401 and 409, one of the busiest sections of highway in North America.
- Building more transit options, including the Hurontario LRT, Eglinton Crosstown LRT, Finch West LRT, and York Viva Bus Rapid Transit.
- Improving highways, including expanding an 18-kilometre stretch of Highway 401 from the Credit River Bridge in the City of Mississauga to Regional Road 25 in Town of Milton to ease traffic congestion, and constructing a twin structure for the Garden City Skyway on the Queen Elizabeth Way in the City of St. Catharines.
- Investing up to \$43 million to support the Region of Waterloo’s King-Victoria Transit Hub in downtown Kitchener to allow transit commuters to seamlessly connect to LRT lines in Waterloo Region, GO rail and bus services, Via Rail services and local and inter-community bus services.
- Working with six GTA hospitals and their community partners — Humber River Hospital, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Southlake Regional Health Centre, Unity Health Toronto’s St. Joseph’s Health Centre, William Osler Health System and Trillium Health Partners — to establish a total of 250

transitional care beds at the Reactivation Care Centre - Church site. This investment will provide patients with rehabilitation care and services as they transition from a hospital to a home, community or long-term care setting.

- Investing \$1.07 million in 2019-20 in the Abilities Centre in Whitby to expand programming and opportunities for people of all ages and abilities.
- Building safer communities by investing \$3.9 billion over 10 years in justice infrastructure, including funding new courthouses in Toronto and Halton Region and replacing aging Ontario Provincial Police detachments across the province, including in Orillia.
- Fighting gun and gang violence with the new Intensive Firearm Bail Team in Peel Region to support bail hearings and proceedings for gun-related offences in the GTA, and through a Gun and Gang Violence Fund to support projects and partnerships in the GTA and Greater Golden Horseshoe area to target organized crime and gang operations.
- Helping people get good quality jobs by transforming Ontario’s employment services with a new model that better responds to the needs of the Province’s changing economy, which will launch in the Peel Region, Hamilton-Niagara and Muskoka-Kawartha beginning in December 2019.
- Supporting the 2021 Canada Games by committing to a cost-shared investment of \$29 million for the construction of new sport facilities, which will support athletes and bring new jobs to Niagara Region.

The government is making steady progress on its plan. Minister Phillips announced that the government is projected to beat its deficit target for 2019-20 by \$1.3 billion — reducing the projected deficit to \$9 billion from the \$10.3 billion outlook presented in the 2019 Budget.

The previous administration not only left the province with the largest subnational debt in the world, but also some daunting challenges including hallway health care, transit and roads that are heavily congested, and government services that are inefficient and outdated.

“Since taking office 16 months ago, our government has taken steps to strengthen our finances, our economy and critical public services,” said Minister Phillips. “Solving these challeng-

es has not been about grand gestures, but rather the practical and meaningful actions that help make life easier and more affordable for people, like reducing taxes, investing in health care and education, and building modern transit and roads.”

The government’s plan is balanced and prudent. While making steady progress to reduce the deficit, it is investing an additional \$1.3 billion in critical services. This includes more funding for small- and medium-sized hospitals, public health units, child care and programs to help our most vulnerable.

At the same time, the government is creating a climate to support and attract business investment and job creation across the province. In the 2019 Ontario Economic Outlook and Fiscal Review the government is proposing to reduce the small business Corporate Income Tax rate to 3.2 per cent from 3.5 per cent beginning on January 1, 2020. This would provide tax relief of up to \$1,500 annually to over 275,000 businesses — from family-owned shops to innovative start-ups.

As a result of government actions to date, Ontario’s small businesses would save \$2.3 billion in 2020.

“We believe the role of government is to enable the opportunity for a better quality of life and a higher standard

of living for all of our citizens,” said Stephen Lecce MPP for King-Vaughan. “By implementing our plan we are stimulating job creation, putting more money in people’s pockets, making our streets safer, our commutes shorter and our government smarter.”

The government is forecasting a \$1.3 billion improvement to its 2019 Budget deficit projection for 2019-20, to \$9 billion from \$10.3 billion.

Ontario is proposing to reduce the small business Corporate Income Tax rate to 3.2 per cent from 3.5 per cent starting January 1, 2020.

The government is taking steps to end hallway health care with a \$68 million investment in small- and medium-sized and multi-site hospitals to help maintain critical capacity and respond to increased demand in communities across the province. This is in addition to the \$384 million that was announced in the 2019 Budget.

Some 272,400 net new jobs have been created since June 2018 and the unemployment rate is near historic lows.

The Province is also proposing to reduce the aviation fuel tax rate in the North to 2.7 cents per litre from 6.7 cents per litre.

Read the 2019 Ontario Economic Outlook and Fiscal Review: A Plan to Build Ontario Together at [ontario.ca/fallstatement](http://ontario.ca/fallstatement)

## Diva presents new twist on holiday classics

By Mark Pavilons

Mr. Scrooge never looked so good!

King’s own “Diva in the Rough” Catherine Hughes, along with an outstanding ensemble, will present What the Dickens is the Diva Up To? featuring Christmas-themed comedy and carols.

Two shows are on tap, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 at the Parish Hall at Kettleby’s Christ Church. The shows are in aid of the Kettleby Village Association and includes refreshments and a silent auction.

The family friendly show features Hughes’s long-time musical colleague Don Guinn on piano.

Hughes has enlisted the help of Kettleby locals known as “The Dames” to “help bring that Dickens and Victorian feel to the show.” Hughes giggles which can only mean she has devised some type of playful torture for the trio.

Shelagh Carlini and David Mackett are two actors who will also be joining in the fun.

Hughes is, as always, coyly tight lipped about what exactly we can expect, but the following can be guaranteed: beautiful singing, hilarious comedy, a pile of Christmas cheer, a dash of poignancy, a rollicking good time and some surprises.

The Nov. 30 show kicks off 7:30 p.m and the Dec. 1 show is a matinee at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and guests are encouraged to reserve their seats early as seating is limited. Call 416-824-1613 for tickets.

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### Mass Schedule

Daily Mass - Monday- Friday 8:00am and 12:30pm  
 Daily Mass - Saturday 9:00am  
 Sunday Mass - 9:00am

### Confession Schedule

Monday, Friday 9am-11am, 2pm-4pm  
 Wednesday: 9am-11am, 6:30pm-7:30pm  
 Saturday: 9:30am- 11:30am

### Adoration Schedule

7pm: Exposition  
 7:45pm: Benediction/Reposition

### First Fridays

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 9:15pm-10:30pm: Confession  
 6am: Mass/Reposition

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 7pm : Mass and Novena

### Monthly Pilgrimage - Marian Devotion

3rd Saturday of the month  
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 10:40am: Mass/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 11:20am :Talk  
 12:15 pm : Benediction/closing remarks

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## Fun, fundraising and games at Winsong Farm

Concerned residents of King Township gathered on Oct. 27 at Winsong Farm, between Nobleton and King City to talk about protecting the Oak Ridges Moraine inside the boundaries of King Township's villages.

The participants enjoyed a timely retelling of the very spooky story of the headless horseman of sleepy Winsong Hollow.

Those gathered also saw mini horse racing, and were introduced to the therapy horses who are currently in training. Dora, the white pony, ran the bases chasing a huge baseball. Others performed well choreographed displays of synchronized riding.

Attendees participated in the silent auction and took many goodies home. Many young kids took their painted pumpkins home for their Halloween displays later this week. What a lovely event! Thank you to the organizers and Mr. and Mrs. Stott, the owners of Winsong Farm.

### Pay the Mortgage or Contribute to an RRSP?

It's a common dilemma for many Canadians – should you pay down your mortgage or contribute to a Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) instead?

Unfortunately, there's no easy or definitive answer. What works for one person may not work for another. It all depends on your particular circumstances, plus factors related to economic conditions and developments in the financial markets.

To help you determine what might be right for you, here are some issues to consider.

**Interest rates** – How much will you save by paying down the mortgage? You might find historically low interest rates to be a factor in favour of investing in an RRSP. That's because paying off a low-rate mortgage doesn't offer the same level of savings as paying off a higher-rate mortgage. But remember that as rates move up, mortgage savings could take on renewed importance. Higher rates mean higher interest costs, which means you'll probably save more by reducing or eliminating your mortgage principal. When it's time to renew at higher rates, you'll have less of an outstanding mortgage.

**Investment returns** – How much can you earn on your investments? Remember, an RRSP boosts returns by allowing your investments to grow within a tax-deferred environment. And don't forget the immediate tax break your annual RRSP contribution provides. You need to determine whether the returns from a lump sum put into your RRSP will be greater than the amount saved by paying down the mortgage. This decision needs to be shaped by a long-term view, looking at both interest rates and investment returns.

**Other debt** – If you have high-interest debt such as credit card balances, it usually makes sense to pay that off before focusing on your mortgage or RRSP.

**Your age** – Remember that contributions to an RRSP at an early age can make a big difference in helping you reach your long-term financial goals. The earlier you get money into a retirement plan, the longer it will have to grow in a tax-deferred manner.

**Other retirement income** – If you have a workplace pension that will help finance retirement, or other sources of future income, it may make more sense to pay down the mortgage. Once the mortgage is paid off, you can concentrate on your RRSP.

**Missed RRSP contributions** – RRSP rules allow you to make up for missed contributions. If you have unused contribution room from past years, that's another consideration to take into account. Again, you'll need to assess whether the returns after making up for those missed contributions will be greater than the amount saved by paying down the mortgage.

Also remember that the mortgage-versus-RRSP decision does not have to be "either-or." The best scenario for many people is contributing to an RRSP as well as paying down the mortgage. For example, you could make your RRSP contribution each year, and then pay down a portion of the mortgage principal using the tax refund generated by your RRSP contribution.

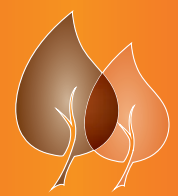
Consult with your financial advisor to help you weigh your options and choose a course of action that makes the most sense for you.

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# Schomberg woman sheds some light on spirituality

By Mark Pavilons

Some of us spend our lives looking for answers.

There is much more to this existence than meets the eye.

A 20-year Schomberg resident is a conduit to helping others take control of their lives.

Linda Dardis, who operates Season Rose Readings, is a psychic healer, helping others open up to their own spiritual revelations.

"My main goal is for my clients to realize that they are manifestations of the universe and they deserve miracles in their life," she said.

Through her practice, Dardis offers a range of spiritual healing services and products. She has experience with reiki, shadow energetics and mirror work. Linda also works with essential oils and crystals.

Her services are an extension of her own life's journey and lessons learned.

She said she's always been fascinated by "the deeper connections people can make with divine forces. I would visit

many spiritual healing shops, participate in workshops or receive readings."

When introduced to reiki decades ago, she was "captivated by the exchange and release of spiritual energy that surges through a reiki session."

Her journey strengthened her "connection with the source and divine."

Our lives are often roller coaster rides from highs to lows. Dardis admitted she had to rise up from some negative places.

"I was searching for answers, for support, for change. I found light in meditation and I had revelations in my own spiritual awakening. I decided that I am in control of my life, my destiny and although there are many facets of life that can present themselves as obstacles I now had opened myself up to the divine power and I learned I can control how I view them. Ultimately, I learned I can choose my own path without fear."

Dardis is adamant about her faith in God and the "divine network of angels, spirits and other spiritual entities that are all here with us."



"They provide us with direction, hope, clarity and reassurance. I believe in the light and the dark. There are many other realms and forces here on earth. We are all beings of the universe and God has created spiritual supports for us to help guide us."

Dardis feels truly blessed every day and she encourages people to be open and aware of spiritual messages throughout their daily, busy lives.

"During readings I provide for my clients, I remind my clients to look for divine signs. When clients see these signs during a session, their belief system is strengthened and their connection to source is open."

Dardis offers a range of services that include private readings, reiki healing sessions and soul coaching. She also offers workshops throughout the year that focus on a variety of goals, such as empowerment or manifestation.

"Many of my clients have spoken with me about positive experiences they have taken after completing a session. Many have said, they no longer have a fear of moving forward!"

"I do not sugar coat anything. I make them aware of the truth and I bring awareness to their blocks, whether it's self sabotaging or a past trauma. These are the blocks that are stopping them from living their best life. We all can create our own reality."

Dardis also created a DSP (daily spiritual practice) that she uses every day.

She encourages others to do the same.

"Life is not easy. I believe we need to commit to a spiritual practice to help live our best life. Being in sync with life forces is work. We need to practice everyday!"

For more on Linda's services, visit <https://www.seasonrosereadings.com/>

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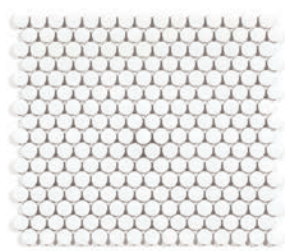
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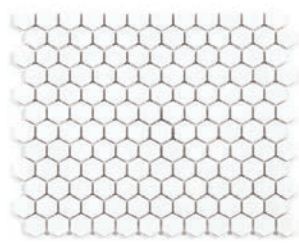
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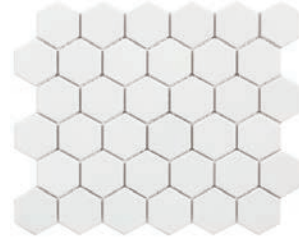
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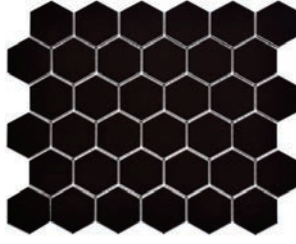
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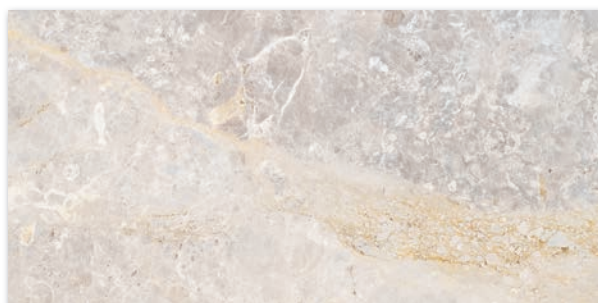
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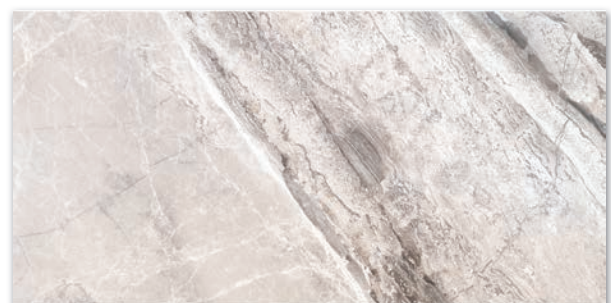
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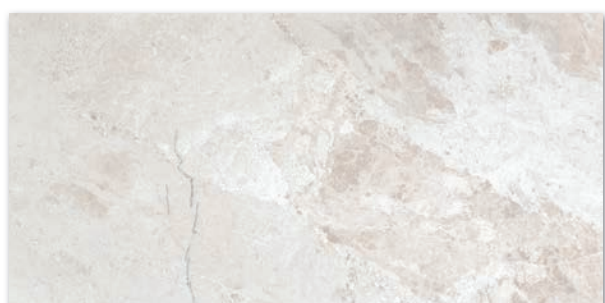
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## Cougars back on track with pair of home wins

By Jake Courtepatte

The Cougars are on the prowl. After taking the "L" in three straight games to close out the October Provincial Junior Hockey League schedule, Schomberg posted a pair of lopsided wins over the weekend to put their names back into contention. The Midland Flyers were a welcome presence at the Trisan Centre on Thursday, Schomberg's best chance to snap their skid after picking up all six points against the Flyers so far this season. This meeting was no different, with starting goaltender Nicolas Porretta making one of his best outings of the season in a 5-2 victory, stopping 30 shots. Matthew Wadge continued his torrid scoring pace in the opening period, providing the game's first two goals, before markers from Spencer Ripley, Owen Heilleman, and Brenndan Eason in the second frame had the game out of reach. Midland finally bested Porretta with just under two minutes left in the second, adding another at the eight-minute mark of the third. With his confidence high, Porretta was back between the pipes in Saturday's meeting with the Huntsville Otters, managing to take his overall record back to the .500 level in a solid 5-1 win.

It was once again Wadge who opened the scoring, followed by Heilemann, Anthony Roberts, and Rees Cameron before another cruise through the final twenty minutes. Ripley added the final Schomberg goal in the final minute of regulation. The pair of wins has Porretta seemingly secure once again in the Schomberg net, putting his name in conversations with some of the division's top tenders. He currently sits third overall in wins, as well as fourth overall in saves made. In picking up all four possible points over the weekend, the Cougars are once again the owners of third place in the eight-team Carruthers division, holding onto a record of 9-8-1-1. They sit two points back of the Stayner Siskins, and six back of the Aliston Hornets, though both opponents also enjoy games in hand. The Cougars can make up some valuable ground with a couple of wins in a home-and-home with the Siskins this weekend, first visiting Stayner Memorial Arena on Thursday evening. Trisan Centre plays the home rink on Saturday, when the teams face off once again for a set puck drop of 7:30 p.m. They close out the busy weekend in visiting with Huntsville on Sunday, who have dropped down to the division's basement.



Schomberg's Nicholas Vitale reaches for the puck behind the Midland net in the Cougars' 5-2 win over the Flyers on Thursday.



## Hockey Day in King returns to Trisan

By Jake Courtepatte

Game on. Old rivalries were renewed and new ones were kindled at the annual Hockey Day in King, pitting the two branches of the King Minor Hockey Association against one another as well as out-of-town opponents. All-day action went down at the Trisan Centre, King City Arena, and Nobleton Arena on Saturday, with more than a dozen teams between the Schomberg Red Wings and NobleKing Knights hitting the ice, an introduction from Mayor Steve Pellegrini opening the floodgates for a fun-filled afternoon. Ex-NHLer Gary Leeman, a veteran of nine seasons skating with the Toronto Maple Leafs, was on hand to sign autographs, while players and fans also had a run-in with Lou Franceschetti, who spent most of his career with the Washington Capitals. The action wrapped up with a showcase of the local junior talent, with the PJHL's Cougars besting the Huntsville Otters 5-1.

## Former Express captain skated into World Hockey Challenge

By Jake Courtepatte

A long-time staple of the red, white, and black of the York-Simcoe Express returned to his former colours though, this time on the national stage. Former Express defenceman Jacob Holmes, who captained the Minor Midget squad last season, represented Canada at the upcoming Under-17 World Hockey Challenge in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Russia beat the United States for gold, and the Czech Republic defeated Canada 3-2 in overtime for bronze. Holmes, who was selected in the first round of last spring's OHL Entry Draft by the Soo Greyhounds, represented Team Ontario at the Canada Winter Games and picked up a silver medal earlier this year, though this will be the first time the local pulls on the maple leaf. The six-foot-one, 185-pound blue liner led the Express defensemen in scoring in his final season with the club in 2018-19, posting a seventeen-point effort in 33 games before joining the Greyhounds this season. The annual tournament also included squads representing Czech Republic, Finland, Russia, Sweden, and the United States. The Team Canada squads have medaled a total of 37 times at the tournament, including a leading 13 times by the former Team Canada Ontario.

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# Curlers have fun on the ice, support Olive Branch

By Shellee Morning

Sometimes life's day to day challenges can override the rationality of thinkers. Trying too hard, over thinking, or attempting the impossible.

For curlers, being rational some-



Skip Mark Saldat led his team towards victory during King's Friday night league.

Photo By Shellee Morning

times takes the back seat. Members of the Friday night social league display some very good curling across its sheets, but more importantly, they excel in FUN!

For Skip Fiorenzo Gagliardi, who always finds a reason to smile, and his team of wife Karen Mellow, Andrea Atkinson and spare Liz Mitchell, struggled in each end getting their stones where they wanted them to be. Team Saldat up 4-0 after 2 ends, stood in control allowing Gagliardi just a single in the 3rd. By the 6th Vice Stacey Franchetto for Team Saldat tried the guard but left an opening for Skip Gagliardi the chance to lye 2. Skip Mike Saldat made the hit removing one red rock leaving Gagliardi a nose hit for 2 bringing the score 6-4.

In the 7th and final end (due to time) Spare Bill Barron for Saldat on his first throw placed a perfect centre guard. Gagliardi's front end attempted the come-around but threw too much weight sending the rock through the rings. Barron placed another centre

line guard narrowing the draw path. Vice Karen Mellow made a valiant attempt at her come-around placing her red stone in the back 12. Stacey Franchetto executed a supreme tap up to now sit 2 counters.

Down to skip stones the tension was ripe. Gagliardi's draw crashed on the Barron guard re-directing another yellow into the house. Skip Mark Saldat's first throw finished in the top 8 ft. ring while Skip Gagliardi's final throw to the button stops just on the back 4 red ring for the shot stone. Saldat delivered with perfect weight for his sweepers to guide the winning point to freeze on the shot stone for the win.

Other Friday night team winners included Fraser, Franchetto and Robertson.

## A cause to curl

The 5th Annual Olive Branch for Children, a curling fundraising event held this past weekend was once again a big success. The locally funded Canadian charity group founded by Deborah McCracken-Nangereke, works in the remote areas of Tanzania, and focuses on the prevention and care of HIV/AIDS, early childhood education, food

security and vulnerable women and children.

Some 54 beginner and experienced curlers participated in the 2 draw 6-end style jitney format that included lunch, snacks and prizes. Early draw winners were Skip Bruce Gorsline, Vice Karl Davis, Second Nancy Scuglia and Lead Melissa Kauffeldt. Second draw winners were Skip Peter Wasykiw, Vice Nick Beck, Second Barry Glenn and Lead Louise Cook.

Many thanks are expressed to everyone that volunteered their valuable time in helping to make this event so successful. Donations for the raffle table were given by local businesses and members of the King Curling Club. Prizes were generously donated by Wayne McCracken and Bill Small.

Event organizers are thrilled to announce that over \$9,500, along with an anonymous matching donation of \$300 was raised for the worthy cause. There's a saying "If you have much, give of your wealth, if you have little, give of your heart."

Congratulations to the curling community and friends on your part of giving so generously to such a worthy cause.



Olive Branch Spiel Early draw winners, Melissa Kauffeldt, Nancy Scuglia, Karl Davis, Bruce Gorsline.

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# Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop  
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## Main Street Christmas

"A Main Street Christmas" event is once again well on its way to entertaining you all and foisting us all into the upcoming warm and fuzzy festive season!

This all happens on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 3 to 8 p.m.

The spectacular Santa Claus Parade opens up this event. The parade starts at 4 p.m. heading southbound from Western Avenue and Main Street down to Church and Main Street. Throughout the event there will be entertainment, food everywhere, ice sculpting, music and festivities in the air everywhere!

At 8 p.m. you are graced with another parade, The Parade of Lights put on by our Agricultural Community and Sandy and Dennis O'Hara. This parade is magnificent and I would say almost lends a spiritual, wistful air to A Main Street Christmas.

If you are interested in participating in the Santa Claus Parade or would like to be involved with the event in any capacity, please visit their website [amainstreetchristmas.com](http://amainstreetchristmas.com)

## Schomberg Lions Club

The Remembrance Day Ceremony held at the Cenotaph at the Trisani Centre Monday was well attended by the community. Representatives of the Government of Canada, the Province of Ontario and the Township of King laid wreaths in honour of the very brave men and women who have served in defence of our country and our freedoms. Many community groups and schools and churches also paid their respect to our veterans. Thank you to the Schomberg Lions Club and the Schomberg Agricultural Society for once again organizing this special occasion.

The Lions 50/50 raffle draw tickets are on sale for \$5 each from any Lion. Watch for us at Foodland. The draw will take place Dec. 10, and should have

a winning pot of over \$2,000. That's a nice way to pay off some Christmas bills and help your community at the same time.

## Craft, Bake Sale

Schomberg United Church invites everyone to their annual Craft and Bake Sale and Tea Room on Saturday, Nov. 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the basement of St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church, at 116 Church St in Schomberg.

There will be a multitude of crafters there, ranging from jewellery, handmade soaps, cards, candles, decorations, sewn, knit and preserved items to Avon reps, Norwex reps and estate jewellery.

You can pick up some tasty homemade baked items, a wonderful lunch and maybe start knocking some items off that growing Christmas list.

## Schomberg United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

Schomberg United Church's next service is Sunday, Nov. 17 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Church.

Schomberg United Church's annual Bake and Craft Sale with Tea Room is Saturday, Nov. 23, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., downstairs at St. Mary Magdalene Church. For easy access use the rear entrance to avoid the front steps. There will be crafters who have created jewellery, soap, cards, candles, decorations, sewn, knit and preserved items. There will also be an Avon Rep, a Norwex rep and estate jewellery. The funds made from this event goes toward supporting the Youth and Senior Outreach programs.

Sunday, Nov. 24 at 9:30 a.m. is "Holy Humour Sunday." There will be jokes and hymns with humour in them.

On Tuesday, Nov. 26, 7 to 9 p.m., the Affirm Committee will meet at Nobleton United Church. Everyone is welcome to attend to provide their input on how to be PIE, public, intentional, and explicit, in welcoming all to our churches.

Nobleton United has invited Schomberg United to participate in their annual Pot Luck Christmas Social. We gather at 6 p.m. and eat at 6:30 p.m. Great fun.

Schomberg United meets at St. Mary Magdalene, 116 Church St., at 9:30 a.m.

most Sundays, but at the Kitchen Bredon Manor usually on the first Sunday of the month. For more info, visit [nobletonunitedchurch.com](http://nobletonunitedchurch.com) and click on the Schomberg United link, or call 905-859-3976. Messages are picked up regularly.

## Community Farm

The Annual General Meeting, Schomberg Community Farm will take place Nov. 16, 3-5, Schomberg Public Library.

This is an opportunity for existing gardeners or interested new members to join us to help plan for 2020. Help us to plan for future workshops, use of the barn, weekly Farmer's Market, elect executive officers, and volunteer

to help around the farm. Refreshments will be served.

## Watson joins book club

Patricia Watson will be joining the York Pines United Church Book Club Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. to discuss her 2015 novel, Princes in the Wilderness, based in part on the history of her own family. Patricia, whose roots are in southern Simcoe county, tells the story of Thomas Dale and his family as they leave their native England to settle in southern Ontario. It is a story which happened almost outside our door, and includes elements of courage, faith, friendships with the First Nations and the politics of the young colony. Everyone welcome.



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## Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone  
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This Sunday, Nov. 17, we welcome Adelle Lauchlan, who continues to lead us in worship for the month of November while Jeff is on a long-planned sabbatical. Adelle's series has been both encouraging and challenging. This week, her 7th message in the series, is entitled, "Because He Loved Us First," based on 1 John 4.7-21. Don't hesitate to bring your kids; we're geared for younger ones, with opportunities for children aged 0 to 11 during worship (everybody can enjoy the service!).

Come and join us. You will be glad you did!

The community of Nobleton did a fabulous job of contributing to the initiative by the St Paul's Youth Group to collect canned goods on Halloween! The food will be donated to the King

Township Food Bank. The residents of Wellar Avenue made extremely generous donations as the "shopping cart" rolled down the street. Thanks, Nobleton, for your support!

As always, youth between Grade 7 and Grade 12 are encouraged to join us on Friday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. This program aims at providing a safe and caring environment where teens can have fun and learn about God. Our focus is to develop a sense of camaraderie in a fun way, and care for each member of the group, while at the same time devoting some time each week to a Bible lesson or Bible life application. We like to switch up our content! Some weeks we will participate in sports nights and others will be focused on volunteering in the community. Regardless of the activity you are sure to find a welcoming community focused on living out our relationship with Jesus. Bring your friends along. Follow our Instagram account, "4:12.youth.group," to stay up to date on current events.

A2J (All to Jesus), our program for kids in Grades 3 to 6, meets the second and fourth Friday of the month at 7 p.m. If you have a child in this age group, come on and bring them out to hear the Bible stories, join in with songs, games, crafts and have lots of fun!

Operation Christmas Child. On Sunday, Nov. 17, a Potluck Lunch will follow the worship service at which time we will collect all the boxes for the Samaritan's Purse annual drive and fill boxes that are not yet full. If you would like to participate and fill some shoe boxes, please contact the office and we will be more than happy to supply you with boxes. St. Paul's is aiming to fill 100 of these boxes. This can be a fun activity to do with your children as well.

Operation Christmas Child is a hands-on way for Canadians to bless struggling children in the developing world by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and other items. We collect the boxes and distribute them in the name of Jesus Christ to children living in desperate situations. Check out [www.samaritanspurse.ca/pack-a-shoebox](http://www.samaritanspurse.ca/pack-a-shoebox) to find out more.

Final Care Packages For Our Students. Our college/university students are busy with their studies. How can we show our students that, though they are away, they are still in our hearts and prayers? On behalf of their friends here at St. Paul's, the Outreach Team will be mailing or personally delivering to each student a Care Package of goodies to help them through the upcoming exams. We will be collecting items to put in these boxes until Sunday, Nov. 24 at which time the delivery begins.

We have LifeConnect Groups (smaller groups meeting to encourage and deepen our faith in each one's life journey). A Men's LifeConnect Group meets

on Thursday morning at 10 a.m. at the church in Room 3. If you are available on a Thursday morning, why not consider joining our study? We will be covering a wide variety of topics. A Women's LifeConnect Group meets on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Palgrave.

Quilting or knitting anyone? The first and third Tuesday of the month we have a group of men and women that get together at 1 p.m. to do quilting. The second and fourth Tuesday of the month, the focus is on Knitting. All handcrafted items are donated to various mission projects. Please join in if you enjoy handcrafts, or even would like to learn how!

We are blessed at St. Paul's to have diligent librarians that have worked for years on creating an amazing library, one that keeps expanding with new books, both fiction and non-fiction, as well as DVDs based on true life stories, and more. It is said that what goes into a mind comes out in a life. What you read, watch and listen to really matters! Please feel free to borrow from our church library which will certainly help stretch, grow and encourage you.

Jeff's messages are posted at [www.passionatelyhis.com](http://www.passionatelyhis.com) each week. They are also available for viewing on Facebook Live, on the church's Facebook page (@stpaulsnobleton) and its YouTube page (search St. Paul's Church, Nobleton), and our website, [stpaulsnobleton.ca](http://stpaulsnobleton.ca).

### St. Mary's Catholic Church

Upcoming Life Teen Event: Another Dimension-Encountering the Mass in a new way Saturday, Nov. 23 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 6 p.m.

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## King City Senior's Centre activities

By Carol Kanitz

Reminder: The King City Seniors Centre, as well as the travel coaches, are "No Scent Zones."

The final pot luck lunch for 2019 will be held tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 15 at the Centre beginning at 12:30 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring either a main course item or a dessert. All are welcome.

Spaces are filling up quickly for the Floral Workshop at the Centre on Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$30. Don't forget to bring a sharp cutting tool for the greens and flowers. Call Carolyn at 905-833-0792.

Join us for our annual Christmas Open House on Sunday, Dec. 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be seasonal entertainment and a special guest. Coffee, tea and cookies will be served.

Updated information can be found at our website - [www.kingcityseniors.ca](http://www.kingcityseniors.ca)



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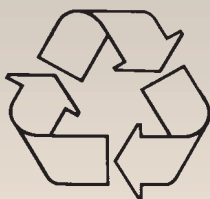
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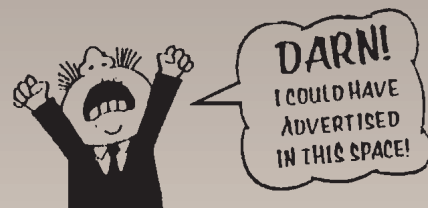
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Pizza will be served followed by fun, faith based activities and group discussions. Come meet new friends and join others like you who are searching for a deeper relationship with Jesus and his church. Youth in Grades 7 to 12 are welcome to attend! For more information please contact our Youth Minister Zephania: 905-830-2644 or Zephgang1315@gmail.com.

Heralds of the Gospel, Rosary and talk. Heralds invite everyone to honour our lady through the recitation of the holy rosary and to pray for her intercession and grace. Please note new location; St. Patrick's Parish 91 Church St., Schomberg, Mondays at 7:30 p.m. (excluding holidays). After the rosary, the Heralds will give a short talk about our lady and other short stories to strengthen us on our faith journey. Suitable for all ages. Invite your family and friends to join us! Please check the schedule of events for future dates.

**Nobleton United Church  
By Nancy Hopkinson**

This Sunday's Worship Service is at the regular time of 11:15 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 24 is "Holy Humour Sunday." We will have jokes and sing hymns with humour in them.

The next Messy Church is on Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 5-7 p.m., with the theme of "I am the Light for the World." There will be a choice of activities from 5-6 p.m., with story time at 6 p.m., then dinner at 6:15 p.m.

On Monday, Nov. 25, we gather at 6 p.m. and eat at 6:30 p.m. to enjoy a Pot Luck Christmas Social. This is open to the whole Nobleton and area community and our sister church in Schomberg.

On Tuesday, Nov. 26, from 7 to 9 p.m., the Affirm Committee will meet. Everyone is welcome to attend to provide their input on how to be PIE, public, intentional, and explicit, in welcoming all to our churches.

On Saturday, Dec. 7, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., we will have Breakfast with Santa. More details next week.

Last Sunday was A Service of Remembrance. We honoured those from the Nobleton Church who had signed up for duty during the two World Wars. We also honoured friends and family of members of our congregation who have served in the military. We prayed for peace in the world and sang "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me."

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. 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 (gender neutral) washrooms. We warmly welcome everyone, old and young, tattooed or not, dressed up or not.

**Anglican Parish  
By John Arnott**

This coming Sunday morning, Nov. 20, the Anglican Parish of Lloydtown (St. Alban's Anglican community in Nobleton, Christ Church, Kettleby and St. Mary Magdalene's, Schomberg) will hold a 10:30 a.m. combined parish Holy Communion service in Kettleby's Christ Church with Bishop George Elliott ret'd (King City) as sermonist and celebrant standing in for parish priest

Rev. Sheilagh Ashworth who is on medical leave. A tea/coffee hour in the adjacent church hall will follow the service for those wishing to stay.

On Sunday morning November 24, Christ Church, Kettleby will mark its patronal festival - The Reign of Christ - with a 10:30 a.m. combined Holy Communion service when Bishop George

will again officiate. A brunch will follow this special occasion. As always all are welcome to attend one or both of these events.

Christ Church, Kettleby's historic fieldstone Anglican church (circa 1891) noted for its blaze of beautiful stained glass is located on Kettleby Rd. mid-way between Keele and Jane St.

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**By Michelle Frauley  
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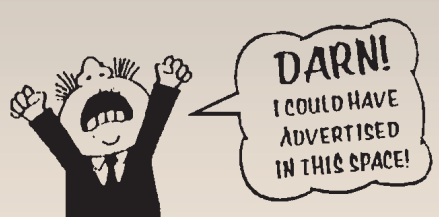
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