



Eat Healthy, Eat Fresh
*Seasons Greetings from
all of us at Garden Foods!*

Enjoy the Santa Clause Parade!
**Stop by for hot chocolate
& apple cider**

**Allow us to help you with your
holiday planning!**

Catering



*Our freshly prepared foods give you the
feeling and taste of home. Made with
premium ingredients sourced from our store is
guaranteed to please.*

Holiday Decor and Trees



*Get excited about your holiday decor!
Enjoy browsing our large assortment of hand
picked décor and Christmas trees! Our staff
will be happy to help you with your selection.*

Gift Baskets



*Our gift baskets are the perfect gift for that
person who has everything.*

Store Hours:

Monday to Friday: 8.00 am – 9.00 pm

Saturday: 8.00 am – 7.00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

905-857-1227

501 QUEEN STREET SOUTH, BOLTON



Eat Healthy, Eat Fresh

Freshly Made in Store Deserts

Fresh Fruit Topped Cheese Cake



Our Famous Cannoli Dip

We offer a mouthwatering assortment of cakes, pastries, muffins, cookies, breads & rolls, all freshly baked on a daily basis.

Our promise is simple: Simply delicious baked goods made with the finest ingredients.

Cheese and Deli



Charcuterie

We store about 100 varieties of cheeses from around the world, from cow to sheep to goat's milk. Our large selection of Canadian and European cold meats, sausages and cheeses will transport you to that unforgettable taste of traditional comfort food.

Prepared Foods & Takeout



Chicken Cacciatore



Fresh Cannelloni

Let our chefs cook up a delicious meal for you. Stop by for lunch or take home for dinner - you'll simply fall in love with the authentic flavor and high quality of our prepared meals.

Store Hours:

Monday to Friday: 8.00 am – 9.00 pm

Saturday: 8.00 am – 7.00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

To view our flyer online go to
www.gardenfoodsmarket.com

905-857-1227

501 QUEEN STREET SOUTH, BOLTON



Thinking of BUYING or SELLING?

Call **GEMMA** or **GARY**

RE/MAX[®]

Realtron Realty Inc., Brokerage
Independently owned and operated.

416-274-8288 DIRECT

416-222-8600 Office



www.TheBarclayTeam.com

King Weekly Sentinel

King's Community Newspaper

Weekly Circulation: 10,200

905-857-6626 | 1-888-557-6626 | www.KingSentinel.com

FREE Thursday, December 5, 2019 Volume 46, Issue 49

Rockford's
905-833-0400 Bar & Grill
2124 King Rd, King City www.Rockfords.ca

LIVE MUSIC EVERY FRIDAY!
December 13th in the pub!
HATETHEDRAKE

416-617-1724
JoeSellsKing.com

A Main Street Christmas: Dec 7th 2019

AURORA'S TOP SALES PRODUCER*

THE LIND
REALTY TEAM INC.
SERVICE WITH PROFESSIONALISM

905-841-0000
LENARD@LINDREALTY.CA

LINDREALTY.CA SERVICE WITH PROFESSIONALISM

Stage set for 'A Main Street Christmas'

When the snow is just starting to fall and winter is almost here, Schomberg gets all dressed up and invites everyone from near and far to come and enjoy a fun-filled family outing along the historic Main Street.

At Saturday's "A Main Street Christmas," there will be street performers, carolers, children's entertainers, fire-side readings, holiday creations, an art and craft show, two parades, and, of course, Santa Claus and his reindeer.

The event starts with the craft show at 3 p.m., followed by the exciting Santa's Parade at 4, where local businesses and groups participate with creative floats and several bands march while playing rousing tunes. Between 5 and 8 you are invited to wander up and down Main Street to enjoy the sights and sounds of a bygone era with carolers

singing and playing music.

Stroll down Main Street, enjoy the festivities and be entertained by jugglers, musicians and singers. All the while you are tempted at every turn by refreshments such as hot apple cider, hot chocolate, roasted chestnuts, cookies and much, much more.

The evening is brought to a spectacular close with the Farmers' Parade of Lights brought to you by the local farming community with farm equipment driven down Main Street like you have never seen it before!

A Main Street Christmas has become a true community celebration in this lovely historic village.

AMSC is presented by the Schomberg Village Association, a non-profit organization, and sponsored in part by local businesses, individuals and groups. They offer particular thanks to the local farming community who spend countless hours preparing for the Farmers' Parade of Lights.

Part of the proceeds generated from the event is donated to one or more of the local community groups to benefit Schomberg and the surrounding area.

Cost for the day is \$5 per adult, and children 12 and under are free. Admission to the craft show is included in the entry fee.

AMSC could not happen without the dozens of local residents which make up the team of volunteers who help to run the event each year. Thank you to each and every one.

You can find more information on the A Main Street Christmas website - www.amainstreetchristmas.ca

ROYAL LEPAGE
RCR Realty, Brokerage
Independently Owned & Operated

Bus: 905-939-2000
Home Office: 905-859-PATT (7288)
Fax: 905-939-2591
Email: pattward@royallepage.ca
www.pattward.com

Patt Ward
Sales Representative

You are always in first place with Patt Ward!

SEAN NUGENT
SALES REPRESENTATIVE

A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

416.420.1484
seann@sutton.com

SUTTON GROUP - SUMMIT REALTY INC., BROKERAGE
100% Canadian Owned
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED

Zacchigna
Team GTA

Susan, Dave & Stephanie Zacchigna
Sales Representatives www.TeamGTA.com

@Zacchigna Team GTA
Direct: 416-399-1050
905-857-7653 Bolton | 905-607-2000 Kleinburg
Email: Sold@TeamGTA.com

RE/MAX West Realty Inc., Brokerage
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED

INSIDE

REGULAR FEATURES

Editorial	Page 4
Business	Page 8
Sports	Page 19
Classifieds	Pages 22-23

GUMBO KITCHEN
WITH RONNIE LITTLEJOHN

Jazz show marks its anniversary.
See Page 12

HAPPY RETIREMENT SHARON!

Bentley retires after 37 years.
See Page 13

THINKING OF BUYING OR SELLING? CALL ME FOR: **EXPERT SERVICE, EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS**



Rare Find!! 2 Houses One Lot In King Township, Exceptional Property & Location! This Might Be The Property You Have Been Looking For, Endless Possibilities, 3 + 2 Bedroom Bungalow Plus Second Two Bedroom House, 2 Houses! 2nd House Could Be Great In-Law Home / Studio / Guest House Or Rental, Which Provides Another Element To This Unique Home / Property, This Property Boasts 2 Large Creek Fed Ponds. Swimming Pool, Very Private Oasis 2.75 Acres Features Towering Maple, Oak, & White Pine, Very Quiet Dead End Street, Truly A One Of A Kind Property In A Beautiful Enclave In King. Call Me For More Information Or To See This Incredible Property.

Have a Safe & Happy Holiday!

CALL ME FOR YOUR FREE MARKET EVALUATION

THE **DAVID CLAPP** TEAM
Real Estate Sales Representative Professional

416-938-5345 DIRECT

905-939-2000 OFFICE

dclapp@trebnet.com
www.royallepage.ca



ROYAL LEPAGE
RCR Realty, Brokerage
Independently Owned & Operated





www.king.ca



King Township
2585 King Road King City,
ON Canada L7B 1A1
Phone: 905.833.5321 Email: serviceking@king.ca



UPCOMING MEETINGS

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2585 King Road

Monday, January 13, 2020

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

Monday, January 27, 2020

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

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

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

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

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

6 pm – Committee of Adjustment
Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2585 King Road

Thursday, December 12, 2019

3 pm – Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board Development and Engineering Services, Boardroom, 305 Barrie Street, Bradford

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

6 pm – King Township Public Library Board Meeting
Nobleton Branch 8 Sheardown Drive

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

6 pm – Sustainability Advisory Committee
Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2585 King Road

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Arena Assistant I (casual contract) - closes when filled
- Arena Assistant II (casual contract) - closes when filled
- Crossing Guard (contract) - closes when filled
- Fitness Floor Monitor (PT, seasonal) – closes when filled
- Fitness Instructor – Zumba - closes when filled
- Outdoor Program Facilitator (PT, seasonal) - closes when filled
- Program Instructor (PT seasonal contract) - closes when filled

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

BID NOTICES

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

REMINDERS



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.

If you have a catch basin in front of your property, please ensure it is clear of snow to allow the water to drain.

PUBLIC NOTICES



We're pleased to announce that, in partnership with York Regional Police (YRP), King Township will be hosting an information session this evening (Thurs., Dec. 5) in Nobleton on how to protect your home or business from break-ins.

After the presentation is complete, YRP representatives will be available to answer any questions that you might have.

WHEN AND WHERE:

Thurs., Dec. 5, 7 pm– Dr. William Lacey Community Centre and Arena, 15 Old King Rd., Nobleton

Please see more King Township notices on page 5

PUBLIC NOTICES

Please note: Previous versions of this notice published on November 14th, 2019 and November 21st, 2019 contained incorrect adoption dates and dates that related to availability of documents and by-laws for public review at the office and on our website. Meeting dates in the revised notice were correct. All dates have been corrected for this notice. We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience.



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING

NOTICE OF MEETINGS - REVISED

2020 WATER & WASTEWATER RATES and BY-LAW, DRAFT 2020-2022 BUDGETS & BUSINESS PLAN

Council Chambers located at: King Township Municipal Centre, 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 Draft 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, January 13, 2020. 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 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 as of Thursday, January 9, 2020.

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 27, 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 as of Thursday, January 23, 2020.

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

Telephone: 905-833-5321 Fax: 905-833-2300

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

NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATIONS CONCERNING A PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT, ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT AND SITE PLAN DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL

The Township of King has received applications for a proposed amendment to the Township Official Plan, being the King City Community Plan (OPA540) and proposed amendment to the King City Urban Areas By-law (2017-66 a.a.), for the lands outlined below, submitted to the Township of King in accordance with sections 17, 34 and 41 of the Planning Act.

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

SUBJECT PROPERTY

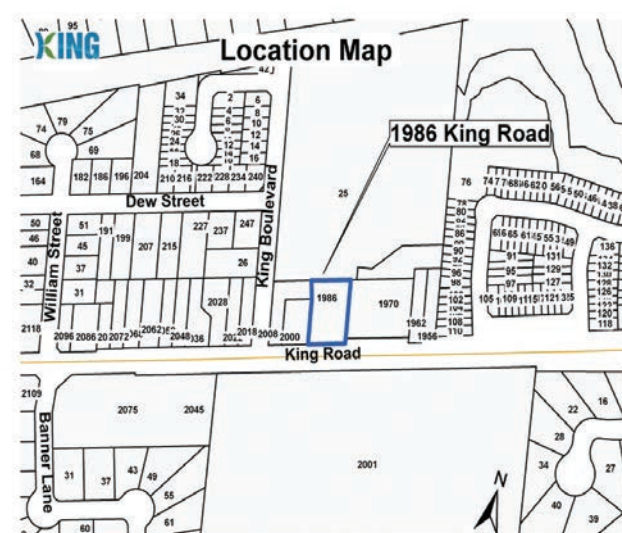
Location: Part Lot 6, Concession 3
1986 King Road, King City
Applicant/Owner: 1986 King Road Developments Inc.
Our File Numbers: OP-2019-05, Z-2019-13, SPD-2019-64

PROPOSAL

The subject applications propose:

- To develop a residential infill consisting of 20 stacked 4-storey townhomes, served by a condominium road to a maximum density of 70 units per hectare. The purpose of the Zoning By-law Amendment application is to provide for stacked townhouses in the CAK zone and to amend the CAK building requirements for Maximum Height, FSI, Front Yard setback, Rear Yard setback, Interior Side Yard setback and other site-specific provisions to the by-law to implement the development. The purpose of the Site Plan Development application is to provide a detailed design for technical review of all matters including servicing, drainage, grading and building design.

At such time as a public meeting is scheduled in accordance with the Planning Act, the Township of King will provide further notice specifying the date and time of the meeting. Any person may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed official plan amendment or zoning by-law amendment.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A copy of the proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment, as well as related background and supporting information and the technical submission for the site plan application are available for inspection at the Planning Department, Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or by telephone at 905-833-4063, quoting **File Numbers OP-2019-05, and Z-2019-13 and SPD-19-64** (1986 King Road). Written comments may be mailed or personally delivered to the Planning Department and will become part of the public record.

Dated at the Township of King this 5th day of December, 2019

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

ORR & ASSOCIATES

INSURANCE BROKERS LTD

Family Owned & Operated Since 1912



Do you have enough
Liability Coverage
for your **FAMILY?**
How much is enough
THESE DAYS?
Let our **EXPERTS**
show you
the options available.

For all your
insurance needs

- Home • Auto
- Farm • Recreational
- Business



1700 King Rd, Unit 26, King City, ON L7B 0N1
Phone: 905-833-6691

17250 Hwy 27, Unit 13, Schomberg, ON L0G 1T0
Phone: 905-939-0785

Toll Free: 1-866-521-5926 | Toll Free Fax: 1-866-942-2448
Fax: 905-939-1117 | www.orrandassociates.ca

King Township extends road work contracts into 2020

By Mark Pavilons

In keeping with its emphasis on road improvements, King council agree to extend 2019 contracts into the 2020 construction season.

King okayed the extension for asphalt resurfacing and gravel to asphalt conversion contracts to Lisbon Paving Ltd. for roughly \$2.9 million. The company agreed to guarantee its current

rates through the 2020 construction season.

Township staff noted that Lisbon has performed well this year and “demonstrated a commitment to working effectively with Township staff and affected residents.”

Staff noted the 2020 paving program is centred around two strategies – maintaining assets and infrastructure and its governing financial pillar,

Above, by converting gravel to asphalt. This will reduce maintenance costs and improve driveability over time. These strategies are in line with the Township’s Transportation Master Plan.

While not finalized just yet, the local roads for paving include the 10th Concession, from the 15th Sideroad to the 17th Sideroad; the 16th Sideroad from Highway 27 to the 10th. Other roads include the 15th Sideroad, from the 8th

Concession to Weston Road, and Miller Sideroad from Dufferin to Bathurst. The 11th Concession, from the 15th to the 16th, is also on the list.

Staff estimates the total work in 2020 at roughly \$2.9 million.

Councillor Avia Eek called this a “brilliant move” and Councillor Jakob Schneider said he was pleased with the conversion projects.



Firefighters encourage donations

Members of King Fire and Emergency Services made the rounds on the weekend at various locations, asking for donations to the King Township Food Bank. Above, members pose with John Ciarallo, of John's No Frills in Nobleton, where shoppers answered the call. The truck was also at Foodland in Schomberg (right).



J.D. Stewart & Associates

Financial Services Inc.

Brokers of
GICs, RRSPs, RRIFs & Annuities
Individual Life & Disability
Insurance Programs

2.65% 5 Years Annual	2.40% 4 Years	2.40% 3 Years
2.45% 2 Years	2.45% 1 Year	1.85% 60-89 days Min. \$5,000

Calculated Daily – Paid Monthly

Canadian Dollar **1.20%**
U.S. Dollar **0.50%**

5870 King Road, Unit A,
Nobleton L0G 1N0

905-558-3070

www.jds-financial.com

As of Tues. Dec.3/19. Rates are subject to change without notice.

Book your suite
before December 31st &
choose your free upgrade package!



SORRENTO

RETIREMENT RESIDENCE

LUXURY RETIREMENT LIVING

Stair Free Living IS Peace of Mind

Stay Independent at Sorrento Retirement Residence



Canadian Fall Statistics:

- Falls were responsible for 81% of all senior hospital visits in 2018.
- 20%-30% of seniors fall each year
- 95% of hip fractures are caused by falls

Stair Free Living at Sorrento Means:

- Spacious single level suites
- Onsite fitness and fall prevention classes
- A focus on Preventative Healthcare & Restoration
- A heated driveway with no icy stairs
- Underground parking with no snow shovelling

Fall Statistics sources:
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/falls-seniors-cih-1.5208253>
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/falls-prevention-seniors-research-healthcare-injuries-1.5012356>
<https://cgjonline.ca/index.php/cgj/article/view/341/460>



Presentation Centre
McDonald's/RBC Plaza,
12612 Hwy 50, Bolton

Sorrento Location
10 Station Road, Bolton
Contact us at 647-317-7242
info@sorrentoretirement.com

www.sorrentoretirement.com

Visit our
Model Suite
today!



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

Progress means compromise and a ‘new look’

You can’t look ahead with your foot on the brake.

Adapt or perish. Innovation is the key.

The new Our King Official Plan has put this municipality in a much better position to face change and growth head-on with a new planning tool.

Municipalities in the GTA have been under pressure to grow since the term “urban sprawl” was coined in the 1950s. It was first used to describe the growth around London, England and traditionally referred to short, unplanned, incremental urban growth which is often regarded as unsustainable. The fast pace of that growth left a lot of towns and cities scrambling to catch up, move forward and innovate.

Intensification, a new catch phrase meaning dense, concentrated development, is an edict from the Province, something all municipalities must follow. It basically eliminates “sprawl” by limiting growth to the village cores and surrounding residential areas. It’s a reality and it’s something local planners and councillors have to work with.

Some shudder, thinking the floodgates are wide open to massive high-rises, condos and the like. Fear not, for King has set population figures and intensification targets.

King Township as a whole will only grow to some 35,000 people through 2031, an increase of only 6,000 or so, with the majority coming to new developments in King City, the largest urban centre. This is logical.

As well, King set its density at 7 units



Mark Pavilons

per hectare, well below the regional and provincial averages.

What will new development bring to the King community?

Well, a variety of housing types for one. And that’s a good thing. Long known as a wealthy estate community, King has virtually priced itself out of the market, leaving it open to only wealthy home buyers. Some people like it that way, and want it to stay that way.

It can’t, at least, not entirely.

A variety of affordable housing types are necessary to attract one very important thing that’s missing here – large-scale employment opportunities. If King is to attract high-tech companies

and the Millennials who follow, we need to offer something other than \$2-million detached homes.

A lot of people, King councillors included, have long supported the idea of “mixed use” – low-rise buildings with retail on the main floor and apartments or condos above. This is commonplace across the GTA and works well in most communities.

There are a few condo and townhouse proposals on the books for King and there will be more in the future. Some are worried that buildings will continue to rise, beyond the traditional three-storey cap preferred by the Township.

But again, intensification means more on a smaller footprint. It means going up.

King residents aren’t used to this concept and many say they love the large lots and wide open spaces. But condos, townhouses and the like are today’s reality and the trend.

Mayor Pellegrini pointed out at a recent council meeting that without such housing types, our young people – residents’ children – can’t stay here. And that’s sad.

Progress also means a willingness to accept change. It means taking another look at things and trying to accommodate modern architecture.

Two proposed projects seem to be cutting-edge proposals, meeting all the needs.

Zancor Homes is proposing a six-storey condo complex on the site of the former Township strip mall on King Road.

The c-shaped building has many unique and modern features. Some would call it breathtaking.

Some residents argued it’s too large and overshadows the existing residential subdivision. One resident said this building is more suited to large urban cities, perhaps even the Riviera.

That’s high praise for the design. This building is not unlike the look of a beach-front hotel.

Sure, it’s a new concept for King City. Yes, it’s large, the largest building to

date proposed for the village. But it has merit.

A proposal by P. Rotundo Enterprises for cluster townhouses in King City met with some apprehension by councillors recently. One was that it seems to cram too much into a small space. A couple of councillors felt the preliminary designs were too modern to fit in.

What? The artist’s rendering was fabulous. The building looks chic, modern and metropolitan, quite fitting for one of the richest communities in all of Canada. If King City evolves into the walkable, pedestrian friendly village that’s envisioned, I believe this would fit in nicely.

Flat roofs accommodate roof-top gardens and solar panels. They also extend outdoor living space.

When councillors say they want new development to mirror King’s history or pay homage to traditional architecture, it may be too much to ask.

Those purchasing these units want modern; they want cutting edge and they want amenities. Perhaps these councillors should take a look at some lakefront condos being build across Ontario. A quick drive through subdivisions like Kingscross will also affirm that new builds are ultra-modern.

“Charming” is okay, but not if you’re creating a community for the future. I doubt there are any applications for general stores, ice cream parlours or saloons with swinging doors. I don’t think you’ll see many hitching posts along King Road.

Planning for the future with respect for the past is a great concept, but it’s a bit of a catch-22.

You can’t support mixed use and intensification and then ask for classic, historic facades.

You can’t talk out of both sides of your mouth.

Yes, King will definitely change in just a few short years to come.

I’m looking forward to it, and the innovative design features that come with all new development.

Letter to the Editor

Council vote is ‘ironic’

It’s ironic that King Township proudly proclaims that “King loves its trees,” yet by a vote of 6-1 council chose to not implement a proposed tree bylaw that would have prevented further random destruction of mature trees in its three settlement areas.

Council’s reasoning could be understood if the draft bylaw had been onerous and restrictive in nature but by current tree bylaw standards, this document was anything but. It was specifically designed to encourage landowners within the villages to have second thoughts if they were considering removing mature trees.

If, after careful consideration, they chose to remove the tree(s), for each tree removed, there would be a requirement of three replacement trees measuring 5 to 7 centimetres diameter at breast height (DBH). This rule reflects current Township practice with its publicly owned trees.

The proposed bylaw was most liberal in that there was to be no permit fee and no charge for the services of a certified arborist to determine if a tree was ailing or dying and exempt from the three to one replacement rule. The aim was to protect healthy, mature trees from wanton destruction and to maintain and grow the overall canopy of Township trees.

I believe council made the decision they did because of a small, but very vocal group of residents who object to the by-law, not because they are opposed to the protection of trees but simply because they feel no one has the right to tell them what they can do on their own properties. They are obviously forgetting that there are existing bylaws covering other issues that dictate what they can do and what they cannot do. It’s shocking that council allowed the greater good to be sacrificed simply to appease these short-sighted individuals.

Both Vaughan and Newmarket have new tree bylaws. These communities have belatedly recognized that trees are important to our wellbeing and are at least attempting to mitigate the damage caused by rampant development.

Unfortunately, King Township, which has become a centre of rampant development itself, has not. Instead of waiting like these communities to rectify the damage after the fact, King might have had the foresight to enact the legislation beforehand.

Mike Shackelford



Brainteaser

I was going to St. Ives and met a man with 7 wives. Each wife had 7 sacks, each sack had 7 cats. How many were going to St. Ives?

Last week’s answer: Take the second full glass, pour all of the water into the second empty glass, and then put it back in its place.



King Township Trivia

In 1970, Internationally significant artist Richard Serra built the famous landmark sculpture known as Shift in King City. Shift and the surrounding land are protected under the Ontario Heritage Act.

KingWeeklySentinel **WEBPOLL**
www.kingsentinel.com

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Results from last week's poll:

Are you worried about a possible teachers' strike?

a) Yes	<div style="background-color: black; width: 29%;"></div>	29%
b) No	<div style="background-color: black; width: 71%;"></div>	71%

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

Are you in the Christmas spirit yet?

a) Yes
b) No

Go to our website and cast a vote!

<p>KING Weekly Sentinel</p> <p>30 Martha St., Suite 205, Bolton ON L7E 5V1 Toll Free: 1-888-557-6626 905-857-6626 Fax: 905-857-6363 www.kingsentinel.com</p>	<p>PUBLISHER: London Publishing Corp. GENERAL MANAGER: Zach Shoub EDITOR: Mark Pavilons editor@kingsentinel.com PRODUCTION: Lisa Clendening ADVERTISING: Doug Sherritt doug@pcmedia.ca DISTRIBUTION: Cephise Cuming cc@cephisecuming.com OFFICE: Mary Cephise CREDIT DEPT.: Al Lord CLASSIFIEDS: admin@caledoncitizen.com</p>	<p>Advertising & Administration Head Office 30 Martha St., Suite 205, Bolton L7E 5V1 Tel: 905-857-6626 Fax: 905-857-6363</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">The advertiser agrees that the publisher shall not be liable for damages arising out of errors in advertisements beyond the amount paid for the space actually occupied by that portion of the advertisement in which the error occurred, whether such error is due to the negligence of its servants or otherwise, and there shall be no liability for non insertion of any advertisement beyond the amount paid for such advertisement. Copyright King Weekly Sentinel 2019</p>
<p>Subscription rates: Within 65 km except towns with letter carriers – \$39.00 + G.S.T. Beyond 65 km and towns with letter carriers – \$67.00 + G.S.T. Single copies 94¢ + G.S.T. or \$1.00 (includes G.S.T.)</p>		
<p>Simcoe-York Printing & Publishing Limited, publisher of the King Weekly Sentinel and the New Tecumseth Times. Published every Thursday</p>		



www.king.ca



King Township
2585 King Road King City,
ON Canada L7B 1A1
Phone: 905.833.5321 Email: serviceking@king.ca

PUBLIC NOTICES



Season's Greetings

On behalf of Mayor Steve Pellegrini and Members of Council we wish all of our residents and their families warm wishes for this Holiday Season.



2020 Waste Calendar

King Township's 2020 waste calendar is almost here. It's scheduled to be delivered this month by Canada Post. Please note, if you are on Canada Post's 'no flyers' list, you can pick up a copy at the Municipal Centre, King Township library branches or any one of King's arenas. Or you can access it at www.king.ca.



Waste Collection Calendar 2020



Contact GFL with questions related to waste collection
1.866.421.5625 | www.gflenv.com



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 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. The survey will remain open until March, 2020.

KING FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

'TIS THE SEASON TO BE FIRE SAFE!
Prevent These Leading Causes Of Fire During the Holidays.

• **Cooking** is the leading cause of fires during the holidays. **Always stay in the kitchen** while cooking!

• **Heating equipment** is the second leading cause of fires during the holidays. Heating systems and chimneys should be **inspected and cleaned annually** by a qualified service technician.

• **Smoking** is the leading cause of fatal fires during the holidays. Butt-out cigarettes in **large, deep ashtrays**.

• **Alcohol** is a factor in approximately one in five fatal fires during the holidays. **Drink responsibly** during the holiday season.

You Need To Be Responsible For Your Family's Fire Safety!

Fire Moves FASTER Than You!

Install **smoke and carbon monoxide alarms** in your home. Test them every month.

Practice a **home fire escape plan** so everyone in your home knows what to do when the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms sound in an emergency.

King Fire & Emergency Services Administration 905-833-2800
FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 9-1-1

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

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE

In Support of the Nobleton Christmas Drive

NOBLETON TREE LIGHTING

Santa | Carols | Local Vendors | Crafts | Face Painter

DEC. 8, 2019 • 4-7PM
8 SHEARDOWN DR. NOBLETON

EVENTS@KING.CA FOR MORE INFORMATION

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE

Prizes for the winners!

KING DECK YOUR HOUSE

Holiday Decorating Challenge

Register your holiday display from Nov 12, noon - Dec 12, noon
At deckyourhouseking.weebly.com

Open to all residents, businesses, community groups & schools within the Township of King!



NOBLETON BRANCH

REPAIR cafe

Saturday, December 7
10 AM - 1 PM
Nobleton Public Library
Registration Required
<https://nobleton-repair-cafe.eventbrite.ca>
or call 905-833-6555

LOVE IT. BREAK IT. FIX IT.

On inequities of tree bylaw, LPAT hearing

First, thanks go to Catherine Flear, Bruce Craig, Mary Muter and Mike Shackleford (past member) – and anyone I missed – for putting so much personal time and effort into King’s now defunct tree bylaw. You gave it your best effort.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini once commented that volunteers aren’t paid because their worth is priceless, not valueless. I wonder how these dedicated volunteers feel now. Under-valued, perhaps?

It is sad that King Township, whose council members make frequent claims about “sustainable development” based upon “green policies,” will not take a definitive stand in favour of retaining mature trees and forested lands. Listen to Hans Martin who has a wealth of experience in atmospheric science! And consider only Councillor Schaefer voted in favour of the bylaw.

Meanwhile, mature trees continue to fall by the hundreds. Those trees produce the oxygen on which all life depends. They provide the shade to cool rivers and creeks to the benefit of

cold-water fisheries. Only their living wood sequesters carbon dioxide (CO2). Their leaves help to filter the air where trees are retained in sufficient numbers. As forests, they provide countless ecological services to us, plus homes for native species.

Only the deep roots of trees absorb rainfall in direct proportion to their individual sizes and extent of their natural communities, thereby mitigating flood potential. While natural areas continue to disappear in the face of extensive rapid new developments, and roads become ever wider and more choked by growing traffic congestion, King council cannot find the internal fortitude to adopt a preliminary tree bylaw. Why not? Even Vaughan has a tree bylaw, which appears to have been adopted long after the landscape was bull-dozed and transformed into an unimaginative paved maze of concrete formwork structures. Is that how long King intends to wait?

Though the tree bylaw was shelved, we are assured, “as part of a ‘comprehensive tree preservation work plan,’

staff will be looking at tree protection, urban tree inventory, a study and forest master plan, its building permit process and a public tree by-law.” This has been going on for 10 years already. How does continuing equivocation prevent unnecessary clearing right now? Last week? Next summer?

If the Township won’t do this job, then who? The Local Appeals Planning Tribunal (LPAT)?

Let’s look at the most recent exasperating example of an LPAT decision, regarding the Bushland Heights development application in a very sensitive natural forested area. The name for this development is downright ironic under the circumstances. Bushland? Not for long!

Right out of the starting gate, LPAT, the new politically-appointed and unelected provincial board with extensive power over municipal Official Plans, certainly showed itself to be the OMB’s doppelganger in all but name.

Okay, there might be one difference: the LPAT appears weaker than the OMB, thanks to a new rule regarding the province’s iron-fisted approach when it comes to steam-rolling any municipal plans. Remember Schedule 10 of Bill 66 (the Ford government’s new Open for Business omnibus bill, unveiled shortly after the June election of 2018), which removed the requirement for public consultation when it came to the provincial demand that local municipalities kow-tow to developers?

There was a huge public backlash (in the form of close to 70,000 responses from irate citizens) against Schedule 10, so the province beat a hasty retreat and nixed it. In reality, Ontario simply transformed Schedule 10 into LPAT’s Rule 8.3 for a Non-Appellant Party, which strips a hearing participant of legal standing, after that participant (in this case, the Kingscross Ratepayers Association – KRA) had hired legal counsel and expert testimony to defend their community and associated natural heritage. After two years of preparation, KRA was hobbled by a brand new two-month old retroactive rule.

Here’s the content of Rule 8.3, the latest ruse to eliminate citizen participation in local decision making, born in September 2019: “A party, who is not an Appellant in a proceeding, but is conferred party status by the Tribunal,

may not raise or introduce new issues in the proceeding. A non-Appellant party may only participate in the proceeding by sheltering under an issue raised in an appeal by an Appellant party and may participate fully in the proceeding to the extent that issue remains in dispute. A non-Appellant party has no independent status to continue an appeal that is withdrawn by an Appellant party, or is otherwise resolved or determined by the Tribunal.”

If you read this definition in reverse, it sounds the same. Unintelligible, exactly the way it was intended. A new version of Kurt Vonegut’s “Catch 22.”

See ‘Bureaucratic’ on Page 15

Government has missed the mark

The following letter, to the Liberal Party of Canada, was submitted to the Sentinel.

First, it is too bad that you are just starting now!

Further to the campaign slogan, “Starting strong” – In the Right Direction?

I am disappointed. During the election, the Liberal leader said he would get 2 billion trees planted.

This notion is idiotic. How did this get past your science advisors! Or do you have any?

Look up the growth profile for a tree, say a maple. How long does it take for it to really make a difference, really start vigorous CO2 sequestration? Give it 30 to 40 years! My children and I do not have this length of time. We are already late with our solutions.


You missed the mark. Your clarion call should have been, at least, “save the trees!”

By the way, our council in King township also wants to plant trees, not save them.

Our children will hate us. This tendency is already showing here and there. They do not feel safe about their future, the future that we hold in our hands.

Shame!

Hans Martin

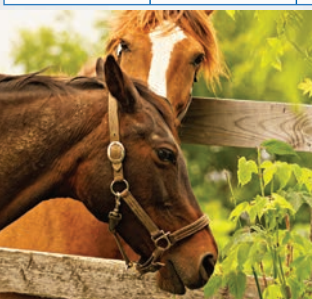


King

7-Day Weather Outlook

From Thursday, December 5 to Wednesday, December 11

THURS 5TH	FRI 6TH	SAT 7TH	SUN 8TH	MON 9TH	TUES 10TH	WED 11TH
Clouds/Sun High -2C° Low -5C° ~1cm Wind NW 22k	Flurries High -2C° Low -13C° ~1cm Wind NW 24k	Sun/Clouds High -2C° Low -5C° - Wind S 18k	Chance of Shower High 4C° Low 2C° 1-3mm; <1cm Wind S 19k	Mixed Precip. High 4C° Low -1C° ~1mm; ~1cm Wind SE 8k	Few Flurries High 1C° Low -8C° <1cm Wind W 24k	Few Flurries High -3C° Low -12C° ~1cm Wind S 19k

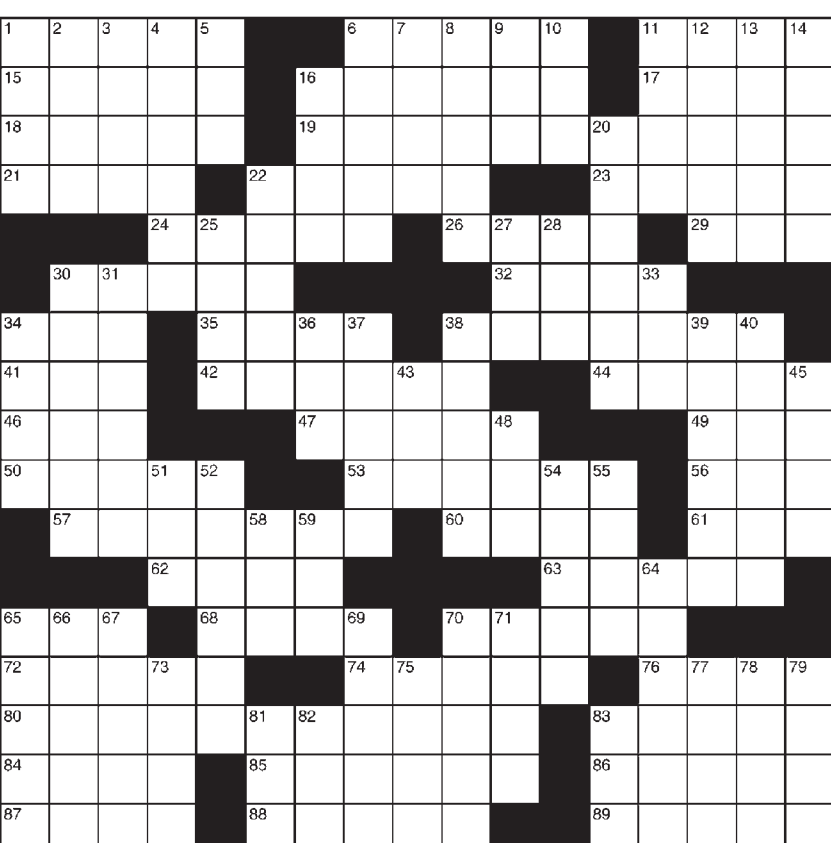


The King Weekly Sentinel

is your community newspaper
Read us online at www.kingsentinel.com

X CROSSWORD

PUZZLE NO. 443



ACROSS

1. Foolish one
6. Shell liner
11. Scram!
15. Cliff hanger?
16. Seafarer
17. Vatican City dweller
18. Molten matter
19. The magic word?
21. Cheaper spread
22. Dozen dozen
23. Inaccuracy
24. Hindu title
26. ____ of entry
29. “. . . have you ____ wool?”
30. Cigar type
32. Loved one
34. Pirouette pivot
35. Speck on a map
38. Conference
41. Carpet
42. Like some submarines
44. Nose parts
46. Timber tree
47. Popular pie
49. Barnyard bleat
50. Engine

53. Hosiery
56. Liable
57. Steno’s tablet
60. Bleep out
61. Fourth letter
62. Glut
63. ____ waxwing
65. With it
68. Topic of gossip
70. Vowel sound
72. Bring together
74. Abundant
76. Clutch
80. Fabricate
83. Athenian marketplace
84. Ever and ____
85. Teeter
86. Minor, in law
87. Hawaiian goose
88. Cheerful
89. Clean of chalk marks

6. Powerful person
7. Affected manner
8. Fastening device
9. Fabled bird
10. History chapter, perhaps
11. Shadowbox
12. Deadly snake
13. Emeril’s garment
14. Dewy-eyed
16. “Gandhi” attire
20. Imprison
22. Phantom
25. Opera highlight
27. Hymn of praise
28. Radiation measure
30. Discount certificate
31. Smooth, in music
33. Genetic letters
34. Mine cart
36. Prune
37. Rectify
38. Fish feature
39. Navy
40. Farm machine
43. Unfriendly
45. Quench
48. Give silent consent
51. No Rx needed

52. Replacement worker
54. Suitable spot
55. Brood
58. Earthenware container
59. Senate vote
64. Sharp weapon
65. Mortal
66. Absurd
67. Pine nut
69. Mother
70. Sprinkle
71. Ball of yarn
73. Adjust, as a guitar
75. Perfume base
77. Roster
78. Colored eye-part
79. Hors d’oeuvre spread
81. Cleopatra’s snake
82. Bee follower
83. A primate

Copyright © 2008, Penny Press

Solution on page 23

Arthritis:

New Approach Delivers Remarkable Results



If you suffer from Arthritis you need to be aware of effective advancements that can eliminate years of pain, suffering, immobility and frustration.

You may have told your doctor you suffer with one or more of the following: sore, stiff knees, painful achy hips, low back pain, mid back pain, neck stiffness or pain, hand stiffness, shoulder pain or elbow pain.

You may find that your pain or stiffness affects your work, housekeeping, leisure activities, exercise, sports or other activities. You go to the drug store or to your doctor and get pills to help relieve your pain. But you find the pain keeps returning. Alternatively, the doctor may refer you to a specialist who may tell you that surgery is needed or is an option for you.

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

Also, you may have heard that there are serious health risks associated with chronic use (or overuse) of pain pills or anti-inflammatory drugs that include damage to the liver, kidneys and gut.

There is a new, natural, safe and highly effective approach that has helped many sufferers improve their lives dramatically: Laser therapy uses light to favor and accelerate the body’s natural healing processes. The innovative Multiwave Locked System (MLS) Laser produces a safe, efficient and simultaneous effect on pain, inflammation, swelling and water retention, exceeding the limits of traditional LLLT (Low power) and concerns of HP (High power) laser therapy.

What does this mean for you?

Our patients have reported a 90-95% relief of their symptoms, more mobility, increased flexibility and vastly improved function!

It is the very latest in medical technology, with years of clinical studies supporting its safety and efficacy and we are very proud to offer our patients effective solutions to their recent or chronic conditions.

“This new, natural, safe and highly effective approach has helped many sufferers improve their lives dramatically”.

Come in and allow us to help you achieve the results you deserve! Call (905) 773-2225 to book your FREE consultation and examination at King West Wellness Centre 141 King Rd., Unit 10, Richmond Hill (In the Home Hardware Plaza)

Coppa's™ fresh market

SHARE
a World of Food

Coppa's
fresh market

GIFT CARD

FRESH SAVINGS FROM THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

**MORE
GREAT
SAVINGS**



**MORE
GREAT
SAVINGS**



3/5.00 **SAVE \$2³³ /each**
FRESH SWEET RASPBERRIES,
BLACKBERRIES OR BLUEBERRIES
Product of Mexico/Peru, No. 1 Grade, 170g pkg

6.99 **SAVE \$6⁰⁰/lb**
/lb 15.41/kg
FRESH ONTARIO
OUTSIDE ROUND VEAL CUTLETS



9.99 **SAVE \$8⁰⁰**
each
KIMBO ESPRESSO BAR EXTRA CREAM
COFFEE BEANS 1kg bag



7.99 **SAVE \$8⁰⁰/lb**
/lb 16.61/kg
FRESH BEEF STRIPLIN STEAKS
Cut from Canada AAA Grade Beef, Product of Canada

**ORDER YOUR PARTY TRAYS
OR GIFT BASKETS TODAY**



**ORDER ONLINE
FOR YOUR NEXT GATHERING
AT COPPAS.COM**

**NONNA
FRANCESCA'S™
RISTORANTE**



Bring the whole family in for a delicious meal at Nonna Francesca's™ Ristorante, where you'll enjoy the flavours of authentic Italian home cooking. Our friendly wait staff will ensure your visit is a relaxing and memorable experience, and our skilled chefs will prepare your meal just the way you like it. Choose from our meat grilling station or fresh pasta station. Everything is always made with fresh ingredients, just like in Nonna's kitchen.

VISIT OUR 4 GRAND LOCATIONS, OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

NORTH YORK
4750 Dufferin St.
(at Superstest Rd.)
416.736.6606

STORE HOURS
Mon - Sat 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

SCARBOROUGH
148 Bennett Rd.
(at Lawrence Ave.)
416.282.5759

STORE HOURS
Mon - Sat 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

KING CITY
King's Ridge Marketplace
1700 King Rd.
905.833.7035

NEW STORE HOURS
Mon - Thu 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri - Sat 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

MARKET 63 **DOWNTOWN**
COPPAS
One York St.
(on **PATH** on Second Level)
416.777.0496

STORE HOURS
Mon - Sat 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Ristorante opens at 11 a.m.

VIEW OUR WEEKLY FLYER AT COPPAS.COM

NOFRILLS
Locally owned and operated.

Join us for the
NOBLETON TREE LIGHTING
Sunday, December 8th • 4-7pm
In Support of the Nobleton Christmas Drive

13255 Highway 27, Nobleton [nofrills.ca](https://www.nofrills.ca)

ALL DOGGED UP
GROOMING AND PET SPA

King City's first dog grooming salon

For an additional \$15 you can add the following packages to your full groom*. Package valued at \$30+

Christmas Specials!

- Teeth brushing and Blueberry facial
- Teeth brush and anal gland expression
- Paw treatment and Blueberry facial
- Paw treatment and teeth brushing

1700 King Road, King City | 905.539.2083 | alldoggedup.ca

To my clients & customers, thank you for your support throughout 2019

Maria's

- CUTS
- COLOUR
- HI LITES
- LO LITES
- PERMS
- UPDO'S
- WAXING
- FACIALS

FAMILY HAIR SALON
416.434.6452

5870 King Road, Nobleton

Have a safe & happy holiday!

Call to book your appointment or just walk-in. I also do house calls for seniors and disabled.
HALF PRICE OFF YOUR 6th VISIT! (applies to haircuts only)

Raffaele's Cantina

[A PIECE OF OUR COUNTRY, IN THE COUNTRY]

Call us to book your holiday get together!

www.raffaelescantina.com
5975 King Rd., Nobleton 905-859-4429

VILLANOVA COLLEGE
GRADES 4-12 CO-ED • KING CITY, ON

Grades 4-12 Co-Ed
STEM & AP Programs
University Preparatory

Catholic Tradition of Academic Excellence

Tuition Assistance
Entrance Scholarships Available

REGISTER FOR ONE OF OUR WINTER OPEN HOUSES
JANUARY 17 - 9:30AM & JANUARY 31 - 9:30AM
905-833-1909 • admissions@villanovacollege.ca • www.villanovacollege.org

Voyage Jewellery
13305 Hwy 27, Nobleton Plaza
905.859.8013

ALL OUR INVENTORY IS NOW 20% OFF!

The time has come for us to retire and begin a new chapter of our lives. Voyage Jewellery will close in 2020. Please make sure to come and see us soon if you require any services to your existing jewellery, if you wish to have something made, or if you wish to make any special purchases for the Holiday Season.

Wishing you and your loved ones all the best, and a Very Merry Holiday!

~ Femi and Tibor Szucs

It's beginning to look like Christmas...

Sasso's
TRATTORIA • WINE BAR

CATERING • TAKE-OUT • PRIVATE FUNCTIONS

BOOKING NOW for Holiday Parties and Corporate Functions, New Year's Eve
Call To Book Your Space

12926 Hwy 27 Nobleton 905.859.7277 sossos.ca

Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram

Give the sweet gift of honey.

PIONEER BRAND HONEY
BRAND 1930 EST.

OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND

5815 15th Sideroad • 416 807 2253 • www.PioneerBrand.ca

shopKING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF SHOPPING. AMAZING GIFT IDEAS. RIGHT HERE. CLOSE TO HOME. **shopKING**

On behalf of Mayor Steve Pellegrini and Members of Council we wish all of our residents and their families warm wishes for this Holiday Season.

Season's Greetings

In Support of the Nobleton Christmas Drive

NOBLETON TREE LIGHTING

Santa | Carols | Local Vendors | Crafts | Face Painter

DEC. 8, 2019 • 4-7PM
8 SHEARDOWN DR., NOBLETON

EVENTS@KING.CA FOR MORE INFORMATION

shopKING DECK YOUR HOUSE

Holiday Decorating Challenge

Prizes for the winners!

Register your holiday display from Nov. 12, noon – Dec. 12, noon at deckyourhouseking.weebly.com

Open to all residents, businesses, community groups & schools within the Township of King!

A MAIN STREET CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7th, 2019 3-9PM

MAIN STREET, SCHOMBERG

AMainStreetChristmas.com

KING'S RIDGE MONTESSORI

REGISTER NOW
INFANT | TODDLER | CASA | AFTER SCHOOL

SEASON'S GREETINGS

King's Ridge Montessori
30 Tatton Court, Building T, King City, ON L7B 0N7

WWW.KINGSRIDGEMONTESSORI.COM
PHONE: 905.833.5522 | 647.993.9313
INFO@KINGSRIDGEMONTESSORI.COM

LICENSED BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

May your days be merry and bright & BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY, HEALTHY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

FOR SALE
COLDWELL BANKER

ANNE HILLIARD Broker
5870 King Road, Nobleton
tel: 905.859.4477 | fax: 905.895.4478
cell: 416.795.4920
email: anneh@ronanrealty.com

COLDWELL BANKER RONAN REALTY, BROKERAGE
www.ronanrealty.com
www.annehilliard.ca

RESTO PUB PATIO • THE • SUMMERHILL

Reserve Your Holiday Party Today.

Now Taking Reservations for Our Multi-Course New Year's Eve Dinner!

Private / Corporate Event Space
Restaurant & Gastro Pub

Responsibly sourced ingredients
Available for private events
Upscale dining upstairs
Gastro pub downstairs
Relaxing outdoor patio

13775 HWY 27 Schomberg ON L0G 1T0 • 905-859-4445
www.thesummerhillrestaurant.ca

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas

Stop in, call or click.

Anna Raeli, Agent
2201 King Rd. Ste 2
King City, ON L7B 1G2
905 833-ANNA (2662)
www.annaraeli.com

Desjardins Insurance

Desjardins, Desjardins Insurance and related trademarks are trademarks of the Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec, used under licence.

LOT 15

BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY PARTY NOW!

Corporate Functions, New Year's Eve
Open 11am-9pm Daily
Under \$10 Lunch Specials Monday - Friday
Everyday \$8 Chili with Garlic Bread

WINTER SPECIALS:

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Burger Thursday	Two can dine for \$25	Two can dine for \$19.95
Buy 1, get the 2nd 1/2 off	1/2 Rack of Baby Back Ribs with Lot 15 Cola BBQ Sauce & Cut Fries & Slaw	2 Pan Fried Haddock with Garlic Mashed Potatoes & Coleslaw

Domestic Beer \$4.55 | Imported Beers \$5.75 | Draft Beer \$5.75

214 Main St., Schomberg, ON L0G 1T0
905-939-9463 • trevor@lot15.ca

Wishing you a Happy Holiday Season from your friends at

Nobleton Pizza & Wings

PICK-UP SPECIALS

Deal #8

1 Large Pizza	1 X-Large Pizza
1 Dipping Sauce	1 Dipping Sauce
1 Topping	3 Toppings
\$11.99	\$13.99
	\$15.99

PLEASE ORDER BY DEAL #

905-859-0241

Located in the Nobleton Plaza

Year-End Sale

SELECT ITEMS UP TO 50% OFF

Shop our unique selection of gifts for your whole family!

Schomberg Village Pharmacy

50 Dr. Kay Drive Units A11 & A12 Schomberg, ON
905.590.7000
schombergvillagepharmacy.com

Like Us On Facebook!

Rob Payne
Financial Advisor

10 Parr Blvd. Ste#205
Bolton, ON L7E 4H1
905-857-9903

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING
www.edwardjones.ca

MKT-5894B-C

Unlike the weather, the Autumn real estate market is heating up! Contact your local RE/MAX Realtor Ann Duncan and get the power of Canada's top producer on your side. When it comes to real estate, think Beyond and Above!



Just Sold To My Buyer: 7 Acres Land on 4330 19th Sdrd

Just Sold 1008 15th Sdrd in 3 Weeks!

Call Me Today: 647-895-6355

Ann Duncan
Professional Sales Representative
Office: 416-491-4002
www.annduncan.ca

RE/MAX
Cross Rd Realty Inc., Brokerage
Independently Owned & Operated

Business, Finance & Real Estate

KING
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

www.KingChamber.ca
Your Voice for Business in King

Ann Duncan has been a full-time real estate professional for over 10 years. Ann's fluent Russian, Persian, Arabic and English bring her clients a new level of responsiveness and communications. Her relationship with Iranian, Chinese and Russian communities locally and internationally make her one of the most successful agents in Canada.



Call Me Today: 647-895-6355

Ann Duncan
Professional Sales Representative
Office: 416-491-4002
www.annduncan.ca

RE/MAX
Cross Rd Realty Inc., Brokerage
Independently Owned & Operated

Influential Women's group awards funding for VR at Seneca

By Julia Galt

The fear of public speaking is soon to become a much less formidable challenge for Seneca students.

The King Township Women of Influence Giving Circle came together for their 3rd annual meeting Nov. 26, awarding a \$10,000 donation to the installation of an InStage Virtual Reality Tool at the college's King Campus. The event, which took place in Seneca's Magna Hall, involved a three-hour deliberation and debate as the four competing projects pitched their ideas to the judges in an effort to secure the \$10,000 donation. Impact to students, benefits to the community, and total amount of affected individuals are all taken into account when deciding who will receive the grant.

The winning project, "Improving Public Speaking Skills Using VR", was presented by Sheila Bruce, Manag-

er for Career Development at Seneca; Imran Mouna, co-founder of InStage; and Chris Dudley, Director of Entrepreneurship at HELIX, Seneca's entrepreneurship incubator. By installing an InStage Virtual Reality Unit at King Campus, the project aims to develop and critically improve public speaking skills through the recreation of scenarios like presentations, panel interviews, and elevator pitches. Not only will this benefit all students looking to increase their public speaking skills, it also has particular benefit to those in community-facing programs such as nursing, social work, and policing. The grant will be put towards the installation and maintenance of the InStage VR Unit.

"It was an incredible opportunity to start this journey at HELIX, and now see this expand across Seneca after the success of having career services implement some of these programs at the Newnham Campus. It's exciting to see

now that King will have access to this, and hopefully soon Markham as well," said Mouna, referencing another Seneca campus that may soon benefit from the InStage technology.

"As a woman myself, I think it's an incredible opportunity to work with community champions to launch something at this campus that has clearly been a success at Newnham. I think The Giving Circle is a great initiative, a great project that these women are supporting here at this campus for the third year, and I'm really proud to be a part of it," Bruce stated.

The King Township Women of Influence Giving Circle is comprised of women across various backgrounds, careers, and experience, all with a special connection to the Township. Founded in 2016, the group holds regular meetings to discuss areas of change

and growth within Seneca's King Campus. Funds for the Giving Circle are raised through a yearly \$1,000 donation by each member.

"It always came down to where we would have the most impact to the broadest base of students, and also considering the community and the benefit from a community perspective," stated Daniela Gatti, District Vice President of GTA North Scotiabank, Toronto Region, and Giving Circle member. "It felt that our contribution was going to have the greatest impact to a greater number of students with that one particular project."

As has been done since their inaugural meeting in 2016, the King Township Women of Influence Giving Circle will meet a year later to see how their donation has made an impact to Seneca's community and students.



King's Ridge Veterinary Clinic
Call: 289-207-3837
email info@kingsridgevet.com

INDOOR REPELLENT
Keep your cat away from your Christmas tree!

- Helps keep cats away from furniture
- Simply spray on object
- Will not harm or stain furniture

We Have it Here!
Protect both the tree and your kitty!



© Christmas Tree, © Christmas Tree, Your Ornaments are History...



A new Mayor Steve Pellegrini helped Sabrina and Sam Furfaro cut the ribbon at Nik Nak Nook.

Nik Nak Nook has what you're looking for

By Mark Pavilons

A new Schomberg business has just what you need.

Nik Nak Nook opened its doors recently and the new store offers general merchandise and party supplies. They also offer a variety of gift items and seasonal merchandise.

The owners take pride in "making sure our guests have a great shopping experience, from the moment they walk into our store to the moment they leave. Our mission is to have our guests feel comfortable and have a seamless shopping experience."

Being locally owned and operated, the owners try their very best to try and cater to the needs of the community, and always try to source out products that a guest may be looking for and cannot find.

"Being local to the community, I felt there was a great need for a store like ours. Because we offer a variety of general merchandise, this makes it a lot easier for locals to find everyday essential items without having to drive to the next town.

"Everything in our store has been hand selected with pride. We also offer unique items (niknaks) that appeal to many. We have been told our store is a lot of fun and hope to continue to create this shopping experience for years to come."

The outlet is open Monday and Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday to Friday until 8 p.m.; Saturdays until 6 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

John Ayoub
Broker
Residential, Commercial, Investment Real Estate

YOUR Community REALTY
ROYAL LEPAGE
BROKERAGE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED
Canada's #1 Brokerage

email: yorktorontorealestate@gmail.com
Cell # 416-702-9991
Office 905-731-2000



Call your neighbourhood Broker today.

www.YorkTorontoRealEstate.com



HosPall
Private Home Care

We Believe Life is a Gift

Providing Families with peace-of-mind this holiday and throughout the year.



We are a team of registered & certified staff who are passionate about the patient population. We provide Consistent Compassionate Care with a focus on Elevating and Enriching Health and Wellbeing while maintaining client dignity.

For more information:
1.800.208.8480 | hospall.com | 



Michelle Frauley
CEO/Founder

Enjoy better savings
Bundle your car and home insurance.



Call me today.
Richard Gong, Agent
905-727-6333



Highland GM



As your professional Highland GM provides a range of services designed to help keep your fleet and your business running smoothly.

15783 Yonge St., Aurora Auto Campus • 905-727-9444 • www.highlandgm.com

Kettleby home receives King's 2019 heritage award

Heritage buildings play a vital role in forming communities and building unique character. The stories that accompany these places give us sense of pride and sense of place.

The King Township Heritage Advisory Committee opened the nominations for the 2019 King Heritage Award earlier this year and the public was invited to nominate heritage properties they felt were worthy of recognition. The Heritage Advisory Committee received numerous nominations throughout the Township.

From the nominations, a property was selected to be awarded with the 2019 King Heritage Award. The selected property owner will receive a drawing of their property produced by local artist, Phyllis Vernon.

The property selected for 2019 is 456 Kettleby Road.

The home is a fine example of a 1 ½ storey Ontario Gothic Vernacular home. Gingerbread on all gables, the central front gable featuring a pendant and full width 3-bay verandah supported on original trelliage. The home was built by Robert Hale Smith a Merchant from Newmarket in 1868, the year of Confederation.

The home is believed to have been built on portions of an older home that was owned by Brooks Wakefield Walton, pre-1864. Walton ran a successful agricultural implement business from this property which employed blacksmiths and woodworkers. Walton patented the improved combined cultivator and seed

drill and inscribed them with "Manufactured by Brooks W. Walton, Main St., Kettleby, Canada West."

The implement was later adopted by the Massy-Harris Company, one of the largest implement manufacturers at the time. The Walton family contributed greatly to Kettleby with their businesses. Brooks Walton's nephew, Jacob Walton, was postmaster in Kettleby and built the home now known as Brunswick Hall in 1875. Jacob's son, Jesse Walton, took over the family business as postmaster after his father retired in 1891. Jesse was also the treasurer for King Township for several years and later moved to Aurora to open a private bank, Walton and Co., Bankers.

The home was later owned by Sam Waldock in the early 1900s. Waldock was the miller who promoted the well-known Lily White Flour of "The Kettleby Flour Mills."

The property is currently owned by Rick Sikorski and Wendy Cockburn who have lived in the home since 2000.

The Robert Hale house contributes to the cultural heritage value of the historic streetscape of Kettleby. Its unique character and history tell us of a time long ago when people settled in this area and built communities which now form part of our great Township.

There is a beautiful framed drawing of 456 Kettleby Road for Rick Sikorski and Wendy Cockburn. In addition, a second original of the drawing has been given to King Township to hang in the municipal building.



Mayor Steve Pellegrini, staff and members of the Heritage Advisory Committee awarded Rick Sikorski with the 2019 King Heritage Award for his property in Kettleby.

Photo by Mark Pavilons

York Catholic board, CUPE ratify

The York Catholic District School Board (YCDSB) is pleased that a new collective agreement has been reached with CUPE Local 1571. YCDSB employees who are represented by CUPE Local 1571 include custodians, couriers and maintenance staff.

After extended bargaining sessions on Nov. 14 and 15, a tentative settlement for a renewed collective agreement was signed early on Nov. 16.

CUPE Local 1571 brought this tentative settlement to a ratification vote with its members on Nov. 23. The YCDSB Board of Trustees brought the tentative settlement forward for approval at its Board of Trustees meeting on Nov. 26 and the tentative settlement was ratified by both parties.

The new collective agreement between YCDSB and CUPE Local 1571 is complementary to the CUPE Central Agreement that was negotiated under the School Boards Collective Bargaining Act, and previously ratified on Nov. 1.

Christmas
Lessons and Carol Service
Friday, December 13th at 7 p.m.
All Saints Anglican Church
12935 Keele Street
King City, ON
www.allsaintskingcity.com



Call us today!
Limited Suites Available!

RICHVIEW MANOR
ENRICHED RETIREMENT LIVING

Richview Manor invites you to experience our independent lifestyle and **ENJOY** all that **WINTER** has to offer!

- Independent Living providing you with all the conveniences of condominium living
- Selection of all-inclusive luxury private 1 & 2 bedroom suites
- 24 hour emergency response
- Innovative and fun life enrichment activities
- Elegant dining serving three meals daily prepared by our talented certified chefs
- Weekly housekeeping
- Individual assistance packages available

Please Contact Mahnaz Khosravi for your Personal Tour
marketing@richviewmanor.com
905.585.5000 ext. 116

10500 Dufferin Street, Maple
www.richviewmanor.com

*limited time only





King Weekly Sentinel

Arts & Entertainment

Local jazz artist marks first anniversary on Jazz FM

By Mark Pavilons

A King jazz artist has been dishing out jazz like home-made New Orleans delicacies for just over a year. And he can't be more pleased.

Ron Littlejohn of Snowball is the voice behind "The Gumbo Kitchen" on Jazz FM 91.

He admitted he came up with the idea almost a decade ago, and the idea was rekindled in 2018 and made it to air.

Listeners have enjoyed the show so much that the station moved Littlejohn from one hour to three hours on Friday nights.

He simply loves promoting and supporting local artists – "folks that otherwise would have a hell of a time getting their music on the radio."

That, he said, is another thing that makes Jazz FM 91 so special.

"A lot of stations look at Canadian content as a cross around their neck. We embrace it. It's a true community."

Littlejohn admitted he also loves hearing from the listeners.

"I get emails every week from people not only in Toronto but all over the globe telling me they love the show. They tell me their stories. They tell me where they are listening from. It's fantastic. Having a show on Jazz FM 91 is not like having a show on any other station. I have complete freedom and support to program the music I think people will enjoy. That is gold. You don't get that at other radio stations."

It seems Littlejohn has taken to the airwaves like a duck to water. He's had a love affair with radio since he was a kid. He recalls going to the CNE and instead of hitting the rides, he was fasci-

nated by an announcer doing a remote broadcast.

Over the past year, Littlejohn has been doing what works.

"In the very beginning I had it in my mind that The Gumbo Kitchen was all New Orleans and nothing else. It's about 85 per cent New Orleans music. The beauty of the show being called 'Gumbo Kitchen' is you can throw in lots of different things, as long as it feels good and is righteous. That is the beauty of gumbo!"

Listeners seem glued to the radio. For announcers, it's sometimes difficult to gauge your impact or level of enjoyment. But Littlejohn has heard from countless fans that they get wrapped up in the show.

"I don't get that many requests. It's mostly people writing in to comment on a song they had never heard before. They also comment on the interviews."

"Jazz FM 91 has given me the freedom to reach out to some incredible artists for interviews. Everyone I have reached out to has agreed to come on the show. People like George Porter Jr. of The Meters, Cyril Neville of The Neville brothers, Irma Thomas, Terence Blanchard, Preservation Hall Jazz Band, Five Blind Boys, Booker T Jones. of Booker T and the MGs."

Littlejohn observed that the thing about New Orleans music is that it is so vibrant.

"I would argue that the New Orleans music scene is stronger than it has ever been. There is something in the city musically for everyone – Trad Jazz, Funk, Soul, Second line brass bands, Mardi Gras Indians, zydeco, gospel, bounce.



It seems the destructive Hurricane Katrina in 2005 actually had a beneficial impact on music.

"After Katrina I remember thinking how will they ever recover from this. All these New Orleans artists were uprooted; displaced all over America after the storm. They had to make a living. So clubs in Houston and wherever folks ended up would hear that there was an artist in town from New Orleans and book him or her in their club or whatever."

"One thing about a lot of New Orleans musicians in that they are just fine with only being famous in their home-

town. Hurricane Katrina, however, forced them to get out of the city and many careers exploded. Allen Toussaint called Hurricane Katrina a 'baptism' rather than drowning because of what it did to bring attention to the city and its musicians."

Like gumbo, Littlejohn just can't get enough of this type of music.

"To me New Orleans music has a fire that I have never heard anywhere else. I felt it the moment I arrived."

His listeners agree.

Tune in to hear Littlejohn on Friday nights, and grab some comfort food while you're at it.

King actor reflects on his role in 'A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood'

By Mark Pavilons

The story of kindness transcends generations.

What "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood" does is remind us all of the beauty that is present, according to one of its stars, King's own Enrico Colantoni.

He plays Bill Iseler, long-time friend, producer and right-hand-man to the legendary Fred Rogers.

Colantoni said he had the chance to meet and become friends with Iseler during the production, which brought him closer to his character and the whole feeling around the Rogers phenomenon.

"It was hard not to think that Fred wasn't present the whole time," Colantoni said in a broadcast interview.

While he personally didn't grow up during the Rogers era, Colantoni said we appreciate him and understand the value in what he was doing at the time and how he approached life. Rogers was known for saying that what is mentionable is manageable, which means if we can talk about something, we can deal with it.

The film, Colantoni said, is a "mixed bag of gifts" and the message is simple, as it always has been – it's about forgiveness, friendship, respect and being heard. People can change the world with words.

Colantoni said the message to all is that we're all precious.

Two-time Oscar®-winner Tom Hanks portrays Mister Rogers in the film, currently in theatres. It's a story of kindness triumphing over cynicism, based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod. After a jaded magazine writer (Emmy winner Matthew Rhys) is assigned a profile of Fred Rogers, he overcomes his skepticism, learning about empathy, kindness, and decency from America's most beloved neighbor.

Fred Rogers (who died in 2003) was an American television personality, musician, puppeteer, writer, producer, and Presbyterian minister. He was known as the creator, showrunner and host of the preschool television series Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, which ran from 1968 to 2001. The program was critically acclaimed for focusing on children's emotional and physical concerns, such as death, sibling rivalry, school enrollment, and divorce.

194 McEwan Dr. East, Bolton
905-857-2646

Showtimes for Friday, December 6 to Thursday, December 12, 2019

JOKER (14A) FRI-WED 9:40

FORD V.FERRARI (PG) FRI, TUE 3:20, 6:40, 10:00; SAT-SUN 12:00, 3:20, 6:40, 10:00; MON, WED, THU 6:40, 10:00

LAST CHRISTMAS (PG) FRI-WED 7:00

FROZEN 2 3D (G) FRI, TUE 3:30, 6:15, 9:00; SAT-SUN 11:30AM, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30; MON, WED 7:15, 10:00

FROZEN 2 2D (G) FRI, TUE 4:00, 4:30, 6:45, 9:30; SAT-SUN 11:00AM, 12:00, 1:50, 2:30, 4:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; MON, WED, THU 6:45, 9:30

KNIVES OUT (PG) FRI, TUE 4:15, 7:15, 8:30, 10:15; SAT-SUN 10:00AM, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 8:30, 10:20; MON, WED, THU 7:20, 9:00, 10:20

BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD (PG) FRI, TUE 4:10, 7:10, 10:10; SAT-SUN 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10; MON, WED, THU 7:10, 10:10

PLAYMOBIL: THE MOVIE (TBC) FRI, TUE 3:15, 6:00; SAT-SUN 10:15AM, 12:40, 3:15, 6:00; MON, WED, THU 6:30

JUMANJI: NEXT LEVEL 3D (TBC) THU 7:30, 10:25

JUMANJI: NEXT LEVEL (TBC) THU 7:00, 9:55

LANDMARKCINEMAS.COM

Rockford's

Bar & Grill



TOM WALKER JAZZ PROJECT

Saturday, December 14th
Please call for reservations

Follow us online!

www.rockfordsbar.ca

@rockfordsbargrill

Add us as a friend -

Rockford's Bar and Grill is on Facebook!
905-833-0400

2124 King Rd, King City ■ 905-833-0400

Dining Room Reservations Recommended

Rockfords.ca

Follow us on
Social Media



Friend us on
Facebook @
Rockford's Bar!



Sharon Bentley retires after 37 years at King Public Library

By Rebecca Robinson

After 37 years of service to the King Township Public Library, Deputy CEO Sharon Bentley has retired. Her retirement celebration took place in early November, where she was honoured by colleagues, community members, family and friends at the King Heritage and Cultural Centre.

Beginning her career at the King Township Public Library (KTPL) in 1982 as a library technician, Sharon worked her way up to Deputy CEO within a couple of years, even acting as Interim CEO a couple of times. She represented KTPL on a few local boards including Arts Society King (ASK), the King Heritage and Cultural Centre and the King Historical Society.

She was involved in many integral projects, relying on new technological advancements to improve the services offered by the Library. Some of her achievements included overseeing the transition from the physical card catalogue to the computerized Integrated Library System used today, designing the library's current website, and advocating for the introduction and use of public wi-fi in the Library – King was one of the first libraries in the province to offer it!

Sharon had a particular affection and affinity for the local history collection. Her passion for local history and her knowledge and skills in technology have ensured that the stories of residents and the evolution of life in King

Township have been recorded and preserved for people to access for years to come. She established, catalogued and indexed an extensive archival collection and was a founding member of the King Archives. Walter Rolling Online, which served to document the early African Canadian experience in the context of King Township, was another initiative she spearheaded. In addition, she worked on Timeless King Online, the online collection of historical photos, documents and audio clips.

One of Sharon's final local history projects focused on the contribution of soldiers from King Township during the World Wars. She was especially intrigued with World War I soldiers from King Township. Sharon digitized Earl Campbell's letters home, a soldier from King City who wrote home about his experiences during the war and his fellow King Township soldiers. She also researched all 338 World War I soldiers from King Township and created an on-line database for them.

Sharon's dedication and contribution to local history projects has been widely recognized and in 2014 she received the Ontario Library Association's (OLA) Archival and Preservation Achievement Award.

Sharon's dedication and hard work to the Library and the King Township community cannot be overstated. The King Township Public Library wishes Sharon all the best on her well-deserved retirement and we are looking forward to serving her as a patron!



York builds on reduction, diversion

The Regional Municipality of York remains at the forefront when it comes to sustainable ways to manage waste, achieving 94% diversion from landfill.

The 2018 Annual Solid Waste Diversion Report summarizes all waste tonnes collected through local city and town curbside collection programs and municipal public drop-off depots.

"York Region remains diligent in our efforts of tackling waste within our communities," said York Region chairman and CEO Wayne Emmerson. "By working with our partners, developing innovative solutions and encouraging everyday habits in the community, we continue to exceed our Regional Official Plan goal of diverting 90% from landfill."

Highlights of 2018 waste diversion efforts include collecting:

- 99,065 tonnes of green bin organics.
- 83,526 tonnes of blue box recyclables.
- 42,287 tonnes of yard waste.
- 1,219 tonnes of household hazardous waste.
- 1,124 tonnes of electronic waste.
- 123,229 tonnes of energy from waste converted.

Country Christmas Market

Saturday, December 7, 2019
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ONE OF A KIND GIFTS FOR THE SPECIAL PEOPLE ON YOUR LIST!
OVER 20 ARTISANS AND CRAFTSPEOPLE

Bake Table, Artisans, Raffle, Lunch

Enjoy a lunch of hot soup, a variety of sandwiches and a yummy dessert!

All Saints Anglican Church
12935 Keele Street,
King City



Nobleton United Church
inclusive faith, open hearts



Join us for Breakfast with Santa

December 7 from 8:30 - 10:30 am
featuring pancakes, sausages and a visit with Santa!

Admission by Good Will offering to Christmas in King

Future services include

Advent Sunday Services are on December 1st, 15th & 22nd at 11:15 am. Messy Church, which includes fun activities, stories, songs and lunch is on December 8th at 11:15 am.



Celebrate with a family-friendly **Christmas Eve Service** December 24 begins at 3:30 pm, with light refreshments.

Visit our Booth & Rev. Carol-Ann Chapman at the Dec. 8th Nobleton Tree Lighting Event. Starts at 4:00 pm, near Bandstand

Nobleton United Church, 6076 King Rd.
Parking in the rear. Find us on Facebook!

905-859-3976

nobletonunitedchurch@bellnet.ca | nobletonunitedchurch.com

Catering

Entertaining at your home or office?
We'll Cook... You'll Enjoy!

Visit theroyalambassador.com
or call 905-584-6868



You can choose from a full array of Italian dishes, tableware, linens or even arrange for staff to execute your event completely worry free.

Royal Ambassador
EVENT CENTRE

The Royal Ambassador
15430 Innis Lake Road, Caledon, ON
theroyalambassador.com
905 584 6868



Nobleton girl hits the runway at fashion week

A 10-year-old Nobleton girl became the centre of attention on the weekend, participating in the Toronto Kids Fashion Week Runway shows.

Bianca Pileggi joined others in the third season of the fashion week.

Bianca passed through the audition stage, completed the training and rehearsals. She was selected out of 250 kids ages 3-13 that auditioned for the TKFW judges panel in October, and clearly stood out as she was selected to model for well-known children's wear brands Drole d'oiseau and the Anti-bullying runway campaign.

Toronto Kids Fashion Week is a global platform to support, showcase and highlight new children's wear designs, trends and latest collections for spring and summer 2020 this season.

Little fashionistas from all across the world were back to take part on the runway. This experience not only gives an insider's access to the latest looks, but also a view of the fresh faces of bright, young up-and-coming children just breaking into the modeling industry. Founded on the premise of bringing

the fashion world to children TKFW has rapidly become the premiere event for kids' fashion in Toronto as the only platform that connects designers directly to the children's wear industry.

Held at Daniels in Toronto, on hand for the event was Shawn Byfield, a Gemini Award nominated performer and sought-after dance choreographer, coach and entrepreneur.

GForce, from America's Got Talent Season 14, made a special guest performance. Jamaal Magloire, The Jamaal Magloire Foundation and Brandan Duke, Guinness World Record's Youngest Professional DJ, were also on hand.

Founded in 2018 TKFW was born to establish a global platform in Children's Fashion with a focus on social responsibility and industry inclusivity. TKFW is dedicated to featuring children's wear brands and fashion designers from around the world, while shining a spotlight on up and coming models, designers, and trends. TKFW also recognizes the importance of inclusivity among the fashion industry, and reinforces anti-bullying messaging



Bianca Pileggi, a 10-year-old girl from Nobleton, hit the runway for the Toronto Kids Fashion Week.

as part of their platform. Exemplifying the message that the fashion industry can be inclusive and that bullying is never a good look on anyone. For more information visit www.tkfw.ca.



Connected Home Services

A division of W.B. CROSS CO. Limited

Your local security company

Can your security system lock your front door, shut your garage door, turn lights on or off, and be turned on or off from your cell phone?

Connectedhomeservices.ca 905-939-9050
Schomberg, Ontario

Providing quality security and home management systems since 1990

100% FREE & F.A.S.T.

Firefighters Assisting Senior Townspeople

REPAIRS - YARD WORK - MAINTENANCE - ERRANDS - ASSISTANCE

Schomberg Firefighters Association
schombergfirefighters.org/events

@SchombergFiref1

ASK US ABOUT OUR MOVE IN PROMOTION

- INDEPENDENT LIVING
- EXCEPTIONAL DINING
- LIFE ENRICHMENT

MOVE IN TODAY!

Bolton Mills
Retirement Community

By **Esprit**
Lifestyle Communities

289-206-0775 Si Parla Italiano...
www.espritlifestyle.com

*Certain conditions apply

Bureaucratic interference

From Page 6

The LPAT chair gets to decide upon whom it shall bestow party status at a hearing. If you are a citizen, or a citizens' group, who questions a development, forget it.

All I can say is developers will never have to stoop to the use of Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation again, since the Province went to all the trouble of designing this legal gag order. The developers' hands are clean since the LPAT issues the gag at the behest of the province. Would the province please stop selling face time with MPPs and the premier to developers? When do citizens get a "look inside the provincial legislative door?"

The KRA now has the dubious distinction of being the first "victim" of Rule 8.3 after paying for a lawyer and expert witnesses, who were not permitted to testify. Basically, this unelected board told KRA to submit their written comments and get out of the way.

You can familiarize yourself with the LPAT and read summaries about each board member at <https://www.pas.gov.on.ca/Home/Agency/462>

Even better, you can read about the generous remuneration packages for LPAT members and chairs at the same website. There's nothing more heart-warming than seeing your tax dollars used to fatten up yet another layer of impenetrable unresponsive bureaucracy. You may as well know what services are being bought with your tax dollars.

Will I ever accept that regional and municipal taxes must be paid by this one single level of taxpayers so those lower tiers of government can comply with the upper tier's mandate to prepare Official Plans (OPs)? Yet, even

before those OPs are finalized and adopted, developers seize their favourite joy-stick in the form of the LPAT to intervene and shred those same OPs. I'd call it a waste of tax dollars in the interest of subverting local democracy while undermining any hope for conservation of dwindling natural heritage. What would you call it?

As far as the Bushland Heights application went, there was a smorgasbord of environmental concerns raised in reports prepared by Hunter and Associates, Environmental and Engineering Consultants (hired for its expertise by KRA), and the TRCA, regarding the need for heightened attention to land contours, wetlands, groundwater, and forests within this sensitive area.

When Chair Ballagh finally proposed moving forward in a non-adversarial "settlement hearing," between the developer and King Township only, thereby excluding KRA and its experts' testimony, I thought she might be on to something. If the LPAT chair believes the developer and the township ought to work together, why not stick to the original content of approved Official Plans? The developers and elected town council would still have to work together without all the added unnecessary costs and oversight of a superfluous unelected board. Citizens are happy to volunteer their time because they have to live with the consequences. LPAT members don't.

Time to go back to the legislative drawing board to remove this layer of unnecessary and costly bureaucratic interference.

I thought Premier Ford said he wanted to cut the costs of government. Well, start by eliminating the LPAT.

Vicki Hotte

Schomberg's Main Street in the festive spirit

Just in time for A Main Street Christmas, Schomberg's Main Street has transformed itself into a winter wonderland.

The famous 45-foot-tall Main Street Christmas tree is adorned with lights, and was the centre of the annual tree lighting ceremony on Nov. 24.

Almost all of the businesses are decorated with festive bows, thanks to over 2,000 bows which were donated to the Schomberg Village Association by local business BTN, and were handed out to all of the businesses in late November.

Main Street homes and businesses have outdone themselves this year with beautiful festive décor up and down the street.

And right in the centre of it all, the entrance to Lions Park is adorned with an arch of greenery, birch and twinkling lights. Upon entering the park, residents see a horse drawn sleigh, filled with brightly wrapped gifts. The sleigh is decorated with bows and greenery and surrounded by brightly lit Christmas trees, provided by Darlene Rupke of Seasons Floral Studio. The scene makes the perfect setting for a Christmas card photo.

The display is part of the Schomberg Main Street Revitalization Strategy, which began in 2018 and is completing its second year. A cornerstone of the strategy is to give Schomberg residents even more reasons to visit Main Street, where they will also be charmed by the shops and dining choices.

And Schomberg's biggest one day event of the year, A Main Street Christmas, which brings visitors and practically every Schomberg resident out to Main Street, is just around the corner.

"We are in our final preparations for A Main Street Christmas," said Schomberg Village Association president Charles Cooper. "This is the event's 24th year, and it has become a mainstay in the community. We get thousands of attendees, and most of our community members host their own annual Christmas parties right after the event. We are also so fortunate to receive terrific support from our local businesses in terms of sponsorships and in-kind donations."

A Main Street Christmas will take place on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 3 to 9 p.m. The Santa Claus parade takes place at 4pm, and the famous Farmers' Parade of Lights kicks off at 8 p.m.

New Year. New Goals. Challenge Accepted.

START IN JANUARY



Mulumba, Graduate

It's not too late to apply. Choose from our leading-edge degrees, graduate certificates, diplomas, certificates and courses. Explore full-time and part-time options.



Seneca

Please recycle this newspaper!



PLEASE CALL OR TEXT (416) 951-5677 FOR A FREE CONSULTATION

Book your appointment online!



Pure Radiance

pureradiancelaser.ca



Laura Provenzano,
Certified Medical Esthetician
Owner Operated

Limited Time Offer

Botox \$8 per unit

Are you ready for results?

State of the Art Medical Grade Lasers and Machines

- Face & Body Tightening and Contouring
- Natural Botox and Fillers
- Laser Hair Removal
- Medical Micro Needling
- Vampire Facial (PRP)
- Hair Restoration
- Body FX™ – Kills 30% of Fat Cells and Tightens Skin
- Medical Skincare For Aging, Rosacea, Pigment, Acne, Dull Skin
- Skin Tag, Broken Capillary, Cherry Mole Removal

All Medical Grade Products & Treatments. If it doesn't work, we don't offer it.



DIOLAZE: HAIR REMOVAL

Diolaze surpasses all laser hair removal systems on the market with its power, speed and comfort.



LUMECCA: IPL

Lumecca is a broad spectrum intense pulsed light (IPL) treatment that harnesses the full power of an IPL photofacial in 1-3 sessions.



FRACTORA: FRACTIONAL RF

Fractora delivers results comparable to surgical procedures in a non-ablative or minimally ablative manner and little to no downtime.



BODYFX: BODY SHAPING

BodyFX & MiniFX is the ultimate treatment for cellulite, body contouring and uneven fat irregularities incorporating bipolar RF, negative pressure.



FORMA: SKIN TIGHTENING

Forma & Plus technology is the superior choice for the treatment of wrinkles. Forma stimulates the formation of new collagen and improves the skin's elasticity for long-lasting and remarkable results.

REDEEM THIS COUPON FOR

\$50

TOWARDS ANY SERVICE

Limited Time Offer
Mention Coupon When Booking

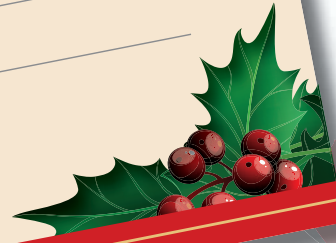


pureradiancelaser.ca



Hospice Holiday Wish List

1. Grocery store gift cards to purchase holiday feast fixins
2. Outdoor planter decorations
3. Lotions and creams for frail, sensitive skin
4. Soft, comfy bath towels
5. New diffusers with citrus scented essential oils
6. Restaurant gift certificates for special meals
7. A variety of assorted teas, coffee pods & hot chocolate
8. Gift cards for Art & Music Therapy supplies
9. That we need more Volunteers!
10. That people understand it is possible to have a "Good Death" with pain & symptoms managed and with loved ones at your side



11. That our Hospice family of doctors, nurses, psws. cleaning, kitchen, admin staff & volunteers know how much their care means to the clients & residents we care for
12. That those who have made a donation to Hospice know that your gift stays right here in this community to make a difference and that we are so grateful for each and every gift
13. That caregivers know they are not alone & that there are support programs available
14. That those who are grieving take comfort in beautiful memories and reach out knowing others have faced this journey and want to help
15. That each of you enjoy the company of your loved ones and celebrate each day that is given to us!



*From all of us at Hospice
Have a wonderful holiday season!*



653 Queen Street, Newmarket ON L3Y 2J1 www.myhospice.ca



Honour someone special with a gift of Hospice | WWW.MYHOSPICE.CA



Your Charity
of Choice



653 Queen Street Newmarket ON L3Y 2J1
905.967.1500 x133

Advertising generously donated by an Anonymous doner

Charitable Registration # 896696804 RR0001



Some cans turn blue when the beer is ready to drink. Ours are always ready!

Hockley

HOCKLEYBEER.CA

A TRUSTED REALTOR IN KING SINCE 1988



Joe Saraceni
JOE SELLS KING
BROKER of RECORD



King City showpiece home with \$\$\$ in landscaping and pool!
Walk to GO!
\$2,348,000



Schomberg newer home with huge lot and 4 car garage!
1/4 acre lot!
\$1,128,800



Toronto, totally renovated home with stunning backyard oasis! Walking distance to Yorkdale Mall and subway!
\$1,549,000



Nobleton Lakes golf course estate on 2 acres with pond and towering trees!
\$1,998,000



Schomberg gorgeous 4 bedroom, 4 bathroom on a premium lot and quiet court location! \$1,199,000



King City, beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath Condo!
\$698,000



King City 4 bedroom bungalow with fin w/o basement on a 2/3 acre lot!
\$1,337,000



Nobleton renovated bungalow with finished basement in great location for rent! Call Joe for more info



Nobleton Industrial building for lease! 5000 sq ft, 1/2 acre lot, many uses permitted. \$6,000/mth plus TMI

RE/MAX

West Signature Realty Inc., Brokerage
Independently Owned & Operated

Office: 416-884-1221 • Direct: 416-617-1724 • jsaraceni@trebnet.com

JOESSELLSKING.COM



THE BEST MOVE YOU COULD MAKE

King Weekly Sentinel SECTION B

Sports • News • Community Events
Classifieds • At Your Service



Gino Schincariol
Broker of Record

416-219-7402
gino@kingcityrealtycorp.com



See Realtor Secrets with Gino Schincariol
at www.kingcityrealtycorp.com

Cougars streak snapped by rival Golden Hawks

By Jake Courtepatte

The Schomberg Cougars had their claws clipped in a pair of losses on the Provincial Junior Hockey League schedule last week, ending a three-game winning streak.

Thursday's hosting of the Caledon Golden Hawks marked the fourth meeting of the year between the long-time rivals, having played to within a one-goal separation in each contest so far this season.

Yet the Golden Hawks offense had no troubles getting past the Schomberg D in this game, who gave up their fourth highest goal total of the year in a 6-3 loss.

A back-and-forth effort from both sides had the game tied at twos midway through the second, with Schomberg's tallies coming off the sticks of Spencer Ripley and Rees Cameron, before Marc Bottero and Vito Sica put the Golden Hawks up for good.

Schomberg's Brandon Cohen sent the game back to a one-goal score late in the second to make it 4-3, though it was as close as they would get, before Ethan Lajeunesse restored Caledon's two-goal cushion with under five minutes to go.

The Cougars pulled Alex Surzycia

in a push in the final minutes, though Sica was able to bury his second of the game into the empty cage.

Looking to bounce back in a meeting with the Alliston Hornets the following night, the Cougars got a taste of what the division-leading team could bring in a 4-1 loss.

Surzycia was back between the pipes in a stellar effort despite picking up the loss, stopping 39 pucks. Spencer Ripley provided Schomberg's only tally, an unassisted marker midway through the final period.

A week without a point failed to do much with the Cougars' standing in the PJHL's Carruthers division, sitting fourth in the eight-team division amongst a tightly contested middle of the pack.

Their record of 12-11-1-2 has them tied with the Orillia Terriers with 27 points each, twelve points back of the Hornets for tops in the division.

Next up for the Cougars is a hosting of the 8-16-0-0 Midland Flyers at the Trisan Centre on Thursday, with puck drop scheduled for 7:30p.m.

The following evening has the Cougars visiting the 10-12-0-1 Penetang Kings on the road.

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



Schomberg's Owen Heilemann battles behind the net with Alliston's Liam Kendall in the Cougars' 4-1 loss to the Hornets over the weekend.



Rosie MacLennan and Samantha Smith pose for a photo at the World Championships in Tokyo, where MacLennan earned a bronze.

MacLennan captures bronze in Tokyo

King native and Olympic gymnast Rosie MacLennan captured bronze in the women's individual trampoline event at 2019 Trampoline Gymnastics World Championships.

Team Canada emerged from the competition with three bronze medals, an Olympic qualification spot in women's trampoline, and four quota spots for the 2021 World Games in tumbling and double mini-trampoline.

MacLennan entered the competition as the defending world champion and she earned 54.820 points for the bronze medal. MacLennan won gold at the last Olympic Games in London and Rio.

Japanese gymnasts won the top spots, with Mori Hikaru taking gold with a score of 55.860, while Chisato Doihata won silver with 55.225.

Samantha Smith of Vancouver was seventh.

"I decided to go with a slightly easier routine today, and to just keep it high and clean, and I think it paid off," MacLennan was quoted as saying. "I was able to feel a little more stable on the trampoline and I was really happy with it."

"I came into this competition trying to focus on one day at a time, and to put out the best routines I could and I was able to do that. And to be able to come out with a medal is really unbelievable. I'm really excited to get back home and get back training and keep pushing for the World Cups next year."

Rosie's mother Jane posted on social media: "Well now I can relax. Rosie earned a bronze. Super proud of her ability to rise above adversity and turn her journey into a success story."

Toronto's Jordyn Miller-Burko finished eighth in the women's double mini-trampoline final.

Canada was fourth in the team all-around competition.

1700 KING ROAD, KING CITY | 905-539-9464

Join us for
1/2 PRICE TUESDAYS

1/2 Price Wings or Boneless Chicken

Traditional Wings, Classic Wings or Boneless Chicken
Single orders only with the purchase of any beverage.

WILDWINGRESTAURANTS.COM

HOT WINGS, COLD BEER & GREAT SPORTS

Yellow rocks held upper hand in curling action

By Shellee Morning

Does the colour of the rock make a difference in the performance of the game? Well, as the scoreboard revealed in a few of the King Curling Club's evening games, it certainly does. Yellow stones prevailed in 3 out of the 4 sheets played in several league schedules this past week.

In both the Wednesday evening Social league and the Thursday Mixed, the colour of the rock, its cutters and the lively ones must have all been in the selection of the Yellow stones. Scoreboard results indicated clearly that the rocks made the difference (obviously it couldn't be the player's performance ... lol).

Wednesday evening posted 2 tie games in the 8 team match-ups, while the rest of the outcomes played a heavily lop-sided conclusion. Broadhurst and Wasylkiw both concluded with a win of 7-2 and Robinson won by 9-4 in his game.

It was the game against Gerrits and

Rhind that easily grabbed the interest of spectators as the competition collected an astonishing double digit score by both teams. The battle left no stone unturned (no pun intended) with multiple rocks in play, which is just the way Skip George Gerrits likes it. Teammates Brenda Clark, Cheryl Teasdale and John Caruso did what every player tries to do and execute just what the Skipper calls for, no questions asked. Skip Wayne Rhind and his lineup of Dean Teasdale (yes he's Cheryl's husband), Judy Tripp and Enrico Belper followed the same strategy and went rock for rock against the opposition. Of course the game brought on an extra desire for the win, with the Teasdale husband/wife battle for bragging rights.

The drama began with Gerrits jumping ahead with a 6-point lead after 3 ends. During the 4th, Team Gerrits chased a buried shot missing it 4 times while Team Rhind just kept piling their rocks into the rings resulting in a 6 point end to tie the game.



Cheryl Teasdale of Team Gerrits delivers her rock in a dramatic 12-10 win during the Wednesday evening Social League.

Photo by Shellee Morning

The drama continued in the 5th with Rhind sitting with 4 counters by the time it was Gerrits shot. Gerrits left with a draw to the button to at least

cut the count down, ticked off a guard and handed Rhind another 4 point end and the lead of 10-6. Gerrits managed to earn 3 in the 6th and stole another in the 7th to tie the game for a second time at 10-10.

Would you call it comedy or tragedy up to this point? The stage was set for a thrilling 8th end performance. Team Gerrits with the momentum lead his squad for a steal of 2 to win 12-10. Great curling by both teams was an understatement, and the game story was labelled a spectacular drama series.

Thursday mixed early draw also created a story line into what the losing teams would say was "top heavy or a wonky" scoring game. Again the yellow stones seemed to be in control and curling to that perfect spot. Teams Boynton, Robinson, Barber and Stronach were all on the right side of the broom with strong multiple scoring ends collecting the win. The rest of the field was quietly counting down the ends and looking forward to the social part of the evening. The late draw played into its own real life documentary again showcasing the yellow stones victorious with Davis, Broad, Clark, and Campbell sweeping to victory.

TEEN RANCH

SAVE 10%

ON SUMMER CAMP

Register by Family Day: February 17, 2020

Applicable for Soccer, Hockey, English / Western Riding, BMX, WHAM and Day Camps

Sports Camp & Year Round Retreat Facility

www.teenranch.com • 519-941-4501

GIVE A GIFT OF LIFE

GUIDE AID LIGHT CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE AND YOUR LOVED ONES

"Ten seconds can make a big difference!
Permanent damage can be prevented if you get help faster!"

It's not just a light bulb, it's a life saver!

ORDER NOW

WWW.SAFETYAID.COM
(416) 876-1010

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

{ WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2020 }

St. Pope Paul I declared January 1, 1968 as the inaugural observance of a World Day of Prayer for Peace to be held every January 1st.

"It is my desire that then, every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just a beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come." - St. Pope Paul VI

9:00 am: Holy Day of Obligation Mass - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

10:15 am: Rosary for Peace - Glorious Mysteries

12:15 pm: Rosary for Peace - Joyful Mysteries

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm: Praise and Worship

2:15 pm: Rosary for Peace - Luminous Mysteries

4:15 pm: Rosary for Peace - Sorrowful Mysteries

4:30 pm: Benediction

10:00 am - 11:00 am and 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm: Confessions

Come anytime throughout the day and pray for yourself, your family and friends, our country, and our world, as we begin the new year of 2020.

Augustinian Friars

Marylake

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GRACE

Marylake Shrine of Our Lady of Grace

13760 Keele Street King City

905-833-5368 • info@marylake.com • www.marylake.com

facebook.com/marylakeshrineking
instagram.com/marylakeshrineking

Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop
905-590-0054
wsue52@hotmail.com

Main Street Christmas

"A Main Street Christmas" arrives this 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

Schomberg Lions Club

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.

Church bazaar

Schomberg Presbyterian Church is holding their bake sale, bazaar and Christmas cafe Saturday, Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

There will be a terrific selection of gift baskets, baked goods and crafts to suit everyone's budget and Christmas list, but most of all your taste buds.

Bring your friends and enjoy coffee, tea, hot chocolate, soup, tea biscuits, scones, muffins, cookies and pie will be available.

A great place to stop before and after the afternoon parade.

Unfortunately, they do not have a debit machine, so it's cash only.

Unplugged on Main

"Unplugged on Main" presents A Dramatic Reading of Charles Dickens's A Christmas Carol on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, 313 Main Street, Schomberg.

This is a music and story filled evening with five celebrity readers retelling their story of A Christmas Carol.

Wind down and celebrate the Christmas season with the good folks of this active Presbyterian Church. There will be a reception to follow. Feel free to wear a period costume if you like.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 years.

For advance tickets please visit www.UnPluggedOnMain.com or visit the Grackle Coffee Shop or the Sugar and Spicy Bakery, both on Main Street.

Schomberg United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

The second, third, and fourth Advent Services are on Sunday, Dec. 8 (Peace), 15 (Joy) and 22 (Love) at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Church.

Rev. Carol-Ann Chapman is continuing a series of Advent Studies at St. Mary Magdalene Church. The last two are on Tuesday, Dec. 10 and 17 at 10 -11 a.m. with coffee and refreshments.

The seniors' event this month is "Cookies and Carols" on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 2:30 p.m. at the Kitchen Breendon Manor.

There will be a Christmas Eve morning service at 10 a.m. at the Kitchen Breendon Manor in the main foyer and a candle-light Christmas Eve service at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Church upstairs in the sanctuary with communion offered. A warm welcome awaits you at either place!

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

Schomberg Skating Club

Winter skating starts Jan. 7 and reg-

istration is now available on our website www.schombergskatingclub.ca

New this season: we are offering a Power Skating program for hockey players looking to improve their skating skills.

Our annual Friends and Family Skate will take place on Saturday, Dec. 21 from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Trisan Centre. Everyone is welcome! Enjoy free refreshments and a visit from Santa. Helmets are required.

Watch for us in the Santa Claus Parade at A Main Street Christmas event on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 4 p.m.

Visit us at www.schombergskatingclub.ca

Anglican Parish

Once again the parish will be part of Schomberg's Main Street Christmas this Saturday, Dec. 7. We will have a booth selling hot sweet cider and home baked treats. If you can help our effort out by baking tarts, scones, squares or cookies please get in touch with Steve and Arlene Cress at starcrest@rogers.com Volunteers to help man the booth would also be appreciated.

Christ Church, Kettleby will hold its famous Christmas Pot Luck Supper and Carol Sing this coming Sunday, Dec. 8 starting at 5:30 p.m. in the hall adjacent to the church on Kettleby Rd. mid way between Keele and Jane Sts.

Popular local band "Sentimental Journey" will entertain as well as lead the carol sing. You're invited to bring family and friends along with your special dish, entree and/or dessert. So come on out to join in the festivities and welcome. Ho Ho Ho!

York Pines United Church

Please join York Pines United



Snowball Hearth & Home (since 1983)

No Power, No Problem

Engineered to circulate air through natural convection, the Valor Smart Fire is a highly efficient fireplace without a fan – providing reliable heat, even during a power failure.

Burn Clean Engineered Green.

1324 Wellington St. W., King City
905-727-2392

WOOD • GAS • FIREPLACES • STOVES



learn to skate
build confidence
have fun!

Winter Programs run Jan 7 to Mar 3

- CanSkate
- PreCanSkate
- StarSkate
- Power Skating



20%
SAVINGS
on

FIRST MONTH'S LESSON

Specializing in reining horses

- Boarding
- Beginner to advanced Lessons
- Training
- Coaching
- Sales

Facility:

- 80 x 200 indoor arena
- 150 x 220 outdoor sand ring
- Large stalls
- Wash stall
- Heated lounge and tack room
- Individual or group turnout

Quarter Valley Stables
has relocated to
15134 Dufferin St. King



Visit our website for fees and schedules!

schombergskatingclub.ca

email: schombergskatingclub@hotmail.com



Contact info:
416-527-4683
quartervalleystable@gmail.com

Look for us on Facebook and Instagram



From Page 22

Let Lynn know if you would like to receive her daily Instagram or receive the guide? Call the office.

The Women's Prayer Circle meets at 80 Burns Blvd. Tuesday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m.

What a wonderful way to start your day! (Philippians 4: 6 & 7) Need more information? Contact Kathy Patterson at 905-833-0391.

This Thursday, will conclude the Bible Study on the Book of Acts at the Pattersons. Opportunity for further studies will be posted in the New Year! We hope you can join us.

The next Youth Group will be this Friday, 7:30-9 p.m. Call Lynn for more information.

Sunday evenings Pastor Niyazi Bilgen with The Greater Grace Fellowship leads a Bible Study starting at 5 p.m. in the lounge. Refreshments follow and all are welcome. Call 416-878-8499.

The Christmas in King, King City Lodge, and Tree of Warmth donations for Evangel Hall (Toronto) are being collected in the Narthex. Have a look and see how you can help out. All donations need to be in for distribution by

Dec. 10.

Mark your calendars! St. Andrew's Christmas Potluck and program is Saturday, Dec. 14 at 5 p.m. for a 5:30 p.m. start. We hope to see you there!

For pastoral care contact Lynn Vissers (office: 905-833-2325) or the Interim Moderator, the Rev. Paul Johnston, 705-341-7738. We are located at 13190 Keele St., 2 blocks north of the King Rd. www.standrews-kingcity.ca

**All Saints Anglican Church
By Patrick Gossage**

Planning for Christmas Worship – With all the effort we all take to plan for giving and entertaining this season, we should make sure we have also planned to attend one of the several special services at All Saints where we celebrate the true Christmas of hope and rebirth. Our magical service of Lessons and Carols is on Friday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. On Sunday the 15th at the 10:30 service our youth group gives its annual different and often entertaining Christmas presentation. Christmas Eve Dec. 24, we offer two services, one at 5 p.m. and a sung Eucharist at 9 p.m. Christmas morning there is a service at 10 p.m. in

our historic chapel. All are welcome. Bring some true meaning and spiritual depth to your Christmas season.

Words to live by – Last Sunday, the first Sunday of Advent, Rev. Dr. Elizabeth used “waiting” as the theme of her sermon. Admitting she had trouble waiting, she observed how the promises of modern technology was supposed to make our lives easier and faster, yet we still waited in line at the commuter checkout or for our text to send. In a lifetime we spend seven and a half years waiting!

Yet during Advent, our waiting has a purpose. She reminded us that the ancient prophets and patriarchs waited for generations for the Messiah and our waiting seems “insignificant” by comparison.

Their hope was finally realized hundreds of years later when a baby was born in Bethlehem – but Jesus was not the warrior King they expected. “The Messiah’s eternal reign is still to come.” She said. “We wait with Isaiah for a time when here is no more war, and all creation returns to health and wholeness. We cry our ‘Marantha’ with Paul ‘Come Lord!’ When God became Christ the world was sanctified.

Human experience has been sanctified as well. Even waiting has become sanctified. We must wait for His coming patiently and prayerfully. ‘Marantha’ – Come Lord!”

Kingcrafts Studio Pop-up Sale

Kingcrafts Studio in King City presents a pop-up sale this Saturday, Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Don't miss the only day to purchase a unique hand-crafted item for gifting this holiday season.

Stain glass, needlework, weaving, jewellery, felted items, fine art and pottery!

Kingcrafts is located at 12936 Keele Street, King City.



708 OBITUARIES

Ziemba: Nancy Lee
Surrounded by the love of her family, at Southlake Regional Health Centre Newmarket, on Saturday November 30th, 2019. Nancy Ziemba (nee: Wilson) at the age of 75 years, beloved wife of the late John Ziemba. Loving mother of Tara, David (Melissa), Lisa (Nick). Will be forever remembered and missed by Patricia O'Leary, Barry Wilson, Raymond Wilson, Mark Wilson, and the late Paul Wilson, and Debbie Richardson. Forever in the hearts of her nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. A private family interment was held and the family wishes to invite family and friends to Celebrate Nancy's life at the Cliffside Hall of Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Rd., Tottenham, 905-936-3477 on Friday December 6, 2019 from 1-3pm. Words of remembrance will be held at 1:30pm. If desired, donations in Nancy's memory may be made to the Children's Wish Foundation. www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com

804 SERVICES

ANDREW'S RESTORATION
specializing in high-quality masonry, and natural stone
Got masonry needs? We do it all.
paring
repointing
brick & block work
mortar colour matching
brick flint
wall openings & closures
chimneys
window sill replacement
fireplaces
stone walls & flatwork
cultured stone
glass block
historical restoration
a specialty
The brick stops here!
andrew@andrewsrestoration.com
1-866-796-2663

804 SERVICES

PAINTER
INTERIOR • EXTERIOR
• PAINTING • WALLPAPERING
• WOOD AND DECK RESTORATION
• DRYWALL AND STUCCO REPAIR
• MOULD AND STAIN REMOVAL
WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED
QUALITY YOU CAN COUNT ON!
CALL GEO. FOR A FREE ESTIMATE
519 943 3297



Please Recycle This Newspaper

809 RESIDENTIAL SERVICES & REPAIRS

ROM Masonry
Based in Nobleton. We do big or small jobs. Chimneys, window sills, walls etc. All work guaranteed. Free estimates, seniors discount. Call Spencer at 647-542-0559

**ADVERTISING
LOCALLY
WORKS!**

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

C	H	U	M	P	N	A	C	R	E	S	C	A	T		
A	E	R	I	E	S	A	I	L	O	R	P	O	P	E	
M	A	G	M	A	A	B	R	A	C	A	D	A	B	R	A
O	L	E	O	G	R	O	S	S	E	R	R	O	R		
			S	A	H	I	B	P	O	R	T	A	N		
C	L	A	R	O				D	E	A	R				
T	O	E	I	S	L	E	S	E	M	I	N	A	R		
R	U	G	A	T	O	M	I	C	N	A	R	E	S		
A	P	A		P	E	C	A	N			M	A	A		
M	O	T	O	R	N	Y	L	O	N	S	A	P	T		
N	O	T	E	P	A	D	E	D	I	T	D	E	E		
			C	L	O	Y				C	E	D	A	R	
H	I	P		I	T	E	M	S	C	H	W	A			
U	N	I	T	E	A	M	P	L	E	G	R	I	P		
M	A	N	U	F	A	C	T	U	R	E	A	G	O	R	A
A	N	O	N		S	E	E	S	A	W	P	E	T	I	T
N	E	N	E		P	E	R	K	Y		E	R	A	S	E

*Remember
your loved
ones in a
special way...*

**IN MEMORIAMS
\$30 + HST**



*Grow your
business...*

Advertise with us today!

Contact
Doug Sherritt doug@lpcmedia.ca
OR
Zach Shoub, zach@lpcmedia.ca

King Weekly Sentinel

AD CENTRAL EXTEND YOUR REACH - ADVERTISE PROVINCIALLY OR ACROSS THE COUNTRY!
For more information visit www.ocna.org/network-advertising-program

<p>STEEL BUILDINGS</p> <p>STEEL BUILDING CLEARANCE ... "FALL BLOWOUT - PRICED TO CLEAR!" 20X25 \$6,687. 25X29 \$7,459. 28X29 \$8,196. 30X35 \$9840. 32X37 \$9,898. One End Wall Included. Pioneer Steel 1-855-212-7036 www.pioneersteel.ca</p> <p>BUSINESS OPPS.</p> <p>DAVISON</p> <p>ATTN: ONTARIO INVENTORS!! Need Inventing Help? Call Davison!! Ideas Wanted! CALL DAVISON TODAY: 1-800-256-0429 OR VISIT US AT: Inventing.Davison.com/Ontario FREE Inventor's Guide!!</p>	<p>MORTGAGES</p> <p>BETTER OPTION MORTGAGE</p> <p>LOWER YOUR MONTHLY PAYMENTS AND CONSOLIDATE YOUR DEBT NOW!!!</p> <p>1st, 2nd, 3rd MORTGAGES Debt Consolidation Refinancing, Renovations Tax Arrears, No CMHC Fees</p> <p>\$50K YOU PAY: \$208.33 / MONTH (OAC)</p> <p>No Income, Bad Credit Power of Sale Stopped!!!</p> <p>BETTER OPTION MORTGAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL TODAY TOLL-FREE: 1-800-282-1169 www.mortgageontario.com (Licence # 10969)</p>	<p>FINANCIAL SERVICES</p> <p>\$\$ CONSOLIDATE YOUR DEBT NOW \$\$</p> <p>HOME OWNER LOANS FOR ANY PURPOSE!!</p> <p>Pay down other high interest debt! Bank turn downs, Tax or Mortgage arrears, Self-Employed, Bad Credit, Bankruptcy - We Can Help! Even in extreme situations of bad credit.</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Borrow:</td><td>Pay Monthly:</td></tr> <tr><td>\$50,000</td><td>\$268</td></tr> <tr><td>\$100,000</td><td>\$537</td></tr> </table> <p>LARGER AMOUNTS AVAILABLE !!Decrease monthly payments up to 75%!! Based on 5% APR. OAC</p> <p>FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY NOW BY PHONE OR ONLINE: 1-888-307-7799 www.ontario-widefinancial.com ONTARIO-WIDE FINANCIAL 1801347inc FSCO Licence #12456 !! WE ARE HERE TO HELP !!</p>	Borrow:	Pay Monthly:	\$50,000	\$268	\$100,000	\$537	<p>WANTED</p> <p>WANTED: OLD TUBE AUDIO EQUIPMENT. 40 years or older. Amplifiers, Stereo, Recording and Theatre Sound Equipment. Hammond Organs, any condition. CALL Toll-Free 1-800-947-0393 / 519-853-2157.</p> <p>ADVERTISING</p> <p>ocna Ontario Community Newspapers Association</p> <p>REACH MILLIONS OF CUSTOMERS IN ONTARIO WITH ONE EASY CALL!</p> <p>Your Classified Ad or Display Ad would appear in weekly newspapers each week across Ontario in urban, suburban and rural areas.</p> <p>For more information Call Today 647-350-2558.</p>	<p>AUTOMOTIVE</p> <p>WANTED CLASSIC CARS - Any Condition: Porsche 356-912-911-930; Mercedes 190-230-250-280-300; Jaguar XKE, XK120/140/150; Split Window Corvette OR any European/British Cars. Rusty, Rotten or Show Car. FINDER FEE PAID \$\$\$\$! CALL Chris 613-894-1141 or carhunter472@gmail.com.</p> <p>AUCTIONS</p> <p>BUD HAYNES & WARD'S FALL FIREARMS Auction, Saturday, Dec. 7th at 10 AM. 11802-145 Street, Edmonton, AB. Over 700 Lots, On-Line bidding Antique & Modern Firearms, www.WardsAuctions.com. To consign, call Brad Ward 780-940-8378; Linda Baggaley 403-597-1095.</p>
Borrow:	Pay Monthly:									
\$50,000	\$268									
\$100,000	\$537									

Nobleton Notes

By **Angie Maccarone**
416-917-0406

This Sunday, Dec. 7, we welcome Jeff back from his sabbatical. Jeff will begin our Advent season this Sunday.

Advent in the dictionary is described as "the arrival of a notable person, thing, or event." As the stores are full to the brim of items to celebrate the coming of Christmas, so we too celebrate the coming of our risen Christ by preparing our hearts for the upcoming festivities – focusing on what Christmas really means. Don't hesitate to bring your kids; we're geared for younger ones, with opportunities for children aged 0 to 11 during worship (everybody else can enjoy the service!). Come and join us. You will be glad you did!

The Community Youth Group meets the second and fourth Friday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m. The youth group focuses on Grades 7 to 12. This program is aimed at providing a safe and caring

environment where teens can have fun and learn about God. Our focus is on fun and developing a sense of camaraderie 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 have a laser tag evening as well as a baking evening coming up. 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!

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.

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 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. For more information about ANY of our activities or events, please contact the church office (905-859-0843) or visit stpaulsnobleton.ca.

Annual Nobleton Tree Lighting Ceremony

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the tree trimming ceremony under the gazebo in Nobleton near Nobleton Library from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 8. Unwrapped toy would be appreciat-

ed. Visit <https://nobletonvillage.com/nobleton-tree-lighting-ceremony/>

Immanuel Reformed Church of Nobleton

Come join us at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 16, as we celebrate "A Night of Christmas Carols." At this free event, you will enjoy traditional Christmas music, with refreshments to follow. You can find us at 6076 King Rd., Nobleton or www.immanuelreformed.com

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Christmas Family Day will be hosted by St. Mary's CWL and Knight of Columbus. This is the be held on Sunday, Dec. 8, following the 9:45 mass. Home-made lunch menu will consist of meat lasagna and pasta in white sauce, sausage with rapini, garlic bread and salad following with homemade desserts, coffee, tea, espresso, hot chocolate, snacks, children's crafts and a special visit from St. Nicholas. Adults \$15 and children under 12, \$8. Tickets to be sold after all masses. Kindly rsvp and place pre-orders with Linda at 905-859-4958.

Other notable upcoming events include the Dec. 10 St. Mary's CWL Potluck at 7:30 p.m. and the Dec. 15 St. Patrick's Christmas Family Day.

On Sunday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m., St. Mary's will host a concert featuring St. Mary's & St. Patrick's Youth Band, St. Mary's Children's Choir; Romulo Delgado, Joey Niceforo and Sara Papini. Tickets are \$25, and children under 10 years old are free. Tickets are available at the door or call 905-859-5522.

The St. Mary's Catholic Women's League 2nd Annual Angel Tree Gift Giving Campaign begins.

More on Page 25

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."

Our annual Christmas Open House will take place this coming Sunday, Dec. 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be seasonal entertainment and a special guest. Coffee, tea, cookies and Christmas cake will be served.

Let's party on New Year's Eve! Bring your friends and enjoy dinner and dancing to ring in the new year. This event will take place at the Seniors Centre beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person. Book early so you are not disappointed. Call Carol at 905-833-3324 or Toni at 905-833-6379.

Updated information can be found at our website – www.kingcityseniors.ca



KING TOWNSHIP

SERVICE OPEN DIRECTORY

Who Does What
In Our Community...

ELECTRICAL

DANIEL'S ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION
Electrical Lights • Chandeliers
Ceiling Fans • Tracklights • Repairs
Cable Light • Clean Chandeliers, Etc.
Established 2001
Cell: 416-456-5336 | dagwtw5@gmail.com

FLOORING

FLOORING SPECIALIST.CA
pearlknstructions.com
1.844.732.7575
1153 Canal Road, Bradford, ON L3Z 4E2
info@pearlknstructions.com
www.pearlknstructions.com
Re-sanding • Refinishing • Sales • Installation • Service
**HARDWOOD • LAMINATE • CARPET
STAIRS • GRANITE PORCELAIN • TILES
WASHROOMS • KITCHENS**

HOME CARE

Caregiving • Home Care • Palliative Care
• Private Concierge Services •

- Nursing Assessment & Education
- Care Planning & Management
- Discharge Support & Assistance
- In-home Rehabilitation Services
- Pre & Post General Surgery Care
- Diabetes Management, Assistance & Education
- Alzheimer's & Dementia Care Assistance
- Palliative Care Assistance
- Medication Administration, Reminders & Oversight
- Meal Planning & Preparation
- Bathing & Personal Care
- Escorting Clients to Appointments
- Light Housekeeping
- 24-hour & Live-in Care Options
- Free Assessment by a Registered Nurse

Tender Nursing Care
Cell: 416-949-8563
Office 416-606-3112
www.TNcare.ca
Email: info@tncare.ca
2 Marconi Court, Unit 1, Bolton

LANDSCAPE / GARDEN

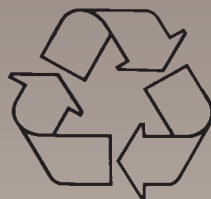
**JC WASTE
JM DISPOSAL**
905.939.9245

**BIN SIZES:
8, 14, 18, 20, 30
AND 40 YARDS**

**ALSO AVAILABLE -
TOP SOILS AND GRAVELS**

FIREWOOD

FIREWOOD
Seasoned \$70 pickup truck load delivered in Newmarket and King.
Delivery \$10
**416 844 1961
905 830 2164**



HOME DECOR

Vintage Peony
Re-loved Vintage & Antique Finds
Hand Painted Furniture, Accessories, Vintage Finds
Annie Sloan Chalk Paint®
270 Main St., Schomberg 905-939-1001
www.vintagepeony.ca | [f Vintage Peony](https://www.facebook.com/Vintage_Peony/) | [@ Vintage_Peony](https://www.instagram.com/Vintage_Peony/)



HEATING/AIR CONDITIONING

PROPANE AND APPLIANCE SALES
Carling Propane Inc.
24 HOUR SERVICE
866-952-0146
RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL
INSTALLATIONS SERVICE DELIVERY
CARLING PROPANE INC.
Toll Free 1-866-952-0146 www.carlingpropane.ca

HOME IMPROVEMENT

WE FIX SKYLIGHTS!

BRIGHT SKYLIGHTS INC.

- Skylights replaced?
- No mess in your home
- Leak-proof - Guaranteed!
- Licensed & Insured
- 10 year Guarantee

**Call Joe at any time
416-705-8635**
www.brightskylights.ca

To advertise contact

Doug:
doug@lpcmedia.ca
or Zach:
zach@lpcmedia.ca



Please recycle this newspaper

From Page 24

This Christmas season, please help a family or individual in our community who is in need, by donating to our Gift Giving Campaign. Purchase and deliver the unwrapped gift along with the Angel Tag to St. Mary's Church by Sunday, Dec. 25. For more information please contact Linda @ 905-859-4958.

**Nobleton United Church
By Nancy Hopkinson**

Saturday, Dec. 7 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. is our very popular Breakfast with Santa. The breakfast is pancakes, syrup, sausages and a beverage. For the children, these are arranged to look like a snowman with sausage arms, chocolate chip eyes, and covered with icing sugar. Santa always drops in and provides a lovely stuffed animal for each child. Pictures are taken of each child on Santa's knee and the pictures are given to the parent/adult with them. This event is fun for everyone. Do come and enjoy the breakfast and see the children with great big smiles. A "Good Will" offering will be donated to "Christmas in King."

Sunday, Dec. 8 at 11:15 a.m. is "Messy Church at Church." The theme is "Messy Christmas." Join us upstairs for about 20 minutes in the sanctuary for some songs, and stories. Collection will be taken. Then we go downstairs for cookie decorating (sheep and pigs to represent the stable where Jesus was born) and other fun activities and crafts related to the theme until about 12:30 p.m., when we will have lunch together. Messy Church is for everyone, especially the children, who must be accompanied by an adult.

Nobleton's tree lighting event is on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 4 p.m. near the Gaze-

bo. Visit our Booth and Rev. Carol-Ann Chapman for some fun with a Christmas tree bean bag toss game. Dress warmly!

Rev. Carol-Ann Chapman is continuing a series of Advent Studies at St. Mary Magdalene Church. The last two are on Tuesday, Dec. 10 and 17 at 10 to 11 a.m. with coffee and refreshments.

The third and fourth Advent Sunday Services are on Dec. 15 (Joy) and Dec. 22 (Love) at 11:15 a.m.

At the Christmas Eve afternoon service, Dec. 24, there are light refreshments at 3:30 p.m. and a short family friendly service at 4 p.m.

We will not have a service on Sunday, Dec. 29.

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.

Lions Christmas Party

The Nobleton Lions Club would once again like to invite our neighbourhood families to our annual kids meet Santa free skating party at the Nobleton Community Arena in Saturday, Dec. 7, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. We provide free hot dogs, drinks, and public skating. The younger children will be able to visit Santa and receive a free treat bag. The Nobleton Lions would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for their support this past year.

**Anglican Parish
By John Arnott**

It was almost the 11th of November in 569 AD and for young novice monk, Stephen, the outlook was exceedingly

bleak as the church season to become known as Advent was almost upon them. He and his fellow monks in the unheated stone monastery with its damp cells and drafty corridors where small braziers were set against the inclement weather. As if the chill wasn't bad enough the upcoming fast that followed the 11th's observance of St. Martin's Day and lasted until Christmas Eve was certainly nothing to look forward to. This Advent "novelty" as the abbot, the man in charge of the monastery, put it was a rule established by the Christian leaders at the Council of Tours (in France) held a couple of years earlier. The young monk thought at best monastery meals were meager and soon now they'd become even more meager!

The St. Alban's Anglican community in Nobleton notes that it's not known when the original observance of Advent began and why. But it was being marked in by the late 400s AD.

St Gregory, 6th century AD bishop of Tours, wrote that it was St. Perpetuus, one of his predecessors, who directed that in the region around Tours (France) the observance we call Advent should run from St. Martin's Day until the Eve of Christmas and that people fast on 3 days of each week during this time. Soon this practice referred to as the Nativity Fast or (perhaps with tongue in cheek "St. Martin's Lent") spread through all of France and well beyond.

Although Advent fasting began to fade out in the centuries that followed it was still being practised in the 9th century but by then it was limited to the days between November 30th (St. Andrew's Day) and Christmas.

By the time of the Renaissance fast-

ing was all but abandoned. Today some fasting is still done by a few members of the Anglican, Lutheran and Roman Catholic churches while many in the Eastern Orthodox, Coptic (Egyptian) and Oriental Churches fast from dawn until dusk during Advent which retains for them the name Nativity Fast and begins the day following St. Philip's Day Nov. 15 and lasts 40 days ending Christmas Eve (Julian calendar).

The first mention of word advent (which means the coming) as the name of this observance possibly occurred in the mid 700s AD in a beautifully illuminated manuscript the Gelasian Sacramentary created in Paris. This contains the readings of collects, as well as Epistle and Gospel references to Yeshua's first coming that were to be used on the 4 Sundays before Christmas. During the weekdays in between, this same Sacramentary had the readings about his Second Coming that were to be used. In this day and age Advent is as much about preparing for Christ of the future as it is about looking back to Christ of the past.

If You Are ...
 Moving
 Expecting a Baby
 Planning a Wedding
 New Business Appointment
 Looking for a Career

Contact Welcome Wagon Today!



www.welcomewagon.ca
 WELCOME WAGON
 SINCE 1930
 It's absolutely FREE!

KING TOWNSHIP
SERVICE DIRECTORY
 Come In WE'RE OPEN
 Who Does What In Our Community...



**LANDSCAPE/
GARDEN**

GERALD LADEROUTE
LAND CLEARING LIMITED

- REMOVAL OF TREES, BUILDINGS, OLD EQUIPMENT, ETC.
- BOBCAT SERVICE AVAILABLE
- WE CLEAR BUILDING LOTS, FENCE LINES, ETC.

416.996. 5998



Please recycle this newspaper



PAINTING

DALTON'S PAINTING

- Interior & Exterior Painting

FREE ESTIMATES
905-773-5811



REAL ESTATE

KING TOWNSHIP'S CUSTOM SERVICE REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE

WWW.TRUEMILESTONES.CA



TOM MARCHESE
 BROKER OF RECORD

TOM@TRUEMILESTONES.CA
 416.892.7396



RENOVATIONS

Zonta
 Landscaping & Renovating

**Basements
Flooring
Bathrooms
Kitchens**

Fencing
 Decking
 Stone Work
 Interlocking
 Kwik Kurb

(647) 668 4949
zlr.ca

TREE SERVICES

Charles Emerson Tree Service
 ISA Certified Arborist



**Free Estimates & Consultation
Tree Removal & Pruning
Bucket Truck Service
Cabling & Bracing
Stump Removal
Emergency Work
Property Management
Arborist Reports
Year Round Service
Fully Insured**

905-801-5891

WWW.CHARLESEMERTREESERVICE.COM
charlesemertreeservice@hotmail.com

LAWN CARE

BEYOND GREEN NORTH
For all your lawn care needs

**Lawn Cutting
Edge Trimming
Weed Control
Aeration
Soil Fertility
Seasonal Clean Up & More**

Enhance your property,
 call or email for your personal offer today!

647-262-6609 | beyondgreennorth@gmail.com

PLUMBING

The Plumbing Guy.ca
 24hr EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Locally Owned & Operated.
 Licensed, Insured & Bonded

- Complete Bathroom Renovations
- Plumbing Rough-Ins • Pumps
- Flooring • Toilets & Faucets
- Service & Repairs
- UV Lights & Filters
- Sewer Cameras & Drain Cleaning
- Hot Water Tanks, Pressure Tanks, Water Softeners

**647-228-1999
1-866-652-1999**
www.theplumbingguy.ca
 NO JOB TOO BIG OR SMALL
 GUARANTEED BEST PRICE!



ROOFING

FREE ESTIMATES GUARANTEED

ROOFING & General Contracting

Wherever We Apply - So Does Our Guarantee

**REROOFING
CUSTOM HOMES • REPAIRS**
 Custom Copper/Metal Work
 Flats • Skylights

905-713-6837 KETTLEBY

TREE SERVICES

GODON TREE CARE SERVICES
 FAMILY OWNED BUSINESS

519-878-4761
godontreecare@gmail.com
www.godontreecare.com

FREE QUOTE
 Tree Removal
 Stump Grinding
 Tree, shrub, and hedge pruning
 Full clean up and disposal
 Fully Insured
 Free Wood and Free Wood chips

To advertise contact
Doug:
doug@lpcmedia.ca
or Zach:
zach@lpcmedia.ca





PHASE 4 OPENING NOV 30



URBAN NORTH
TOWNHOMES

"GIVE THE GIFT OF HOME" IS BACK



BUY NOW, CLOSE IN 2024. A BIG STEP FOR THE FUTURE.



Due to popular demand, our Phase 4 launch on November 30 is bringing back the "Give the Gift of Home" promotion. This is the opportunity for parents to help their children by spreading the deposit on a new townhome into easy payments over 18 months. Give your next generation a solid foundation for the future and a home for life.



URBAN TOWNS IN BARRIE
from the upper **\$400s**

LOW DEPOSIT STRUCTURE
\$4,000 on signing
+ 18x **\$2,000** /month*

Monthly payments are **less than renting** in the GTA

Buy in December or January and receive up to **\$25K in décor dollars** from our Christmas tree

3 bedrooms
2 car parking
Steps to the GO

Closings in 2024
Barrie is growing. Lock in Prices now and watch your investment grow.

* Low deposit structure valid for Urban Towns only, totalling a down payment of \$40,000 spread over 18 months after deposit of \$4,000 on signing. See website for details. Offer valid until the product is sold out. Prices & specifications subject to change without notice. Renderings are artist's concept only. E. & O. E. © PACE Developments. All rights reserved.

TheGiftOfHome.ca

