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## Hitting the ice in Schomberg

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## Efficiencies achieved through ServiceKing

By Mark Pavilonis

King Township is running smoothly, thanks in no small part to ServiceKing.

The ServiceKing program continues to provide "superior" customer service and "excellent" delivery of municipal services.

Most businesses understand the inherent value and importance of customer service and that has been a key aspect of King's internal operations.

ServiceKing raises the bar by "respecting our stakeholders and providing compassionate, courteous, timely customer service and relevant solutions to meet their needs," staff noted in a recent report to council.

ServiceKing aims to provide councillors with regular updates, trends and ward-specific issues starting this summer. Councillors will also receive a year-end report that summarizes main focus areas.

Enhanced customer service is a continuous effort that requires commitment from all staff and ServiceKing will continue to improve and enhance the service and training for all Township staff.

ServiceKing was established in the new municipal centre to enhance citizen access to services, through a "one window" approach.

In the past, front-line public service was done through various departments, with the primary locations being the former municipal building and Laceby Arena in Nobleton. The old Township offices were limited by design and space.

ServiceKing allocated resources throughout the Township and achieved results through extensive staff training and the use of management software.

In the new building, residents and businesses have improved access to general information, and complete routine requests for most Township services. Residents can also submit payments for property taxes, water bills and register for recreation programs all at one convenient spot.

The goal of ServiceKing is to enhance customer service access; create a customer service "culture" that responds to residents' needs; access information readily and create technology solutions to monitor, track and analyze interactions.

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2585 King Road  
Monday, March 9, 2020

5 pm – Special Committee of the Whole working session re:  
The Township of King’s Draft Strategic Plan

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

Monday, March 23, 2020

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

Public Meeting: Official Plan and Zoning By-Law Amendment

File Numbers: Z-2019-13, OP-2019-05 and SPD-19-64

Applicant: 1986 King Road Developments Inc.

Location(s): 1986 King Road, King City, Part of Lot 6, Conc.3

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

**COMMITTEES AND BOARDS**

Thursday, March 5, 2020

6 pm – Heritage Advisory Committee  
Municipal Office, 2585 King Road

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

1 pm – Accessibility Advisory Committee  
Municipal Office, 2585 King Road

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

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

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

6 pm – Sustainability Committee  
Municipal Office, 2585 King Road

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**REMINDERS**



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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

Special Committee of the Whole Working Session

**“TOWNSHIP OF KING - DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN PRESENTATION”**

Council of the Corporation of the Township of King will hold a Special Committee of the Whole Working Session by the Administration Department on:

- The Township of King’s Draft Strategic Plan - Presentation by the Administration Department

Monday, March 9, 2020

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

In the  
Council Chambers  
2585 King Road  
King City, ON

For further information regarding the Draft Strategic Plan, please visit the Township’s website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) or contact: Meghan Ditta, Strategic Policy Coordinator, [mditta@king.ca](mailto:mditta@king.ca) or 905-833-6567

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

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**Notice of a Public Meeting Concerning a Proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-Law Amendment**

The public are invited to attend a Public Meeting to be held by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King on:

**Monday, March 23rd, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.**

at the Township of King Council Chambers at 2585 King Road, King City to receive information and provide comments on a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment and Official Plan Amendment, under Section 22 and 34 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13.

**Subject Property**

Location: 1986 King Road, King City  
Part of Lot 6, Conc. 3  
Owner: 1986 King Road Developments Inc.  
Agent: Eldon Theodore, MHBC Planning Limited  
File Numbers: Z-2019-13, OP-2019-05 and SPD-19-64

The proposed Official Plan Amendment, Zoning By-law Amendment and Site Plan Control applications submitted by MHBC Planning Limited, on behalf of the owner, 1986 King Road Developments Inc., under Planning Files OP-2019-05, Z-2019-13 and SPD-19-64 concerns a property located on the north side of King Road approximately 45 metres east of King Boulevard in the Village area of King City. The subject property measures 0.29 hectares with 67 metres of frontage on King Road and supports a dwelling and accessory garage. The owner intends to remove the existing buildings from the lands.

**Proposed Changes**

The subject property is designated ‘Core Area’ by the King City Community Plan (OPA #540) and is zoned Core Area - King City (CAK) by Zoning By-law #2017-66, as amended.

The Official Plan Amendment application seeks to increase the height and density requirements of the Community Plan to provide for a residential infill consisting of 20 stacked, 4-storey townhome units, serviced by a common road to a maximum density of 70 units per hectare. The purpose of the Zoning By-law Amendment is to provide for stacked townhouses in the CAK zone and to amend the zone requirements for Maximum Height, Floor Space Index, Front Yard setback, Rear Yard setback, Interior Side Yard setback and other site-specific provisions to implement the development.

**Appeal Procedure**

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of King to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (“LPAT”) but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of King before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted or zoning by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of King before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted or before the zoning by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (“LPAT”) unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

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. **Written comments will become part of the public record.**

**Stay Informed**

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Council of the Township of King regarding the proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of King Municipal Centre located at 2585 King Road, King City, ON L7B 1A1.

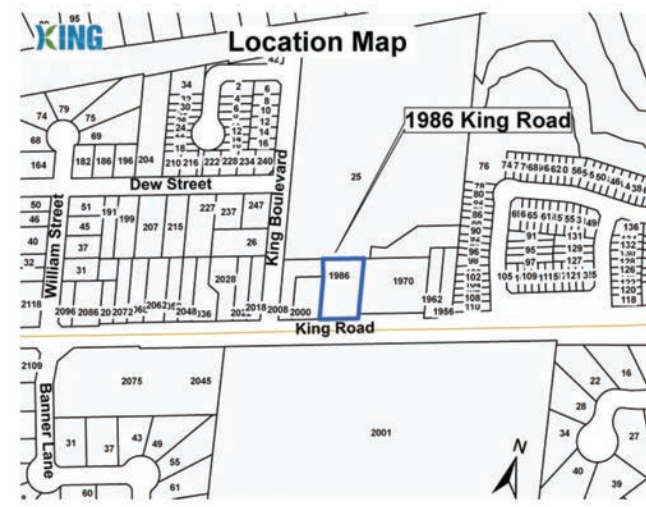
**Additional Information**

A copy of the proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment as well as additional information about the proposed applications are available for review at the Planning Department located at the Municipal Offices. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Contact: Paul Kulyk, Planner II, 905-833-4063 or [pkulyk@king.ca](mailto:pkulyk@king.ca).

Dated at the Township of King this 27th day of February, 2020.

Nancy Cronsberry  
Deputy Clerk  
Township of King  
2585 King Road  
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*Comments and personal information (PI) are being collected in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P.13 as amended, and become part of the decision making process of the application as noted on this form, also become part of the public record. Should you have any questions or concerns with regard to the collection of personal information (PI), please contact the Planning Department, Township of King at (905) 833-5321.*



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Councillor Bill Cober

**Tuesday, March 10**

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Councillors David Boyd & Jakob Schneider

**Thursday, April 2**

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Councillor Avia Eek

**Tuesday, April 7**

Township of King Municipal Centre  
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Councillors Debbie Schaefer & Jordan Cescolini

**2020 SPRING / SUMMER COMMUNITY GUIDE**



**2020 Spring/Summer Community Guide**

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Visit [speaking.king.ca](http://speaking.king.ca) to learn more about traffic calming, take a survey and use a map feature to place pins where you think traffic calming measures would be most effective. You also get to choose which type of traffic calming measures you would like to see installed. The survey will remain open until March, 2020.

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## Ministers join forces to enhance transportation

By Mark Pavilons

Officials from across Canada vow to work together to ramp up safety and transportation infrastructure.

Ministers gathered at the annual meeting of the Council of Ministers Responsible for Transportation and Highway Safety.

“Transportation and Highway Safety Ministers from across Canada met to discuss how we will work together to enhance transportation safety, improve our roads, bridges and transit, and get the people of Ontario and Canada to work on time and home to their loved ones faster. There is broad agreement that we need to build the critical infrastructure that will help communities thrive, get people and goods moving, and drive business investment and job creation,” said Caroline Mulroney, York-Simcoe MPP and Ontario Minister of Transportation.

“Our government remains committed to working together with federal partners to build a better transportation network for the people of Ontario. To deliver on this, we are making the single largest capital investment in new subway builds and extensions in Canadian history with our New Subway Transit Plan for the Greater Toronto Area (GTA).”

The Province and the City of Toronto signed the “Ontario-Toronto Transit Partnership Preliminary Agreement,” expanding the transportation network.

“I formally requested that the federal government provide a minimum 40

per cent contribution to Ontario’s four historic and nationally significant subway projects in the forthcoming federal budget.

“Based on preliminary cost estimates for Ontario’s subway projects and Ottawa’s role to make a minimum 40 per cent contribution to these major infrastructure projects, we call on the federal government to contribute the approximate \$6 billion in additional funding beyond what has already been allocated. Working with our partners, the delivery of the subway expansion will get people moving in Canada’s largest city, while providing lasting benefits to the regional economy of the GTA,” Mulroney added.

She noted Ontario is also in the process of developing comprehensive regional transportation plans to connect families and businesses in the Greater Golden Horseshoe and northern, eastern and southwestern Ontario.

“Our first transportation plan, Connecting the Southwest, was released in January 2020. These plans will address the unique needs of each region to improve Ontario’s highways, airports, marine and rail infrastructure, and will require federal collaboration to be fully realized.

“In addition, the province has approved funding for more than 350 projects under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program, 120 of which have been approved by the federal government. We encourage the federal government to continue to review, approve and fund their share of these projects as soon as possible so we can get shovels in the ground and keep our province

moving.”

In a related move, officials signed a Memoranda of Understanding with select utility companies, which reflect a shared commitment to work together to deliver transit faster for people in the GTA.

“As a key step that supports the objectives of the Building Transit Faster

Act, the Province of Ontario and Toronto Hydro, Hydro One and Enbridge, signed Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) to improve coordination as we move forward in implementing the four priority transit projects outlined in our New Subway Transit Plan for the Greater Toronto Area (GTA),” Mulroney said.

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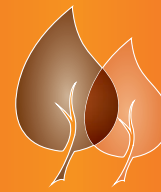
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# Editorial, Letters & Opinion

*"A newspaper is the center of a community, it's one of the tent poles of the community, and that's not going to be replaced by websites and blogs."*

~ Michael Connelly

## Life happens when you're making other plans!

Life, according to Confucius, is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated.

Have you ever put the brakes on, stopped and said to yourself "this is my life?"

I had cause to reflect a little on past mistakes and indiscretions recently.

They're there, in the cobwebs of my mind. I put them there, because I didn't really want to face them. But we all know we have to deal with our problems, try to solve them and move forward.

We do this on a daily basis. Most of the time, it works.

But we have moments, or long spells, of self-doubt, a lack of self-confidence, sickness, the death of loved ones, financial woes, and countless hurdles. We're still riding in the steeple-chase of life, through obstacles and over hedges. Sometimes we fall off the horse.

We can take stock, and go through our lives with a fine-tooth comb. I'm not convinced this is overly productive, though. Of course, we all have things, events and decisions we wish we could change, or even erase. Again, the past has to be given the respect and burial it deserves.

Sometimes we have to fall down really hard, even break a few bones, in order to learn some important lessons.

How often do we take out that huge, cartoon-sized magnifying glass and examine our life?

There are times I catch a glimpse of myself, a reflection in the patio doors or hall mirror.

I can tell it's me, yet it's somewhat unfamiliar. At times I look more like a lumbering sasquatch than the dapper journalist you all know and love.

Yes, this is my life and my wearied face is proof that I've been down some rugged roads. I know how I got here, and my arrival at this point in history was often by the grace of God. There's really no other explanation. I could argue that this is exactly where I am supposed to be, that fate directed me to this very time and place. How could it be otherwise?

Sure, I chose my path, made my own decisions and choices. I took a few left turns, perhaps more than I should have. I swerved from time to time. I found love, settled down, raised a family, and



Mark Pavilons

the rest is history.

"Regrets, I have a few" as the Sinatra ditty goes, but all in all, "too few to mention."

Regardless of the what-ifs and could-have-beens, at this point in my journey I am blessed with an incredible wife and three amazing children. That's a feat in itself, isn't it? Isn't that remarkable, almost unbelievable at times?

The other day I smiled as my son was putting mineral oil in one of his ears. He was a bit cocked and after chuckling to myself about his predicament (hey, parents are allowed to), I thought to myself "his life is just beginning, I wonder what's in store for him? How will he fare in the real world?"

We all want the best for our offspring. We try to plan and chart the best course, being careful at each step of the way. But as we know, there will be hurdles, doubts, challenges, pain, tears, love and laughter. Those are the unique ingredients of our lives, like a tossed salad of sorts.

He's still in a bit of a tug-of-war with his future career path. He knows he has to make a living, and he wants to earn a decent pay cheque. He also loves his friends, travelling and song-writing. He's a teen.

We hope he's headed for some sort of post-secondary education or trade school.

Lexie, who graduates this spring, has spent four amazing years expanding her horizons at Western University. Alas, she too, is at a crossroads, as most graduates are.

She sent us a note recently, after brooding about her impending life.

She noted she's always valued and appreciated education but now, after four years of academia, she wonders how to put that to practical use in the real world.

Lexie said she's torn between pursuing her master's degree or literally getting out and starting her journey.

Who remembers that feeling?

She feels "semi-accomplished" and longs to be with people she became close with - connections she made in a convent in the Dominican Republic, or the school in Rwanda. She's warmed by the souls in the remote village of Matelot in Trinidad.

They would tell her it's all worth it and even if every moment is not perfect, her "semi-accomplishment" is a success and a privilege.

Lexie longs to be "free," free to continue her mission work and free to spread joy, hope and faith throughout the world. She wants to contribute.

She's torn between this need to volunteer and give, and the necessity to earn a living.

Existentialist Albert Camus remarked that you will never be happy if you're constantly looking for the meaning of life. Life is a succession of riddles, Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote, and Plato believed that life should be lived as "play."

I recall, quite vividly, my first year of college, when we had the desire and umph to change the world, to right wrongs and change people's thinking with words. We were crusaders, armed with righteousness.

Decades later and millions of words pounded out and I'm still not convinced I achieved those initial goals.

Life gets in the way, I'm told, when you're making other plans!

Again, we have to determine what our path is, and whether we want to be defined by our career choice, or by the content of our inner selves, our characters.

Who's to say what experience, what job, what journey yields the best results?

This is our life. There are still a few puzzle pieces missing, perhaps the most important ones. Those empty spaces on the massive, living mosaic could be the most wondrous.

I'm in no rush to fill the remainder of the tiles, but I'm anxious to see how it all turns out!

### Letter to the Editor

## Plates should be pulled

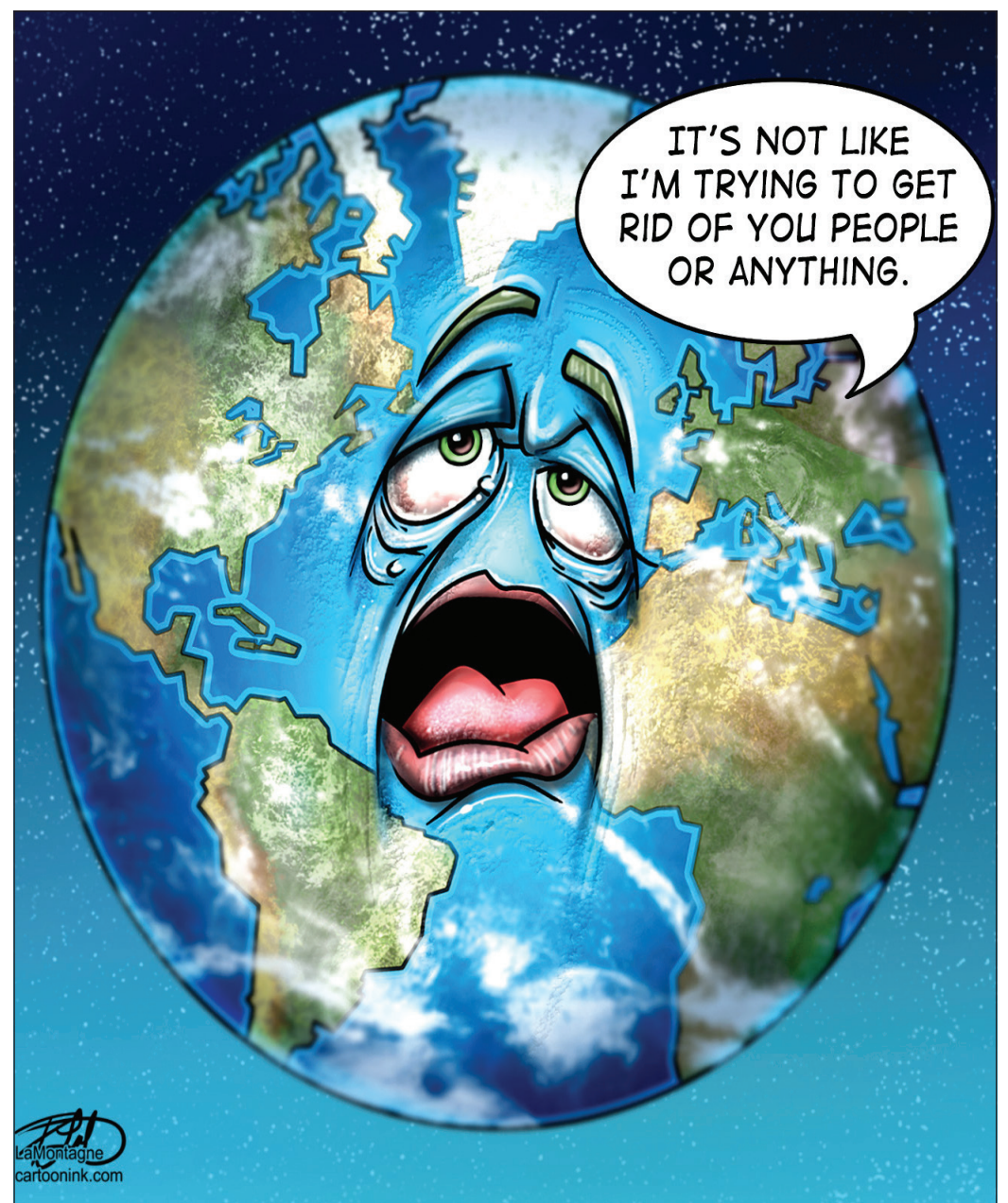
The following letter, to King-Vaughan MPP Stephen Lecce, was submitted to the King Weekly Sentinel.

We finally saw one of the new Ontario licence plates when we were stopped at a light and the car with the new licence was right in front. We could read it quite easily and I admired the new colours.

However, as soon as we started driving (we were driving at night) the licence plate became totally unreadable. This is not good.

I recommend that these new licence plates get pulled and go back to the old licences until the issue of unreadability gets resolved. This is urgent.

Nancy Hopkinson  
Nobleton



### Thought of the Week

*Do we need all these keys?*



Mos tof us possess more keys than we can count. We have keys to old lockers, cars that were sold years ago and toothless ones. Why?

**KingWeeklySentinel WEBPOLL**  
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Results from last week's poll:

**Do you agree with Via Rail's decision to halt service across the country?**

a) Yes	<div style="width: 33%;"></div>	<b>33%</b>
b) No	<div style="width: 67%;"></div>	<b>67%</b>

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

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION**

Will the Toronto Maple Leafs make the playoffs?

a) Yes  
b) No

Go to our website and cast a vote!

### King Township Trivia

**King has over 8,000 hectares of forested lands, almost 25% of our total geographic area.**

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# Smart energy communities create opportunities

By Aida Neiri and Eddie Oldfield  
QUEST

Canadian municipalities and energy utilities are on the front lines of the impacts of climate change.

A recent report by the Insurance Bureau of Canada highlights the financial costs of climate change, with insured damage for severe weather events reaching \$1.3 billion in 2019. Of the top 10 highest loss years on record, eight occurred between 2010 and 2019.

Municipalities and utilities are learning to cope with unprecedented high winds, ice storms, floods, droughts and wildfires, as highlighted by Canada's Changing Climate Report. Almost 90 per cent of Canadian energy utilities have been significantly impacted by a weather event in the last decade.

Reliable energy supply is needed by all of us for essential activities and services, from the operation of water and wastewater treatment plants and hospi-

tals, to lighting, heating and cooling of buildings. While we all know this and certainly notice when these services fail, we're less aware that there are limited tools and assessment processes to help local governments and utilities collaborate and plan effectively for climate adaptation and energy resilience.

Just last month, QUEST launched the Planning for Resilient Energy Infrastructure in Alberta project to assist municipalities and energy utilities in the province adapt their energy infrastructure to the impact of increasing extreme events. The four municipalities participating in the project are Big Lake County, Ponoka County, the Town of Black Diamond and the Town of Raymond.

In January, QUEST released two publications that unveil key lessons learned from that work. During the Municipalities and Utilities Partnering for Community Resilience initiative, QUEST worked with 12 Canadian municipalities, their utilities and com-

munity stakeholders in four provinces through workshops, research and mentoring.

Communities face multiple and diverse climate hazards: floods, coastal erosion, hurricanes and ice storms, extreme heat and drought, forest and bush fires, and more, which places stress on food and medicine supplies.

Canadian municipalities and energy utilities share common vulnerabilities that put their energy systems at risk, including energy infrastructure located in flood- and wildfire-prone areas, essential facilities with no backup power, and lack of incorporation of climate projection in land-use and assets planning.

The initiative confirmed the need for more collaboration between municipalities and utilities. Municipalities and utilities want to collaborate together to advance local resilient energy projects.

Through this initiative, QUEST found that participating municipalities are willing to adapt to climate change.

They also understand that the stakes are higher than simply adapting: without a significant reduction of greenhouse emissions, climate adaptation will become even more difficult and costly.

Smart Energy Communities are not only more resilient, they also create new opportunities for local economic development, lower energy costs and a cleaner environment.

Community energy planning was a key recommendation selected by municipalities. A community energy plan is a tool that defines community priorities around energy with a view to improving efficiency, cutting greenhouse gas emissions and driving economic development.

*QUEST is a national non-government organization that works to accelerate the adoption of efficient and integrated community-scale energy systems in Canada by informing, inspiring and connecting decision-makers.*



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March 2 for Residents | March 16 for Non-Residents

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### 2020 Dates

Tuesday, March 24; 5pm-8pm  
Saturday, March 28; 9am-12pm  
Tuesday, April 21; 5pm-8pm  
Saturday, June 20; 9am-12pm



### Location

Cold Creek Conservation Area  
14125 11th Concession, Nobleton, ON

Fee  
\$110 per person

Register at [king-beekeeping.eventbrite.ca](http://king-beekeeping.eventbrite.ca)  
Or contact [environmentalstewardship@king.ca](mailto:environmentalstewardship@king.ca)

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FOR MORE INFO

**KING**  
Seeking Nominations for  
*Volunteer Awards*  
Closes Wednesday, March 18  
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT  
Thursday, April 23, 2020

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

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

Nominations for Volunteer Awards must be submitted on the nomination form obtained from the Clerks Department and will be received by the undersigned until 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 18th, 2020. The nomination form and further information regarding the criteria for each category is available at the Township office or on the Township website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca), under the "What's New" tab.

Awards will be presented at the Volunteer Appreciation Night on Thursday, April 23rd, 2020.

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



# Group presents first in a series of 'town hall' events

By Mark Pavilons

The importance of trees is the first topic up for discussion, at an upcoming event.

"Is Every Tree is Important" is the first of many events, organized by a new group of concerned citizens.

The discussion, featuring many well known experts, will take place Thurs-

day, March 5, at King City Secondary School, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The purpose, according to organizer Ann Raney is twofold:

To increase awareness and discussion in the community of King Township about the importance of trees and how we think about them.

To include youth as much as possible by partnering with the public high

school and when possible, have the event at King City Secondary School.

Raney explained the format will be a panel discussion and questions from audience (in the spirit of the Couchiching Conference, or a Munk Discussion). The panelists will have a short time to present their point of view and then questions will be taken from the audience.

Also, for those interested, a more intimate event will take place at The Roost, Sunday, March 8 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. for further discussion. Ted Anderson, who will speak to the indigenous perspective, will only be present at the discussion at The Roost on March 8.

For the evening session, panelists include Dr. Laura Westra, Professor Emeritus. She received her BA from York University (1977) and MA and PhD from the University of Toronto (1983). Professor Westra's main teaching interests were in Greek philosophy and applied ethics, with a concentration in environmental philosophy and ethics.

Among her publications during her Windsor years are Living in Integrity: Toward a Global Ethic to Restore a Fragmented Earth (1998), Land Grabs and Climate Change as Crimes Against Humanity (2017), to name a few.

After retiring from the Windsor philosophy department in 1999, Dr. Westra had a one-year appointment at Sarah Lawrence College (NY) before she returned to Canada to earn a doctorate in law at Osgoode Hall in Toronto (2005).

King's own Dr. Hans Martin, retired consultant, will also be on hand. Dr. Martin received his BSc from University of Manitoba and later attended the University of Western Ontario for his MSc and PhD. He has career has taken him out of Canada at times to Australia, the U.S., and Germany.

He was the director of the Air Research Branch of Environment Canada (atmosphere) between 1987 and 1999 where he managed an annual budget of \$20 million and a staff of 150, of which

60 were scientists. Dr. Martin worked on acid rain, stratospheric ozone, climate change, and toxic chemicals. From 1999 to 2003, Dr. Martin worked for the Department of External Affairs, Diplomatic Service as a Science attaché at the Canadian Embassy in Bonn, Germany.

Since retiring from public service in 2003, Dr. Martin has been a private consultant. Dr. Martin is active in the scientific community as well as his community of King Township.

Dr. Riina Bray is a practicing physician who specializes in how our growth and our mental and physical health is affected by the environment in which we live, work, and play. Dr. Bray is a resident of King Township.

Peter Wynnyczuk, executive director of Ontario Urban Forest Council, has over 35 years experience with urban tress, forestry, and municipal property and tree bylaws. Wynnyczuk lives in nearby Richmond Hill and has previously spoken to King Township residents during an event hosted by Concerned Citizens of King Township.

Avrum Liederman, a financial planner, will address the costs versus benefits.

Ted Anderson, retired high school physics teacher, and organist, is a member of York Pines United Church in King Township and has been the music director there for many years. He is proud of his indigenous Canadian identity as one of the Tyendinaga (Bay of Quinte), a part of the Kanyen'kehá:ka (Mohawk) Nation. He will speak about the indigenous peoples perspective as to the question, "Is every tree important."

Mohammad Totah, a consulting engineer who lives in Oak Ridges, has agreed to moderate this town hall. Totah and his wife were recipients of a volunteer award from King Township in 2019.

For more, contact Raney at ann.raney.king@gmail.com or 416-825-4275.

## York chair meets with York MPs

York Regional council is committed to delivering the services and improvements that matter most to our residents. Collaboration on affordable housing, broadband and rapid transit, including the Yonge North Subway Extension, were the focus of a meeting recently with federal partners representing York Region.

"Regional council continues to invest heavily in roads construction as it is the top concern of our residents who are frustrated when they do not have the ability to move throughout our Region efficiently," said York Chair Wayne Emmerson.

"However, issues such as affordable housing for those in need, better broadband connectivity for residents in our more rural areas and subway and rapidway construction to reduce the amount of vehicles on our congested roads, require regulatory and financial commitments from all levels of government.

"Meeting with our federal partners, regardless of their political party, provides the opportunity for meaningful discussions on critical projects requiring funding commitments from the federal government as we continue to build strong, caring, safe communities for all our residents."

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

#### Applications for Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment Applications for 1986 King Road, King City

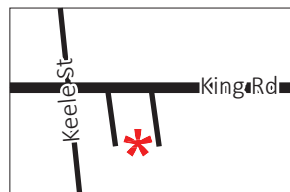
A Public Information Session has been scheduled to inform and seek input from the public regarding applications submitted for an Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment for lands located at 1986 King Road in King City. The Subject Lands are on the north side of King Road, east of King Boulevard.

The purpose of the Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment is to obtain municipal approval for the proposed two (2) four (4)-storey stacked townhouse blocks consisting of ten (10) units per block, total of twenty (20) units.

The Public Information Session will be held:

**Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** The presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. Residents are invited to attend any time between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. to view displays.

**25 Doctors Lane, King City, Ontario, L7B 1G2**



If you are not able to attend, comments may also be provided in writing, quoting File Nos. OP-2019-05 and Z-2019-13, and forward to the Township of King Planning Department

## Staff handling 114 calls per day

From Front Page

Through ServiceKing, residents can not acquire licences and permits, but purchase green and blue bins and rain barrels. Homeowners can pick up a vast array of information and brochures and also schedule appointments for water service, FOI requests and marriage licences. Taxpayers can also report bylaw concerns, pot holes, road conditions, etc.

The software used by the Township brings together data to track, categorize and even resolve all inquiries. Combining internal services continues to grow each month and it all leads to an improved citizen experience and staff efficiency.

This data can then be used to identify trends or issues. Staff benefit from improving service standards.

The public has been responding in growing numbers.

Staff noted that between February and December 2019, a total of 6,319 cases has been recorded. This translates to some 114 phone calls per day.

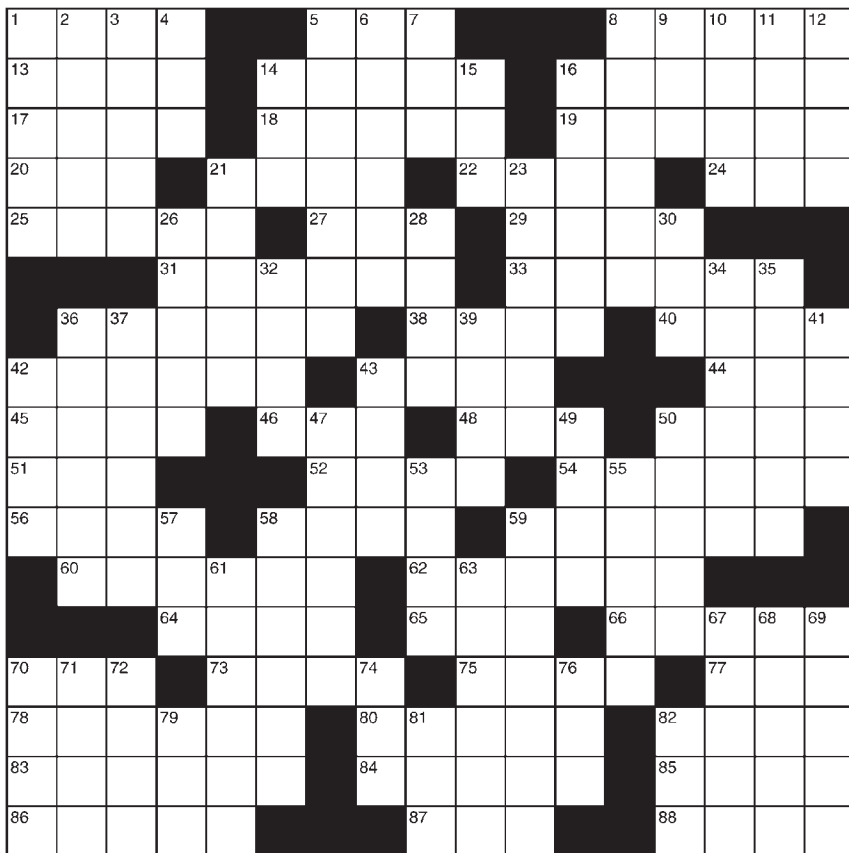
While it's still early to determine strong trends, some issues are emerging.

The top five requests include utility location services; bylaw complaints and parking issues; road concerns and snow removal; zoning questions and concerns regarding unassumed subdivisions.

The technology used also has the capability to retain solutions for most common issues and requests. To date, ServiceKing has 138 published knowledge-based articles.

# X CROSSWORD

### PUZZLE NO. 455



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- ACROSS**
- 1. Mischievous child
  - 5. Strange
  - 8. Type of bear
  - 13. Played part
  - 14. Hurry
  - 16. Optical phenomenon
  - 17. Of the ear
  - 18. Moray fisherman
  - 19. "The \_\_\_ Cometh"
  - 20. Head
  - 21. Light brown
  - 22. Union soldier
  - 24. Painting, e.g.
  - 25. Like fresh lettuce
  - 27. Have an \_\_\_ to grind
  - 29. Slipper
  - 31. Inn
  - 33. Tiny frog
  - 36. Seer
  - 38. Don't strike!
  - 40. Figure-skating jump
  - 42. Nativity scene
  - 43. Equipment
  - 44. "Shogun" wear
  - 45. Thrash
  - 46. Small crow
  - 48. Animation unit
  - 50. Night twinkler
  - 51. Hire
  - 52. Lincoln's coin
  - 54. Kindle
  - 56. Portend
  - 58. Complexion problem
  - 59. Shear
  - 60. Snuggle
  - 62. International syndicate
  - 64. Cut wood
  - 65. Green parrot
  - 66. Bread piece
  - 70. Furnish weapons to
  - 73. Sheet of cotton
  - 75. Move up
  - 77. Indian bread
  - 78. Extra time
  - 80. Old womanish
  - 82. Palm's location
  - 83. Michaelmas daisies
  - 84. Gaucho's tool
  - 85. Against
  - 86. Mount
  - 87. Layer
  - 88. Garfield's cry
  - 2. Helicopter part
  - 3. Excuse
  - 4. Private eye
  - 5. Perform surgery
  - 6. First-class
  - 7. Barely passing grade
  - 8. Predicament
  - 9. Metallic dirt
  - 10. Tibetan priest
  - 11. Culture medium
  - 12. Payment to a landlord
  - 14. Not sweet, as wine
  - 15. Moistureless
  - 16. Stately dance
  - 21. Period in history
  - 23. Electrical unit
  - 26. Cabin
  - 28. Or \_\_\_! (threat)
  - 30. Clean-air advocate group: abbr.
  - 32. Dog-pulled vehicle
  - 34. Foreign
  - 35. Manufacturer's payback
  - 36. Prayer
  - 37. Go backward
  - 39. Diplomat's skill
  - 41. Former Italian currency
  - 42. Association
  - 43. Actress Verdon
  - 47. Stress, as a syllable
  - 49. Cheerful tune
  - 50. Baiting leader
  - 53. Body part
  - 55. Birds in a gaggle
  - 57. Curvy shape
  - 58. Eternally
  - 59. Weakness
  - 61. Knight's tunic
  - 63. Antenna
  - 67. Lacking reason
  - 68. Long-poem division
  - 69. Bestow
  - 70. Alack's partner
  - 71. Sleep
  - 72. Allot
  - 74. Paving goo
  - 76. Baltic, e.g.
  - 79. Willie Winkie's size
  - 81. Imbibe
  - 82. That fellow
- DOWN**
- 1. Wild horse

**Solution on page 19**

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# King

## 7-Day

# Weather Outlook

From Thursday, February 27 to Wednesday, March 4

THURS 27TH	FRI 28TH	SAT 29TH	SUN 1ST	MON 2ND	TUES 3RD	WED 4TH
Scattered Flurries High -6C° Low -9C° 1-3cm Wind W 39k	Flurries High -6C° Low -13C° 1-3cm Wind NW 24k	Mainly Cloudy High -8C° Low -19C° - Wind NW 22k	Mainly Sunny High -7C° Low -16C° - Wind N 15k	Sun/Clouds High -1C° Low -4C° <1cm Wind S 16k	Light Rain High 4C° Low 1C° ~5mm Wind S 18k	Few Showers High 6C° Low 1C° 20-25mm Wind E 22k

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# Glimpse into King City grand prize home

By Mark Pavilons

A King City home is the record-breaking grand prize in the 2020 Princess Margaret Home Lottery.

The 9,390-square-foot home on Elmers Lane comes in at \$5.2 million, making it the biggest home prize ever.

Designed with passion and purpose by celebrity interior designer Sarah Baumler, the home features a great room with soaring ceilings and private views to provide a sense of seclusion and serenity. Adjacent to the great room is an oversized gourmet chef inspired kitchen and breakfast area where French doors open to a three season lanai.

The lower level features a large family recreation room equipped with a gas fireplace, a secret room and a whimsical candy shoppe. It is no wonder everyone is talking about this stunning show home.

The home is part of the grand prize package, totalling \$6.8 million. It includes a 2,027-square-foot Kawartha lake-front cottage valued at \$1.1 million. Topping the package is \$500,000 in cash.

Viewing: You can visit the home Tuesday to Friday, 4 to 8 pm. and weekends, noon to 5 p.m.

To see the home and learn about the lottery, visit <https://princessmargaret-lotto.com/grand-prize>



## King Community Town Hall Series Event

Is Every Tree Important ?

Thursday, March 5th  
7 PM

King City Secondary School  
(at east entrance)



Follow Up Meeting:  
Sunday, March 8th  
5:00 - 6:30 PM

The Roost  
(12974 Keele St, King City)

### Five Guest Panelists on March 5th, 7 PM Town Hall at KCSS :

- Dr Laura Westra: international law and human rights
- Mr Peter Wynnyczuk: trees, forestry, and property rights
- Dr Riina Bray: environment and health
- Dr Hans Martin, atmosphere and mature trees
- Mr Avrum Liederman: costs and benefits of trees

### Guest on March 8th, 5 PM Follow Up Discussion, The Roost :

- Mr Ted Anderson: one indigenous man's perspective

**FREE**  
**All**  
**Welcome**  
**Please**  
**arrive early**

**NEXT King Town Hall Series Event**  
**7 PM April 2nd at KCSS**  
**"Passive House Standard and the**  
**Building Code"**  
Ice Box Challenge results due April 5th

Individual community members have partnered with King City Sec. School to bring you [king.town.hall.events@gmail.com](mailto:king.town.hall.events@gmail.com) Have you ideas? Questions? Would you like to join us?

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### Irish Dancers

MONDAY | MARCH 16 AT 2:30 PM

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## Pfaff donates \$2 million to support new hospital

Mackenzie Health Foundation is proud to announce a \$2-million gift from Pfaff Automotive Partners to help build and equip the new Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital. This transformational gift will be directed towards the ultrasound zone in the medical imaging unit on level 1 of the new hospital.

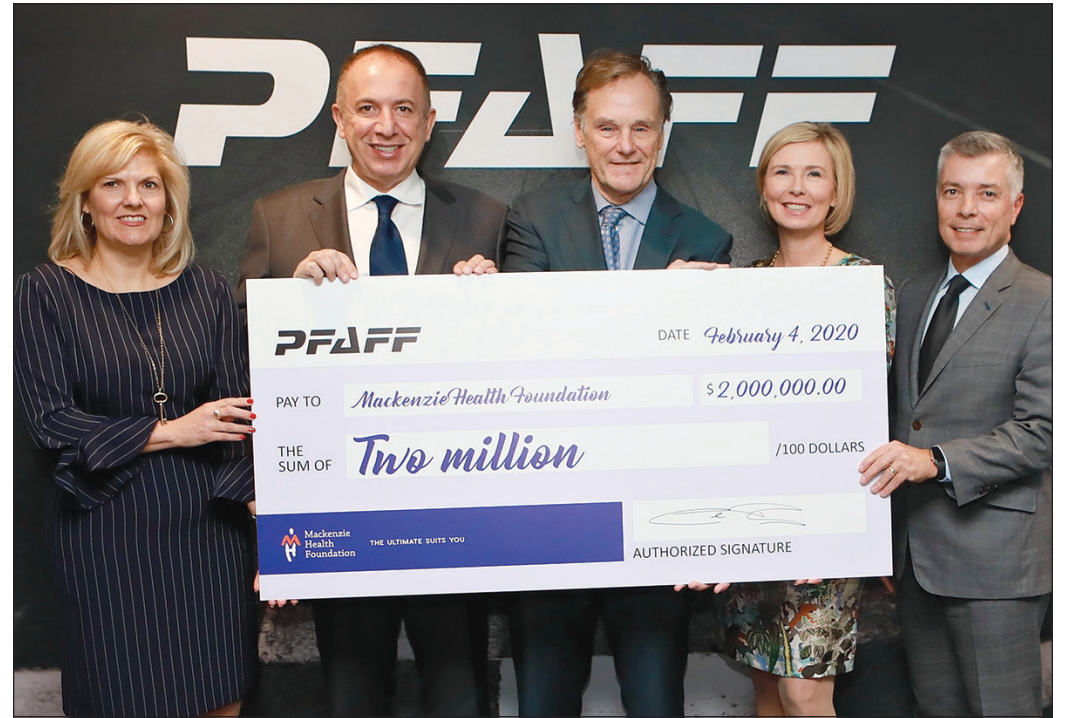
"This gift will help Mackenzie Health provide needed services to even more people in our community. Ultrasounds are important tools for our care teams and help them gain a clearer picture of a patient's health so they can make an accurate diagnosis and treatment plan," says Altaf Stationwala, president and CEO, Mackenzie Health. "We're thankful to Pfaff for their generosity and look forward to our continued partnership."

This is not the first contribution Pfaff Automotive Partners has made to Mackenzie Health as long-time supporters of community projects in York Region. Under the leadership of their president and CEO, Christopher Pfaff,

Pfaff Automotive Partners has already made a big difference in the community through their support of Mackenzie Health Foundation signature events.

"When we decided, as a company, to focus our philanthropic efforts in the communities where our employees live and work, we knew that donating to the new Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital made perfect sense," said Christopher Pfaff, president and CEO, Pfaff Automotive Partners. "We began as a local family business in York Region and we're happy to be able to give back to our community in a way that will benefit people for many years to come."

Once the doors of the new Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital open, our community's access to the ultimate in health care will double. "We're well on our way to achieving our \$250 million goal to build and equip the new Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital and enhance care at the existing Mackenzie Richmond Hill Hospital," noted Krista Finlay, president, Mackenzie Health Foundation. "With the generosity of companies like Pfaff, I have no doubt that we'll be able to continue to provide the ultimate in health care to the communities we serve."



Krista Finlay, president and CEO, Mackenzie Health Foundation; Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor of Vaughan and chair, the Ultimate Campaign; Christopher Pfaff, president and CEO, Pfaff Automotive Partners; Luci Anderson, vice-president, philanthropy, Mackenzie Health Foundation; Michael Talmage, executive vice-president, Pfaff Automotive Partners.


Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital will be Canada's first smart hospital, featuring devices and information systems that communicate with each

other to anticipate the needs of patients and health care providers. The 1.2-million-square-foot hospital will provide 350 patient beds with the ability to increase capacity to 550 beds. As the first net new hospital in York Region in more than 30 years, it will join Mackenzie Richmond Hill Hospital, alongside Mackenzie Health's community-based locations, in providing increased access to state-of-the-art health care to residents.

"We are grateful to Christopher Pfaff, President and CEO of Pfaff Automotive Partners, and his entire team who have made it their mission to give back to their community in a generous and meaningful way," said Vaughan Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua, chair of the hospital's campaign. "Gifts like this one will make it possible for residents across York Region to benefit from the first net new hospital in their community in more than a generation."

Mackenzie Health is a dynamic regional health care provider which includes the existing Mackenzie Richmond Hill Hospital and the future Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital, as well as a comprehensive network of community-based services.

The Mackenzie Health Foundation is spearheading the Ultimate campaign – the largest fundraising drive ever led by a community hospital in Canada – which is committed to raising \$250 million in community contributions toward the total \$1.6-billion project cost of the new Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital. To date, the campaign has raised \$175 million for capital projects, medical equipment, technology and educational opportunities for Mackenzie Health. For more information, please visit [mackenziehealth-foundation.ca](http://mackenziehealth-foundation.ca)



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## Buildings receive new designation

By Mark Pavilons

The importance of three historic buildings near King City have been reaffirmed under one new bylaw.

Council approved an all-encompassing designation for the King Station, Laskay Hall and the Immanuel Baptist Church. All are housed on the property at the King Heritage and Cultural Centre.

In order to facilitate the new designation, a previous heritage designation under the Ontario Heritage Act had to be repealed.

The need for some of the changes arose when the Laskay Hall was relocated in 2017 to the Township lands on King Road.

The King Heritage and Cultural Centre contains four buildings – the Kinghorn Schoolhouse, which is original to the site; the Laskay Women's Institute Hall; King Immanuel Baptist Church and King Station.

In a bit of housekeeping, the new designation points to the three buildings (Laskay Hall, train station and church) while removing the remainder of the property from designation.

The Kinghorn Schoolhouse, the site of the King Museum, is not being included as there have been many exterior and interior renovations.

Staff will continue to consult with Heritage Advisory Committee and parks and rec staff. The designation report, coming to a future meeting of council, will include an updated statement explaining the cultural heritage value of the property.



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# Arts & Entertainment

## Holy Name welcomes author Aubrey Clarke

By Kinjal Dagli Shah

In honour of Black History Month, Holy Name Catholic Elementary School in King welcomed motivational speaker and children's author Aubrey Clarke for a presentation Feb. 13.

Clarke, who was born in Georgetown, Guyana and immigrated to Canada as a young boy, read a collection of his stories to students to inspire them to embrace diverse challenges and learn ways to overcome them. His presentation emphasized the virtues of courage, compassion and hope, while also touching on topics such as bullying, self-confidence, and perseverance.

The presentation impacted all students, from kindergarten to Grade 8, in a positive manner.

"The staff and students especially enjoyed the opportunity to hear Karen Jewels (Aubrey's assistant) sing the



Author Aubrey Clarke joined students at Holy Name recently and signed copies of his book.

African American Anthem, Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing. Many students had never heard the anthem before. The students also enjoyed learning the inspirational song Fly Fly Way Up High," said Loretta Barone, principal of Holy Name.

Clarke worked with children as a youth leader and mentor, enabling him to develop a passion for storytelling and writing.

"His stories embrace diverse challenges and offers ways to overcome them. His stories have the ability to empower and change lives with their positive message," added Ms. Barone.

Franca Alongi, teacher librarian at Holy Name, pointed to the benefit of exposing school children to a variety of books.

"The students were engaged by Aubrey's story-telling as well as the singing by Karen. They were inspired to read, which in and of itself, is one of the most empowering things a human

being can do for him/herself and his/her fellow beings everywhere. They were also able to make connections with the story characters as well as the presenters and that will help them understand the strength that is in all of us – even the most disadvantaged amongst us," she said.

Throughout February, the York Catholic District School Board is hosting a series of events to celebrate and recognize black heritage.

"The YCDSB is proud to celebrate Black History Month throughout February. Catholic schools across York Region are recognizing and celebrating the contributions of people of African Heritage in Canada and around the world. We are doing this in a wide variety of ways, both in and out of the classroom, with the hope that their legacy – past and present – will be an inspiration for all students," said Mariann Gordon, manager of communications and marketing, YCDSB.

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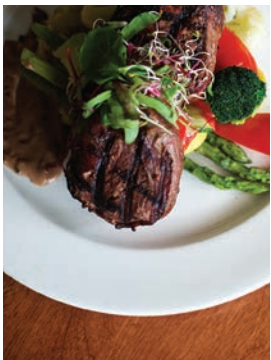


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## Gallery welcomes new artist

As a new member of the Olde Mill's artist group, Catharine deMont really appreciates the opportunity to paint while she spends time in the Schomberg gallery. "My painting of the Northern Hawk Owl in acrylic is almost finished and will be on sale in the Olde Mill Gallery and Shoppe once it is completed. My usual subjects for plein air painting are landscapes and buildings, street scenes, etc.

DeMont was quite interested in the arrival of the unique hawk owl at Schomberg's Dufferin Marsh. This owl's presence has caused quite a stir amongst birders and photographers.

Catharine and her husband Martin are new members of the Tecumseth Pines Birding Club and have just taken up the hobby this past year.

"We have learned about the variety of species of birds which live in our region, migration habits, the many unique locations to visit. Martin pursues his photography while I get the chance to sketch and paint. But birds present a challenge for the artist and the photography is a must. We can all enjoy this not-so-shy rare bird and his antics throughout the winter and for as long as he calls Schomberg home."

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# Residents flock to 'Hoot & Howl' event

By Kinjal Dagli Shah

Visitors to Cold Creek Conservation Area in King on Thursday night hoped to catch a glimpse of nocturnal creatures, during the Hoot and Howl event.

Organized by the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), the event started with a presentation about owls and coyotes, as well as different species in the Greater Toronto Area.

"We had a great turnout for a Thursday evening. It was a pretty local population but people came from Richmond Hill and as far as Bolton. It was a wonderful evening for a hike even though it was -18 degrees. A clear sky and no wind meant it was very silent and we

could really hear the crunching of our boots as we walked through the area. We saw so many stars, it was magical," said Liana D'Andrea, coordinator of Community Learning – York Education and Training.

A part of the presentation before the 40-minute hike focused on imparting knowledge about owls and busting some common myths about coyotes.

"Owls are great at surviving the night and are amazing predators. They have a strong eyesight and a great sense of hearing. We also educated the public on how to identify coyote signs in the area and how to minimize interaction with them. There's a lot of fear-mongering with regard to coyotes and it is

important not to be scared of them because they are just opportunistic feeders looking for an easy and small prey. Besides, they are a part of our natural ecosystem and pay an important role in regulating rodent populations," explained D'Andrea.

Following a loop at Cold Creek, the group stopped at multiple locations along the trail playing owl calls and coyote calls together.

"A lot of owls are nesting in this season, especially the Eastern Screech Owl and the Great Horned Owl. Last year, we heard the Saw-Whet Owl call back. We didn't hear any calls this time but we saw a lot of coyote paw prints," said D'Andrea.

# More work to be done on Lake Simcoe

At its 69th Annual General Meeting, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA) board members and guests heard from Dr. Brian Ginn, LSRCA's "Lake Doctor," about the latest research on the health of Lake Simcoe and its watershed.

Chief Administrative Officer, Mike Walters, also spoke about the Authority's priorities as the new decade begins.

Dr. Brian Ginn explained that more frequent and intense rainfall events in summer and winter, and invasive species, are having a significant impact on phosphorus and oxygen levels in the Lake; citing climate change as the primary reason behind the higher than normal phosphorus load in the 2017 hydrologic year.

CAO Mike Walters identified the Authority's priority actions for 2020, including implementation of its recently completed climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies, which are soon to be released. The meeting also featured a short video outlining the Authority's 2019 achievements and showcased its 2019 annual report.

Opening the business of 2020, election of the chair and vice-chair positions took place, with York Region Chairman Wayne Emmerson being re-elected to his position of chair and Bradford councillor Peter Ferragine being newly elected as vice-chair, a position that remained vacant after the passing of councillor Scott Macpherson in November 2019.

Chair Emmerson thanked board members for their confidence in him, noting that he looks forward to continuing to work closely with the Authority and provincial government to ensure a resilient watershed in the face of climate change. Councillor Peter Ferragine expressed his excitement about the new role as Vice Chair and spoke about his hopes to use it as an opportunity to pursue the much-needed support to build a new Nature Centre at Scanlon Creek.

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# Seneca study sheds light on shocking textile waste

By Julia Galt

For some, throwing away old and unwanted clothes is second nature. However, a recent study undertaken by Seneca College has drawn attention to just how harmful this practice can be.

Students from Seneca's School of Fashion, led by professor Sabine Weber of the Fashion Business and Fashion Arts program, began the study late 2019 as a research study into the condition, weight, grade, brand, and fibre content of clothes being thrown

away in Ontario.

To assist their research, environmental consultancy firm AET Group provided approximately 600 kilograms of discarded clothing taken from garbage bins throughout nine municipalities in Ontario. These clothing items, coated in grime, were meticulously weighed, sorted, and analyzed by 18 students from Seneca's School of Fashion. The appalling reality of what was being thrown away soon became apparent.

"There was clothing with the price tag still on, and shoes in brand-new condition," said Weber. "A lot of students actually picked clothes from the garbage to keep, they were in such good shape."

Wedding dresses, work uniforms, luxury clothing brands, and textiles in perfect condition were also found over the course of the study.

"There was one hand-knitted scarf we found that had 'Made with Love' stitched on it. Yet it had been thrown in the garbage. The story behind the clothing is fascinating."

To raise awareness about the severity of textile waste in Ontario, Seneca's School of Fashion and Sustainable Seneca decided to collaborate and display the discarded clothing in a week-long exhibit titled "Dumpster Dive" in Building A of Seneca's Newnham Campus. For the duration of the week,

the colossal pile of clothing continued to grow as students and visitors added their own unwanted clothing to the mound.

Mannequins were dressed in outfits collected entirely from the garbage, while other stand-out pieces were displayed as well. Following the tearing down of the exhibition Jan. 10, clothes deemed to be in high demand were sold in a pop-up store with all proceeds going back towards student organizations at Seneca, while the rest were donated to Diabetes Canada.

"Donate your clothes. Rethink your consumption," said Weber, on what she hopes people will take away from the exhibit. "You can make a difference."

According to the Recycling Council of Ontario, 85% of all unwanted clothing is thrown away instead of being donated. Synthetic fibres, such as polyester and spandex, do not biodegrade and clog up landfills. Natural fibres, such as cotton and wool, release greenhouse gasses that contribute to climate change as they degrade.

To reduce the damage textile waste has on the environment, unwanted clothing in good condition can be donated to second-hand stores such as Goodwill or The Salvation Army, while clothing in poor condition can be dropped off at textile donation bins throughout King Township.



## York pleased with accelerated transit delivery

The Regional Municipality of York and regional council are encouraged by the Ontario government's plans to accelerate transit delivery and support efforts to streamline critical infrastructure and priority transit projects.

Transportation remains the top issue for half of all York Region residents. This is why Regional Council continues to make record-level investments in transportation and transportation-related projects, including the extension of the Yonge North Subway line into the City of Richmond Hill and many road construction and rehabilitation projects across the Region.

By removing barriers through the Environmental Assessment process and collaborating with competing construction projects, the Province is helping its municipal partners deliver the critical infrastructure needed to move residents and goods across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area.

"York Region and York Region Rapid Transit Corporation have been working to advance the Yonge North Subway - Council's number one transit priority. We are optimistic the proposed legislative and regulatory changes will help move this project forward and provide commuters in York Region and our neighbouring communities with a variety of transit options," said York chair Wayne Emmerston. "On behalf of Regional Council, I applaud the Ontario government for their support of Ontario's transit network and commitment to advance the Yonge North Subway. A project of this magnitude requires sustained support from all levels of government, and we will continue to work with federal and provincial partners in an effort to secure funding and get shovels in the ground."

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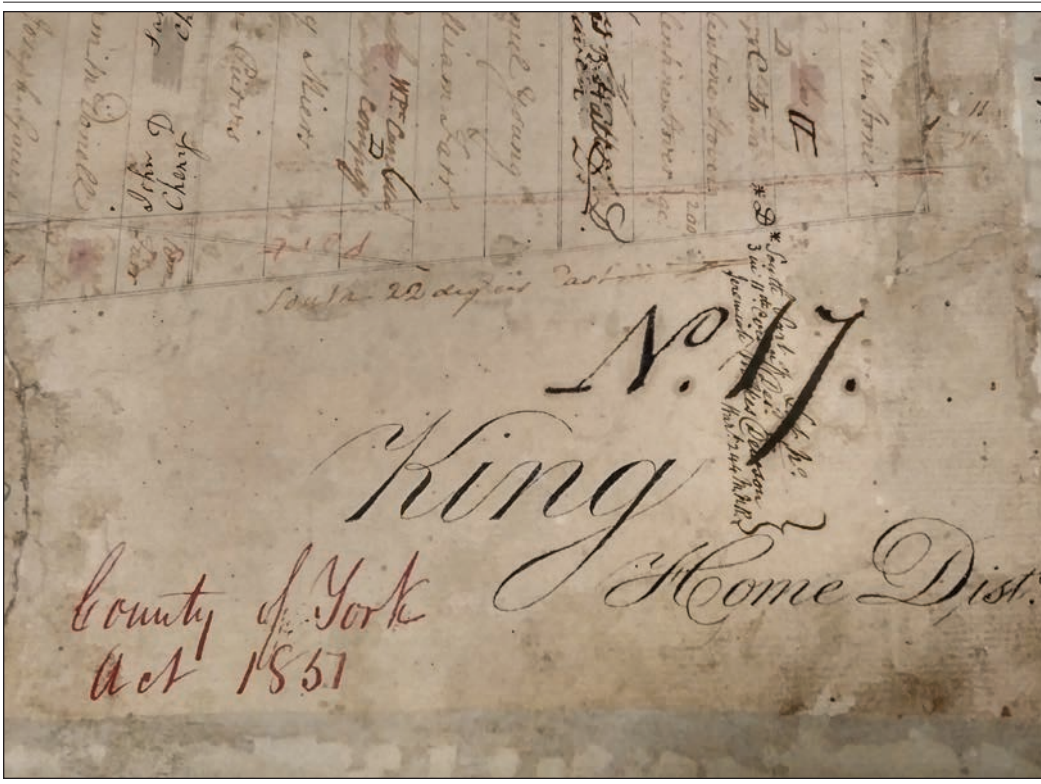
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## King Heritage Facts

By Kelly Mathews

Did you know: Within the confines of King Township's plus 80,000 acres – a township that at one time had no less than 42 distinct Hamlets – a township that saw its first wave of settlers arrive 220 years ago, there are surprisingly only 35 Designated Heritage Properties of cultural and heritage value. Perhaps even more surprising is that only 16 of the 35 designated heritage properties (or 46%) are physical buildings. Of the 19 (or 54%) of the designated heritage properties in the community that are not buildings, 17 of them are cemeteries, which, as a collective, represent about half of all designated heritage properties in the community.

The 16 designated heritage properties in King (buildings) include 7 houses, 4 churches, 2 community halls, 1 barn, 1 octagonal deadhouse and 1 railway station.

The 19 designated properties include 17 cemeteries, 1 bridge and 1 outdoor installation sculpture.

In addition to the 35 designated heritage properties, there are more than 150 heritage properties of cultural and heritage value that have been evaluated and placed on the Heritage Registry that are NOOT designated.

The King Township Heritage Advisory Committee prioritizes the evaluation of heritage properties in the community, and, based on criteria set in the Ontario Heritage Act, provides recommendations to council with respect to which properties warrant council's consideration for either designation or listing on the King Township Heritage Registry.

For more information about the designated properties in King Township or to learn more about the process please contact the King Heritage Planner at 905-833-5321.

Kelly Mathews, vice-chair of the King Township Heritage Advisory Committee, is currently working under commission for the King Township Historical Society to research and write a comprehensive history of King Township. The final manuscript, with a working title of "King Township – A History of the Community" has a current release date of spring 2021.

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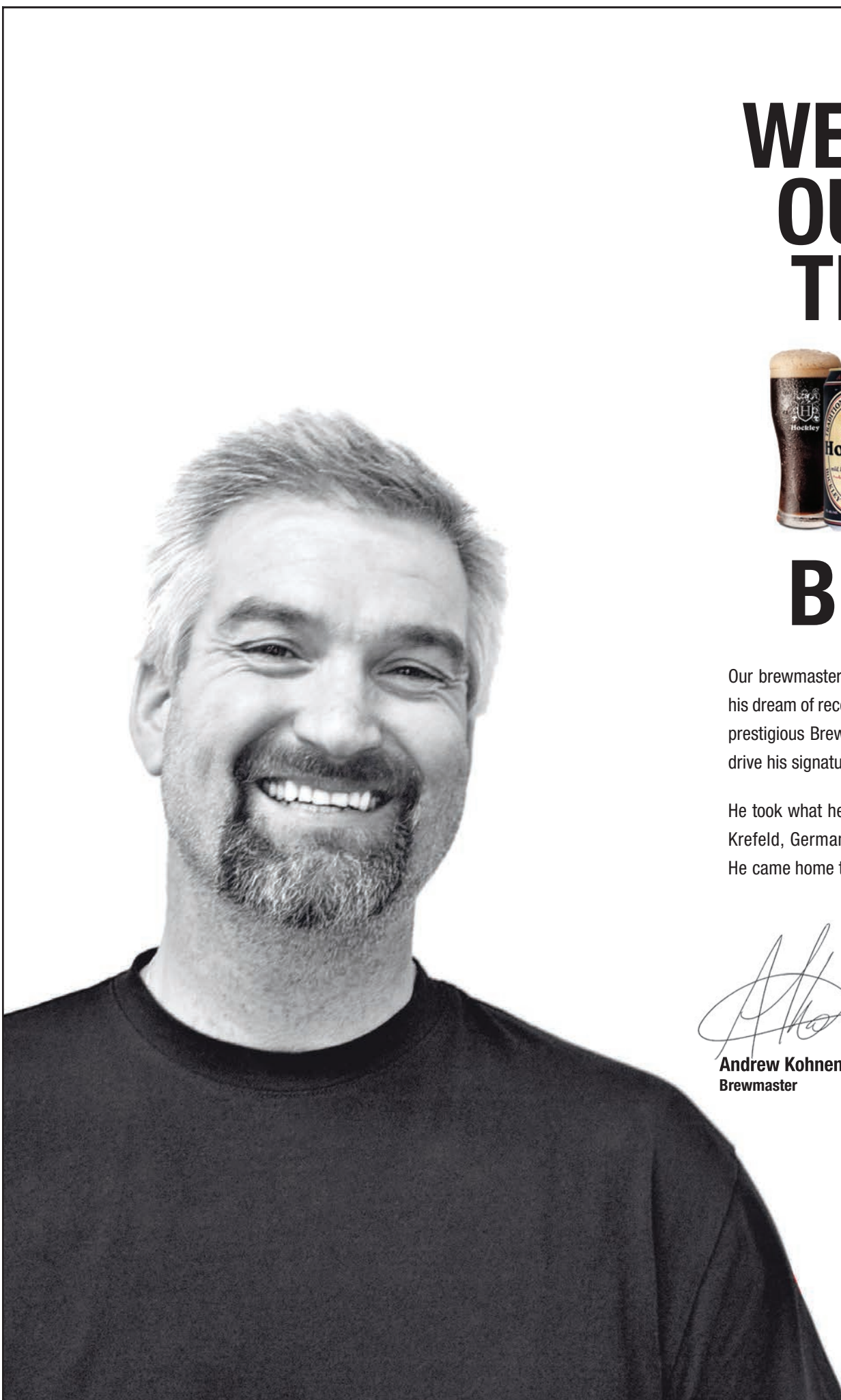
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**SPECIALTY PROGRAMS**

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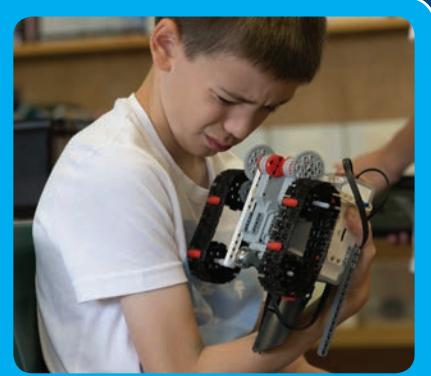


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## Schomberg Cougars knocked out in game 7

By Robert Belardi

The Junior C, Schomberg Cougars hockey club were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs, in seven games against the Orillia Terriers.

It was a well-fought series. Last Thursday, the Cougars returned home to Schomberg to defend their territory in game six.

In front of a warm crowd in the Trisan Centre, it was to every hockey lover, arguably, the best game of the season the Cougars played all year. This one had you at the edge of your seat.

Both clubs could not open the scoring in the first period. With the Cougars dominating the Terriers in every facet of the game, it was only a matter of time before the boys could sneak one in.

At the beginning of the second period, on the power play, Quinn Godfrey's point shot was saved by Zach Levac. The goaltender could not control the shot and there was Connor Childerhose to pot the first goal in for his fifth of the playoffs.

Shortly after, it was the Terriers' turn to try to get on the board. Owen King stepped to take a penalty shot midway through the period that Cougars' goaltender Curtis Boothe, had no issues turning aside.

He was on fire all night, making save after save for the boys. Head Coach

Brett Delmas said he put Boothe in the game to change things up instead of Alex Surzycia, adding on, the Cougars have been happy with both goaltenders.

It was also in this period, when the tensions began to rise, especially after Terriers forward Jacob Linzner crashed into Boothe on the breakaway. It didn't sit well with the Cougars, nor the fan base.

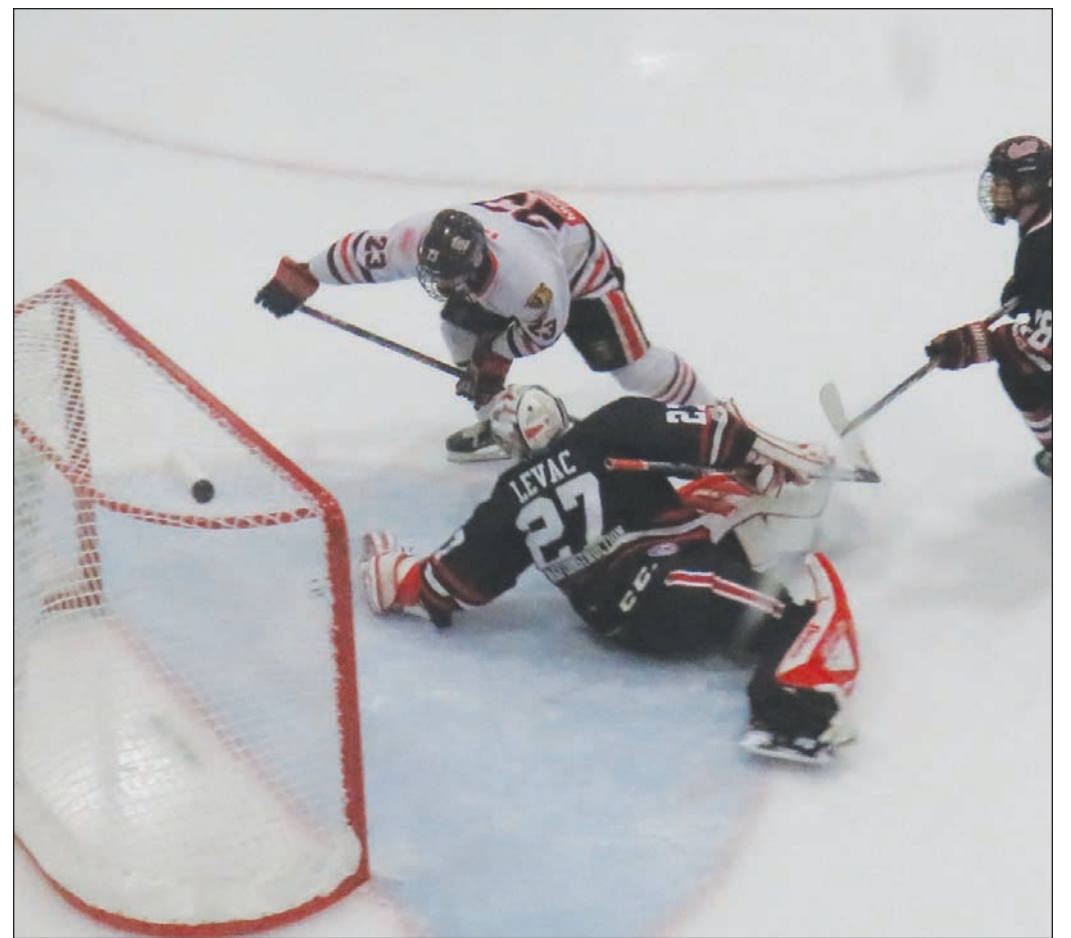
Towards the end in the final minutes, the Cougars penalty kill showed off what they have in store offensively. With the man short, Spencer Ripley and Harris Goan broke free on a two-on-one. Ripley slipped the puck through the defenceman across to Goan who buried his first goal of the post-season.

It was also Goan's first game of the playoffs, since being sidelined with a knee injury he suffered in practice weeks prior.

Goan added another goal in the third period on the power play. He's been eager to play since being sidelined and he shared what the mentality was all throughout this game.

"I love being physical. When I came back I just wanted to hit them as much as I could. We didn't give them that much time and space," explained Goan, saying the boys were loose on the sticks and played with a lot of confidence.

For as much as the offensive mentality was staying loose, defensively the



Cougars had some work to do. They hit hard on the boards, frustrated the Terriers and wore them down all night.

"Defensive responsibilities come first," said Delmas, something he has preached all series.

"They actually executed tonight. I'll tell ya, it's strange what a player will do when you tell them this will be their last game."

For the final game seven, the Cougars marched into the Terriers' edifice, to be

greeted by 567 home fans in attendance.

The boys were blanked 6-0 in their final game of the year.

It has been from all points, a stellar playoff series. Although losing by six seems daunting and you might think the team didn't play well, the Cougars outshot the Terriers 36-34.

It seemingly came down to execution. It could be luck too. The team leaves the season behind with their heads held high.



## Sledge hockey event a success

By Robert Belardi

It is as hard as it looks.

When the King staff strap you in, and hand you, mini hockey sticks the same size as what you would use in your basement, you're ready for the unexpected once the blades on the sled land on the rink.

You use the small metal points on the butt-end of the stick propel you. It's all arms and core from there.

Many residents came out to attend and participate on Family Day at King city Arena. One resident joked, saying that he is now officially bad at stand up hockey and sledge hockey.

Some children, played a pick up game at one end of the rink as for the others, they were learning a little bit about sledge hockey from Paralympian and Team Canada player Tyler McGregor.

McGregor made it look easy. Best of all, his shot struck the back of the net with venom while others slapped at the puck to simply guide it in between the posts.

"It's been awesome, I don't have an exact count but I think we had 20 people introduced to sledge and many people for the first time," explained McGregor.

"A couple of young players, said that this is not only their first time trying it, this is their first time seeing it. I think that's the goal we set out for ourselves today."

One of the biggest challenges McGregor said, is teaching people how to stop the sled. He says that many people had a ton of questions on how to do it. McGregor turned to them and said that learning how to stop your first time is not going to happen.

It is an ambidextrous sport. Another challenge is using your weaker side to control the puck and learning how to shoot is tricky.

"When I first started I would shoot as hard as I could and then I realized it is all technique."

Member of Parliament for King-Vaughan, Deb Schulte also attended, spending time with McGregor on the sled and learning how to play the sport on the ice.

Off of the ice, many parents and children were invited to the snack bar, to grab a complimentary hot chocolate.

This is not the end of any opportunity to play sledge hockey. It is only the beginning for those who wish to participate in other occasions.

"Our goal is just to get the awareness out that we have the equipment, and it's available for people," said the coordinator of programs and volunteers, Adam Viola.

"We obviously want to offer birthday parties, so people can rent the ice and the sleds and come out and have some fun."

The same protocol is offered for wheelchair basketball, that Viola's program offers for others to try.

The partnerships with All Sport All people will continue, for notable athletes to attend events like this to teach the children how to play and hopefully, increase the interest in these sports where it may not have been before.

## King City Secondary makes the finals

By Robert Belardi

The King City Secondary School Lions are going all the way in Division one hockey for the third consecutive year.

In the semifinals, the boys had to take on Jean Vanier Catholic High School.

In the first game of the two-game playoff, the boys brought home a 4-3 victory at home at the Trisan Centre last Thursday.

In that game it was Vanier who opened the scoring first. Down one was nothing for the Lions, as defenceman Nicholas De Angelis got the boys back on level terms.

Vanier retaliated with a second goal of their own, and once again, the Lions tied it back up again thanks to Lucas Ceccarelli.

Heading into the third period tied 2-2, it was the story of the Grade 10 boys taking over this one.

De Angelis recorded his second goal of the game shorthanded to take the lead and Michael Critelli added the fourth goal to take home the victory.

In the road game in Richmond Hill this past Monday, it was a tough bout against Jean Vanier once again.

De Angelis potted his third of the series to open the scoring for the Lions and Gabriel Pecchia added the second goal.

"This team that I have, they're a poised group of guys," explained head coach Bradley Matwijec.

"Even though if things aren't going our way, you were watching that game thinking, 'oh man this doesn't look good.'"

The Lions went into the third period ahead 2-1 and Vanier tied things up early on. The tenacity from this team never fails. These boys always find a way. A slap shot from Pecchia forced a juicy rebound for Alex Dimitriadis to score the go-ahead goal with a few minutes to go.

Carter Diceman added the late empty net goal to seal the victory.

Matwijec told his team after, that his boys are an undefeated team and they deserve to be here for the championship showdown.

Matwijec does not expect there to be a school buyout due to the recent strike days interfering with daily routines. There will not be a strike day this week, but he says, there will be one next week.

He does expect a lot of students to attend.

## Coaches:

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# Social league curlers show no 'short-ness' of fun

By Shellee Morning

The Wednesday Social league spontaneously decided to honour not only the short week due to Family Day, but also for one of their own members – Thomas Sinclair. Sinclair a long time member who is notorious for his attire of wearing shorts on the ice, no matter what the temperature may be, was all smiles this past week when many members of the league decided to join forces and wear shorts.

While some were brave enough to “just” wear shorts and bare skinned legs, others had no issues at all playing in shorts but drew the line to having their skin exposed and wore their shorts overtop of clothing to protect from the cold temperatures at ice level.

The league, known for their legendary social skills, added the fun to their weekly round of game play as playoffs are just a few “short” weeks away.

Team Clark, who leads the pack, continues to play strong with another

win this week and maintains his team’s first place position overall. Teams Welch and Gillem sit 1 point back of first in a tie where both are more than capable of snatching the lead position. Teams Gerrits and Rhind are tied for 3rd with just 2 points back of second. The parity that is illustrated within this league is clearly evident that each game can make or break your position in the standings. 17 teams, a month of curling to go and the excitement that’s building, couldn’t be better.

The Wednesday afternoon league cannot be out done by their own level of fun, but also maintaining the competitive spirit. With 6 teams in their debut year, the league contains some very highly regarded curlers with veteran knowledge of strategy and accurate shot making. Week to week the scoreboard results in some very close scoring games where rock placement in the early ends, can be the deciding factor for the win in the later ends.

Skips Dan Steenhoek and Robert



Wayne Rhind (above) participated in the Wednesday Social League “Shorts Night.” Thomas Sinclair (below) is all smiles as many members followed his trend by “playing in shorts.”

Lostracca were fully engaged in their match-up where Steenhoek jumped out for the early lead. Lostracca and team found the weight and came back making it a game. The only lady-skip in the field, Diane Howard, went end for end against Joe Becker where draws and guards were meticulously executed.

Skip Peter Kamstra met up with Team Bradley that played to their own tune allowing some very strategic “wicks” and plan Bs.

Never a dull moment in this league where the curling is not only top notch, but somewhat entertaining.



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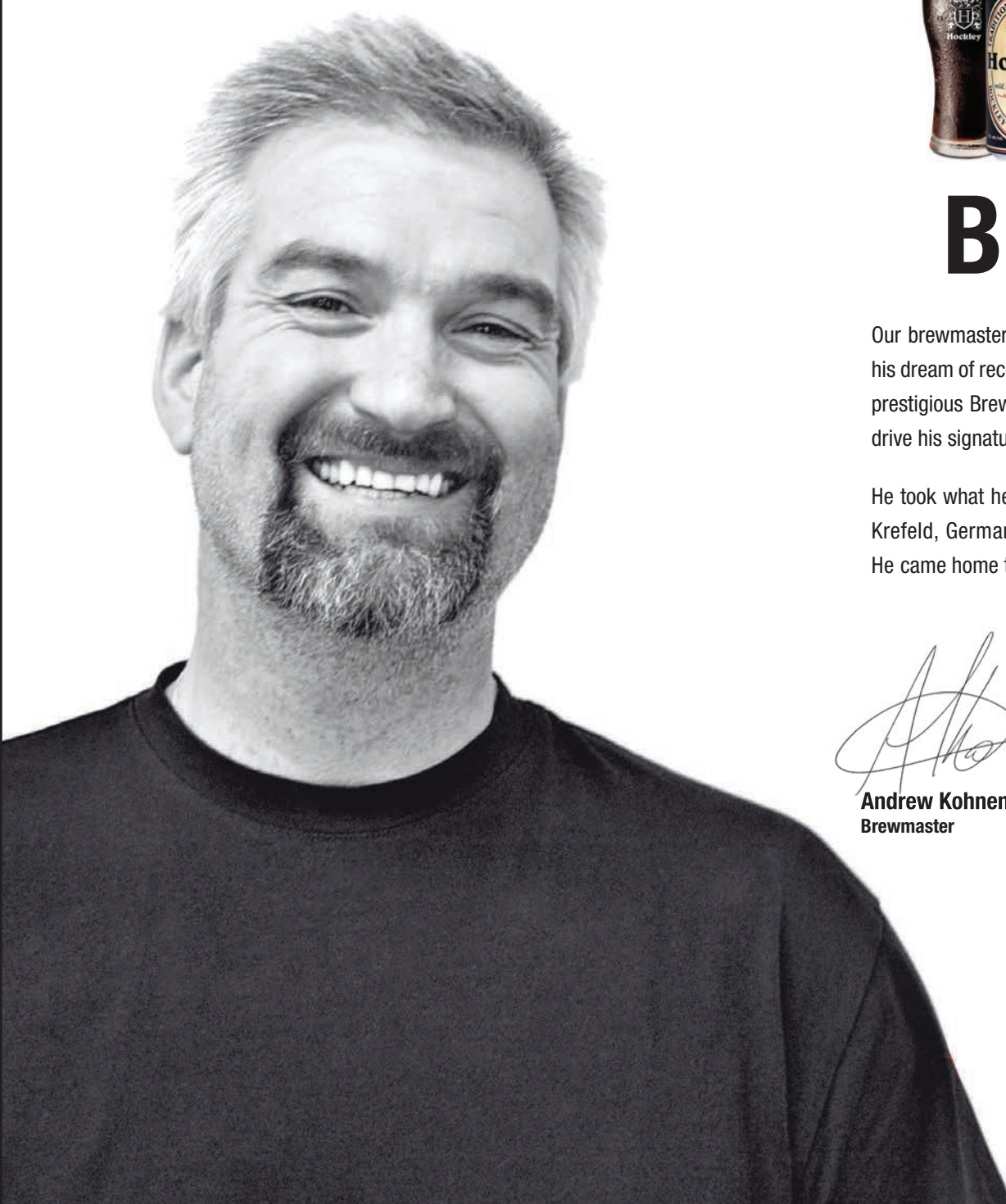
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# Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop  
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## Library presentation

On Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. in the Schomberg Library, Ann Berman will present "George Berman - Father and Auschwitz Survivor" as a tribute to her dad, postponed from last year after he suffered a heart attack.

This will be a profound experience as we listen to the lessons he imparted to his family and within his chosen community, Schomberg. This all coincides with the 75th anniversary of the Holocaust, something that should never be forgotten. All are welcome to attend.

## Schomberg's 55+ seniors' club

The Schomberg 55+ Seniors' Club is offering their monthly euchre night out to everyone of all ages on Friday, Feb. 28 at the Trisan Centre.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and game starts at 7 p.m. Prizes and refreshments are provided and it is \$5 per person.

## Schomberg United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

Today, Thursday, Feb. 27, from 2 to 3 p.m., at the Kitchen Breedon Manor, there is "Tea and Tots," otherwise known as "Coffee with Rev. Carol-Ann." All are welcome, not just those at the Manor. If you have tots, please bring them as the seniors love interacting with children.

The Nobleton Schomberg Joint Annual General Meeting is on Sunday, March 1 at Nobleton United Church. There is a shortened church service at 11:15 a.m., a light lunch and then the AGM meeting, likely starting at 1 p.m. All are welcome to attend. There is no service in Schomberg on that day.

The UCW is having an Irish theme this Monday, March 2 at 1 p.m. at the Kitchen Breedon Manor.

The Joyful Spirits are starting up their practices again on Wednesdays, in preparation for Schomberg United's Anniversary. The first practices are at Nobleton United, Mar. 4, 18, 25 at 7 p.m., and the others are at Schomberg United on April 8, 15, 22 at 8 p.m. with a band. If

you like to sing, come along and join us.

The World Day of Prayer is being held on Friday, March 6 at 1:30 p.m., at St. Patrick's Parish, 91 Church St. This is an ecumenical service and the focus this time is on the country of Zimbabwe and the story of healing "Take up your mat and walk."

On Sunday, March 8, the service will be at the Kitchen Breedon Manor at 9:30 a.m.

Nobleton United Church invites all to attend their famous DiFebo Pasta Dinner on Friday, March 13, 6:30 p.m. For reservations, call Linda Olsen at 905-859-0442. More info in Nobleton Notes.

The next Seniors' Lunch is on St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday, March 17 starting with entertainment at 11:30 a.m. at the Kitchen Breedon Manor, followed by corned beef sandwiches and potato leek soup, followed by grasshopper pie! Please let Sheila Kelly (905-939-2315) know if you are interested in attending. Donations toward the cost of supplies for the meals are gratefully received.

Thursday, March 19, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., is the next Stitch and Sip evening at Nobleton United Church. More info in Nobleton Notes.

Palm Sunday service will be on Sunday, April 5, at 9:30 a.m. at the Kitchen Breedon Manor. If you have little ones, there is a Palm Sunday at 11:15 a.m. at Nobleton United with a short family friendly service followed by an Easter Egg Hunt.

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

## Anglican Parish

This coming Sunday morning March 1 the Holy Communion service in the Anglican Parish of Lloydton will be held in St. Mary Magdalene's 116 Church St. starting at 11:15 a.m.

On this day many churches commemorate St. Dafydd (David) patron saint of Cymru (Wales) in Britain. Although it is already Lent and flowers are usually not permitted in church daffodils the floral emblem of Cymru and may be placed at the base of the altar or on a stand elsewhere in the church.

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# Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone  
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This Sunday at 10 a.m., Jeff will be leading us in worship with a message, entitled, "Have A Heart."

There is always a time of socialization over coffee and refreshments following the service. We offer ministry for children aged 0 to 11 during worship, and teens will be comfortable in the worship gathering. Don't hesitate to bring your kids! Come and join us. You will be glad you did!

The Community Youth Group meets every Friday at 7 p.m. The youth group is for those in 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. Some of their latest activities have been watching a movie that has just been released on DVD, Overcomer distributing clothes that had been collected for the Inn from the Cold Program. Coming

up will be a weekend away at Pioneer Camp. 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 1 to 6, will be meeting at 7 p.m. A2J will meet the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the following months. Feel free to come, and bring your friends along.

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](http://www.passionatelyhis.com) each week. They are also available for viewing on Facebook Live, on the church's Facebook page (@stpaulsnobleton) and its YouTube page (search St. Paul's Church, Nobleton), and our website, [stpaulsnobleton.ca](http://stpaulsnobleton.ca). For more information about ANY of our activities or events, please contact the church office (905-859-0843) or visit [stpaulsnobleton.ca](http://stpaulsnobleton.ca).

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The next Messy Church is on Tuesday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day), 5-7 p.m. Bring your little ones and enjoy doing the crafts together, participate in an interactive Bible story, and have dinner with us. Messy Church is fun for adults as well as children. There is no charge for this evening.

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Please join Aleisha Richards for an informal night of sharing stitch crafts and refreshments. Aleisha can help with knitting, crocheting, lacework. Bring your project along, learn something new, get some friendly advice or just share in the camaraderie.

Palm Sunday and the Easter Egg Hunt is on Sunday, April 5 at 11:15 a.m. This is a joyous occasion celebrating Jesus coming into Jerusalem with people greeting him waving palm branches. We will be having a shortened family friendly Service, followed by an indoor/outdoor Easter egg hunt. This hunt will take place rain or shine. Each child will be given an empty egg carton and instructed to look for plastic eggs. All children will have lots of chocolate eggs to take home. If you are interested in attending, please let us know by contacting the church at nobletonunit-edchurch@bell.net or by phone at 905-859-3976.

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

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**Ash Wednesday  
By John Arnott**

And when the king of Nineveh heard Jonah, God's prophet, proclaim that because of its wickedness the city and all within it would be destroyed he ordered all including himself wear to only sackcloth and cover themselves with ashes to show their genuine repentance. God then spared the city.

Wearing sackcloth, a very uncomfortable rough fabric made from the hair of black goats, in public and dousing oneself with ashes, dirt or dust was in the ancient Middle East a way of showing repentance and remorse. This custom dates back to the primitive agricultural communities in Mesopotamia (Iraq), the cradle of our civilization, where people began to express sorrow when a loved one died by wearing sackcloth and putting ashes on their heads. Often in early medieval Europe a priest

would a sprinkle ashes on a dying person who had been placed on a sheet covered board.

Today with the saying of "Ashes to ashes dust to dust," a small amount of ash/dirt is sprinkled on the coffin just before it is lowered into the ground. The sackcloth tradition is carried on by mourners wearing black armbands (especially in the military) or black/dark clothes.

This week members of the St. Alban's Anglican community in Nobleton along with millions of Christians worldwide observe one of the two most solemn days in the Christian year - Ash Wednesday which ushers in the somber church season of Lent.

Ash Wednesday seems to have first started in the late 600s AD during the time of Pope Gregory the Great and was called Dies Cinerum Day of Ashes. Ash Wednesday devotions were originally carried out in private only becoming public by the 11th century AD.

During the service held in Anglican churches and those of other denominations the ritual of the "Imposition of Ashes" is performed when the priest/minister dips a finger into ashes usually made from the burning of blessed unused palm branches from last year's

Palm Sunday service and marks a cross on the forehead over every congregation member wishing it. As the ash mark is made the priest/pastor repeats "May these ashes be for us a sign of our mortality and penitence" followed by those somber words: "Remember you are dust (ashes) and to dust you shall return." It's a stark reminder sooner or later we all must die thus should be ready.

**KTHS holds its AGM**

Join us for the KTHS Annual General Meeting on Sunday, March 1 from 12 to 2:30 p.m. at Laskay Hall, 2920 King Road, King City.

We will begin with a pot luck lunch, followed by the AGM and two guest speakers. Kelly Mathews will read from her upcoming book, King Township: A History of Our Community, followed by Helen Poulis, former KTTHS president and decorated lifetime member who will talk about the history of the King Township Historical Society. Following the talks, the recently renovated Old Schoolhouse museum will be open to tour.

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**708 OBITUARIES**

**Furness: Edwin "Ted"**  
 Peacefully surrounded by the love of his family, on Thursday February 20, 2020 at Matthews House Hospice Alliston. Ted Furness in his 89th year, beloved husband of Patricia Schellenberg (nee: Ireland), and the late Ida Furness (nee: Brooks). Loving father of Ken (Zahra), Phil (Christine Boulanger), Donna Campbell (Bill), Chris (Joanna Isidro), and Rob. Remembered with love by Pat's children Laura Wright (Peter Jackson), and Karen Elliott (Stan Cook). Proud Pappy of Alicia, Tyler, Brandon, Shane, Robert, Jasmine, Benjamin, Natalie, Bryanna, Nathan, Charissa, Katelyn, Alyshia, and his many great grandchildren, and extended family. Predeceased by his brothers and sister. Sadly missed by his buddies Bruce and Jan, his euchre partner Mike, and his furry friend Jomo. Rested at Rod Abrams Funeral Home 1666 Tottenham Rd., Tottenham 905-936-3477 on Sunday February 23, 2020 from 11:30 am until the time of Funeral Service in the chapel at 1:30 pm. Springtime interment will be held in Trinity Cemetery Beeton. For those who wish donations to Matthew's House Hospice would be appreciated by the family. [www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com](http://www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com)

**708 OBITUARIES**

**Norene Butler** quietly passed away on February 17 after a battle with cancer. Born January 3, 1942 in Toronto, Norene was preceded in death by her husband William (Bud) Butler and is survived by son William Scott Butler, his wife Alison and son Will, 16, of Atlanta, and daughter Crystal Butler Kidd, her husband Larry and son Andrew, 28, of Belleville. Norene grew up in Beeton, Ontario. She worked as a bank teller in Toronto and that would become her career. After marrying Bud, Norene took a break from the bank to raise her two children, returning when they were older. Norene was an outdoors type, she loved camping, snowmobiling and sitting around a roaring bonfire. The family spent summers in their trailer either camping or exploring. Norene was happiest spending time with friends, especially if they were outdoors. She enjoyed the camping club and traveling around the country, instilling in her children a love for both. Norene was famous for her deviled eggs and potato salad, a favorite of the entire family. An avid reader, Norene could read a book in a day and would trade books with her sister, Joan. The sisters were so close, they often traded off kids, and Joan's children considered Norene their "second mom". The joy of Norene's life were her grandsons Andrew and Will. She loved having Andrew visit Barrie, and would frequently recount their many activities. Norene and Bud also enjoyed several trips to Atlanta to visit Will. She will be sorely missed by both, and her whole family. Norene's remains will be cremated, and an interment and Celebration of Life will be held in May.

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Installing a security system may be the goal of homeowners looking to protect themselves and their belongings. Thanks to availability of new, user-friendly products, do-it-yourselfers can, in many instances, install their own home security systems.

Safety.com says smart home integration, mobile apps and wireless connectivity are hallmarks of modern DIY home security systems. Many have the same components as traditional home security systems, but do not require professional installation or monitoring, even though such options are available.

When shopping for home security systems, people can look for the following features to compare offerings.

- Sensors: Sensors will detect motion and activity in the house. Sensors also may be attached to doors and windows to determine if either are open. Some systems are designed to send alerts to a phone when triggered.
- Cameras: Working in conjunction with sensors, cameras can provide an eye on activity in and outside of a home, adding another layer of protection.
- Smart features: With smart home connectivity, security systems can be engaged and turned off from remote locations.

Many DIY versions of home security systems work wirelessly and can be set up in a relatively short period of time. While wired systems use existing electric and telephone lines to connect security components, wireless systems connect components to a main panel via radio frequency. One of the benefits of wireless tech is that it enables DIYers to add components and replace them as needed without major hassle. In addition, wireless security systems do not require construction during the installation process.

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**King City United**  
By Sheryl Sinka

Mark your calendar and join us on Friday, March 13 for an Irish Dinner at King City United Church, 50 Elizabeth Grove. We will start serving an Irish Stew dinner with all the fixings at 6 p.m. Entertainment including dancers from the Maureen Miller School of Dance will be performing, starting at 7 p.m.

Tickets are adults \$18; children 6 - 12 yrs old \$5; children 5 & under free; or \$40 for a family. Call 905-833-5181 to reserve tickets or for more info. Take-out orders available.

This Sunday, March 1 is the first Sunday in Lent which is traditionally a season of reflection lasting 40 days during which we prepare for Easter. Lent commemorates Jesus' 40 days of fasting in the desert and allows time for our growth with God. Rev Bruce Rofey will be presiding this Sunday, please join us for the 10:00 a.m. worship. We do have hearing assisted devices are avail-

able for the hearing impaired. Just ask as you arrive. Selected sermons are available on our website kcuc.net

The women's prayer group has resumed meetings at the Residences of Springhill at 80 Burns Blvd. and gathers on Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. The condo community is on the south side of King Road and meetings are in the small dining room on the main floor. Departure time is optional but please try to arrive just before 9 so as to be let in. Prayer is powerful and whether it is illness, anxiety or life situations for yourself or someone else, consider adding your voice to this ministry. For more information contact Deana at 905-833-5375.

Tea and talk meets on Friday mornings at the Sunset Grill (1700 King Rd.) at 10 a.m.

All are welcome to come out and join in a cup of coffee or tea and some conversation. If you have any questions please contact the church office at 905-833-5181.

Website at kcuc.net. Sermons are available on our website. Sunday worship at 10 a.m.

## King Bible Church

We invite you to join us on Sunday, March 1st as Pastor Mark will be continuing our series "Follow Me" with "A New Commandment."

Please take advantage of our excellent children's ministry. Our Sunday morning Celebration Zone provides age-appropriate programs for children aged 4 to Grade 8. Our children's program is staffed by screened volunteers who care about your kids! The children in Grade 1-8 will join their parents for the beginning of the service until they are invited to go downstairs. The children in Kindergarten can go directly to their class at the start of the service.

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Our children (JK-Grade 5), Junior High (Grade 6-8) & Senior High (Grade 9-12) classes will meet downstairs.

Our adults will meet upstairs. Our program runs from 6:45 to 8 p.m.

Vacation Bible School 2020's back. We invite your kids to join us the week of August 10-14 for "Concrete & Cranes"! This summer we will learn how Jesus is Our Strong Foundation.

Further details will be on our website the end of March and registration will open in April.

**St. Andrew's**  
By Kathy Patterson

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

Join us for Sunday morning worship

at 10:30 a.m. The Sunday School for school-aged children up to age 12 runs concurrently.

March 1 is Communion Sunday at St. Andrew's and our Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) will follow the morning service. The Rev. Konnie Vissers will lead us in worship and will preside over Holy Communion. Our Interim Moderator, the Rev. Paul Johnston will preside over our ACM at 12:30 p.m.

Alison Agnew led us in worship last Sunday. The sermon, "Who Needs Church?" based on Acts 16: 11-34 helped us to realize that the characters mentioned in the scripture passage are like us today. The Good News is for everyone and God is building His Church.

The Women's Prayer Circle meets Tuesday mornings at the Condo - 80 Burns Blvd. from 9 to 10 a.m. What a great way to start your day! Philippians 4:6&7. Not able to join us, but interested in other locations or times? Contact Kathy Patterson at 905-833-0391.

Soup's On is Tuesdays, at 6 p.m. in the church office. Feeling a little skeptical about the Gospel and afraid to ask questions? This is the place for you. Come for conversation over a mug of soup. Contact Lynn for more information.

The Youth Group is in full swing the first and third Friday evenings at 7:30 to 9 p.m. for ages 12 years and up through high school. Come and experience "Fun, Food, Friends following Jesus."

Bible Study with the Bilgens of the Greater Grace Fellowship takes place Sunday evenings at 5 p.m. in the lounge, followed by light refreshments and an opportunity to discuss further with Pastor Niyazi and his wife, Irada.

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## King City Senior's Centre activities

By Carol Kanitz

Next Tuesday, March 3, is the date for our annual pancake supper at the Centre. There will be two sittings - 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets are going quickly so call Mary at 905-833-0448 or Toni at 905-833-6379 or Kay at 905-833-5555 to make sure you don't miss out.

Wednesday, March 4 is movie night. "The Wife," with Glenn Close, will be featured. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., movie starts at 7 p.m. Admission by donation.

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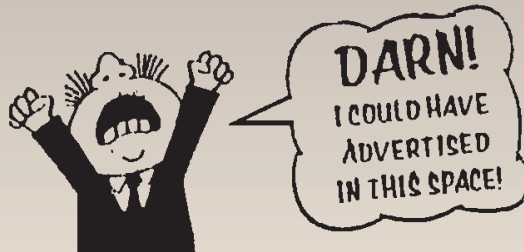
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Mark your calendars ... the ecumenical World Day of Prayer service is the first Friday in March, March 6, at 1:30 p.m. This year all Saints Anglican Church, 12935 Keele St. is hosting the service. The service was written by the ladies of Zimbabwe. All are welcome.

For pastoral care please call the Rev. Paul Johnston, our Interim Moderator at 705-341-7738. Our church office phone number is 905-833-2325.

**All Saints Anglican Church  
By Patrick Gossage**

Women lead the World Day of Prayer

**From Page 17 - Schomberg Should Know**

**No Waste Initiative  
'Growing from The Ground Up'**

The Schomberg Horticultural Society responds to the "global climate emergency" announced by the Township of King in July of last year by:

1. Encouraging all members to refrain from using single use plastic grocery bags, including produce bags. Every household uses and discards about 1,500 single use plastic produce bags a year.

Eighty-five years ago, our members and citizens of this great Township brought their groceries in paper and/or reusable containers. The Society encourages its members and all the residents of King Township to implement a sustainable approach to grocery shopping.

The Schomberg Horticultural Society will have reusable produce bags for sale at all their meetings this year.

2. Implementing a "no waste" initiative at its meetings and special events by eliminating plastic water bottles, cutlery, plates, cups, tablecloths etc. and encouraging members and guests to bring their own reusable water bottles and coffee mugs.

3. Nominating a member of the Society to be the steward of this initiative, who initiates these changes within the membership and oversees its' implementation.

The Schomberg Horticultural Society challenges all community and special interest groups, businesses, families and residents of King Township to support this initiative and thinks of ways how to implement their own unique initiative. We encourage everyone to select a person within their organization or family to oversee the implementation of this initiative.

**World Day of Prayer**

The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year. The first Friday of March is the annual day of celebration in over 170 countries to which all people are invited. The ecumenical service to celebrate this will be held at St Patrick's Church, Schomberg on Friday, March 6 at 1:30 p.m.

(WDP), a worldwide ecumenical service on Friday, March 6th at 1:30 p.m. to be celebrated at All Saints. Members of all King City churches come together at this annual event. We invite your colleagues and neighbours from Africa to join us as well! Share worship and refreshments with others in the community. Extra parking available on Doctors Lane, south off King Road.

Our Diocesan Bishop at All Saints for pre-Lenten discussions - On Tuesday March 3 from 7-9 p.m. The Very Rev. Andrew Asbil will be leading the first of five conversations exploring five symbols - light, water, food, shelter, and community - with the help of a program entitled Signs of Life. This is five-week offering from Virginia Theological Seminary and the Society of St. John the Evangelist. It explores the riches of our worship traditions, liturgy and sacraments, as well as the art and architecture of our sacred spaces. The other four special meetings will be held at other churches in the Diocese. Check out the Diocesan website for details <https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/calendar/event-details/?id=15403>. A great way to inform our Lenten journeys.

Special photography presentation by Rev. Don Shields will be held after the 10:30 service on March 22. He will explore mindful picture taking whether with a camera or cel phone, learning to be present for what is around us. He reminds us that Christianity is foremost a faith of images and icons. Learn how to use photography as a tool for insight, meditation and prayerfulness. Potluck lunch will be served.

Words to Live by - Last Sunday's Gospel on the last Sunday before Lent was the story of Christ going up a mountain

and being transfigured in front of his awe struck disciples. He also predicts his crucifixion and Rev. Dr. Elizabeth said the passage is a "dazzling reminder of what Jesus is and a glimpse of what is yet to come." She talked of timing and the seasons of the church the "rhythms of the church and in the life of Jesus, and the expressions of the days of our lives immersed in the life of Jesus Christ."

She said transfiguration Sunday gives us a sneak peek into what awaits on the other side of lent which should be, "forty days to recover the identity bestowed on us through baptism." That identity is often foisted on today as no more than producers and consumers. "The world tries to sell us a false identity," she said. "As Christians we are in the world, but we are not of the world. We suffer from identity theft when we fail to recognize ourselves as beloved of God whose meaning and mission are found in Jesus Christ. We must go through Lent to Easter discovering that we are indeed the people of the resurrection."

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