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Representatives from the King Chamber of Commerce, Kingbridge Centre and King Township gathered last week to announce a unique partnership between the Chamber and Kingbridge. The collaboration will see the Chamber having a physical presence at Kingbridge and open up avenues for future programs and events.

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## Community partners mobilize to foster growth

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

Local forces are gathering to pave the road ahead with prosperity in King Township and beyond.

The King Chamber of Commerce and Kingbridge Centre have formed a one-of-a-kind alliance, shoring up not only the local economy, but fostering unlimited potential.

The union will strengthen the local business community with targeted programs, resources and events. The partnership will respond to business needs ranging from recovery after the pandemic, driving innovation adoption, integrating environmental benefits into business models, gathering thought leaders for sharing best practices and supporting the development of new businesses.

As the Kingbridge Centre re-opens to the community in April, the organizations are planning joint events to bring businesses owners and leaders back together, discussing their needs, priorities and opportunities.

Kingbridge has been hosting York region's needy throughout the pandemic, operating as an isolation shelter. Staff at Kingbridge are excited that the centre's facil-

ities, including meeting rooms and the restaurant will once again welcome visitors.

The collaboration will include the Chamber having a physical presence at the Kingbridge Centre for a trial period. This will enable Chamber members to have a regular meeting place, and directly connect King's business community with the ventures that are participating in the new innovation programs. The partnership will also focus on understanding the needs of the business community and for the development of high value programs for the member companies.

Areas under discussion include a grant writing support program, talent attraction and retention initiatives, training and development and joint pursuit of funding opportunities.

"Throughout the pandemic, Kingbridge has been proud to serve the community through its partnership with York Region and the Salvation Army," said Karen Dubeau, Executive Director of Innovation at Kingbridge.

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**Monday, March 21**  
6 pm – Council and Committee of the Whole  
Virtual meeting live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>  
**Monday, April 4**  
6 pm – Public Planning Meeting  
Virtual meeting live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>  
**Monday, April 11**  
6 pm – Council and Committee of the Whole  
Virtual meeting live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>

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

**COMMITTEES AND BOARDS**

**Wednesday, March 23**  
6 pm – Committee of Adjustment (virtual meeting)  
**Wednesday, March 30**  
6 pm – Sustainability Advisory Committee (Virtual Meeting – Not Live-Streamed)  
If you wish to participate in the meeting virtually, register by email at [solvieri@king.ca](mailto:solvieri@king.ca) by 12pm (noon) on the day of the meeting.

**BID NOTICES**

For all bid opportunities, please visit <https://king.bidsandtenders.ca/Module/Tenders/en>

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

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

- Aquatics Positions (Aquatics Manager, Aquatics Supervisor, Aquatics Lifeguard / Instructor) – March 18th
- Supervisor, Data Engineering – March 18th
- Admin Assistant – Office of the CAO (Contract; Student) – March 25th
- GIS Student (Contract; Student) – March 25th
- Administrative Assistance – Clerks (Contract; Student) – March 25th
- Seasonal Parks Worker (Contract; Student) – March 25th
- Parks Maintenance Worker (6-Month Contract) – March 25th
- Recreation League Convener (Contract) – April 8th

**REMINDERS**

**Half-load Restrictions**

The annual half-load period to limit vehicle weights to 5,000 kg per starts on designated Township roads effective March 1, 2022 to May 31, 2022 per our By-law 2010-141. For further information, call 905-833-5321.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE**

**VOLUNTEER NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN KING ANNUAL 2022 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM**

(DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2022 KING GRANTS)

Non-profit volunteer community organizations which PROVIDE OR DEVELOP RECREATION, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES OR ENHANCES ENVIRONMENTAL OPPORTUNITIES for the residents within the Township of King are advised that applications for Grants from the Township of King for 2022 are now open and must be completed and submitted to the Township by the **FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022** deadline.

The Community Grants Policy Information and Application are available on the Township website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) or [King.ca/CommunityGrants](http://King.ca/CommunityGrants).

Alternately, please contact Corporate Services – Clerks Division at [clerks@king.ca](mailto:clerks@king.ca) for further information.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**COMMUNITY**

First annual exhibition in recognition of International Women's Day, featuring the work of over 20 Canadian women artists



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# Chamber to hold weekly drop-in sessions at Kingbridge

From Front Page

“Now looking forward to resuming regular business operations, we are excited to build an ecosystem of businesses that are focused on driving innovation, developing climate change solutions and setting the stage for future prosperity,” Dubeau added.

The Chamber’s new “home” at Kingbridge will facilitate the group’s work, and give Alison Mumford, the Chamber’s newest “go-to person” an office. Alison will be there weekly, with perhaps more of a presence down the road as her position becomes more permanent.

“The King Chamber has worked tirelessly through the pandemic to support local businesses through a Shop Local campaign, advocacy efforts, and rallying business to support community. We are excited to start in-person events again, and to build strong programs that will benefit our businesses,” said Angelo Santorelli, President of the King Chamber of Commerce. “Our partnership with the Kingbridge Centre will accelerate the economic recovery of local businesses, celebrate successes, and create strategic project and partnering opportunities.”

The King Chamber of Commerce will be holding weekly drop-in sessions for member businesses at the Kingbridge location, on Wednesdays beginning in April. Upcoming joint events will be published on the King Chamber website and all are invited to participate.

Dubeau added Kingbridge has been very active in terms of building partnerships in the past couple of years, strengthening ties with the Township as well as Seneca College. They’ve assembled a unique mix of companies who offer a diverse arsenal of ideas. They include Seneca Innovation, Compass Foods, Boreal Greens, AlteX Academy and Element3 Robotics – everything from agricultural to robots.

Kingbridge has been far from idle during the pandemic, developing its Living Lab and focussing on the sustainability of forests, pollinators and food sources.

King Councillor Debbie Schaefer noted this partnership will enhance the input into King’s newly minted Climate Action Plan, which is in the final stages of development.

“This kind of partnership will help make the CAP better,” she said.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini said the Township has always valued its relationship with the Chamber and this new collaboration will take things to a new level. Council, and King’s Economic Development Officer Jamie Smyth are here to help, he said.

Smyth said the new affiliation will help mold and shape the future as we work together to implement new initiatives.

Organizations interested in learning more about the partnership should contact Karen Dubeau at Karen.dubeau@kingbridgecentre.com or Alison Mumford at info@kingchamber.ca



## About

King For Refugees formed in 2015 at the height of the Syrian crisis, which saw the largest mass movement of people since the second world war.

To date, King for Refugees has helped 25 newcomers from different parts of the world resettle in King, Canada.

Many residents of King Township and beyond, along with civic groups, faith groups, schools, organizations and businesses have come together to help with the sponsorship of refugees.

There is continued interest and support in King to resettle newcomers here.

King for Refugees is an incorporated registered charity.

## What our volunteers do

- Raise the funds necessary to sponsor a family
- Secure accommodations and furnish, stock fridge and pantry
- Meet the newcomer family at the airport
- Actively assist the family with their settlement needs including registration in school and/or english classes and medical care
- Provide social, emotional and language support
- Tutor newcomer students where needed
- Guide and support the family towards financial independence
- Introduce the newcomers to Canadian traditions and life in King



**King for Refugees** sponsors and settles newcomers in King. We connect people to people and help build stronger communities.

**www.kingforrefugees.org**

# King for Refugees holds fundraiser

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

A local group has been working tirelessly behind the scenes, helping newcomers get settled in.

King for Refugees and its partners have been serving efficiently, but with renewed immigration numbers, they’re looking to the community for help.

“The need for help to spread awareness is urgent,” the group says. “Unfortunately, the world will continue to see displaced people and refugee applications rise and so we are looking for help to do our part here in beautiful King Township.”

King for Refugees is proud of their work of sponsoring refugees and helping them settle into a safe life here in Canada away from war and with many prospects for a brighter future ahead. Their mission is an ongoing undertaking. To date, they have helped 25 people from different parts of the world.

The group is 100% volunteer based. None of their efforts would be possible without the help of donors, volunteers, and supportive community members.

“We would like to thank you for any previous efforts and contributions and hope that we can count on your support.

“Help us reach our fundraising goal so we can sponsor the next family.”

You can make online donations at [www.kingforrefugees.org](http://www.kingforrefugees.org). You can send a cheque to King for Refugees, P.O. Box 135, King City, L7B 1A4.

All donors will receive an official donation receipt. Full name and mailing address are required.

King for Refugees is a flat, grassroots organization and volunteers work together in pairs or on teams. Such teams include:

The Planning and Administration Team (planning, government liaison, support to all teams, oversight on finances).

Donations Team (monetary and non-monetary).

Communications (both internal and external).

Events Team (fundraising and community building events).

Special Team (usually expert advisors, depends on needs).

Helping Hands and Hearts Team (formerly Welcome and Support Team), which supports the Settlement Groups, often working directly with the families.

If you are interested in joining them and volunteering some of your time, please email [king4refugees@gmail.com](mailto:king4refugees@gmail.com)

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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

## Disarming foes without a shot being fired

We are definitely living in sobering times.

The conflict in Ukraine, and response from around the world, shows just how important social media, and "instant" messages are these days.

We get to see, almost instantly, the massive crowds gathered in the streets of Toronto, London, Tokyo, Riga, even Moscow, in opposition to aggression.

Here in Ontario, these protests and various levels of government response have been lightning-fast. Large-scale protests and rallies are organized and carried out in hours.

It's like someone lit a fire and it has spread across the world, in a matter of minutes.

And that's all thanks to technology and social media platforms. Posts on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube are showing us sights and sounds from Ukraine continually. We are listening to Ukraine President Zelenskyy and his brave, passionate speeches, calling on his citizens to protect what's dear to them.

Some of his cries for assistance have been answered, some within hours.

Elon Musk activated Starlink in Ukraine - roughly 10 hours after a plea from officials. Musk launched thousands of Starlink satellites around the globe, which increase broadband service and provide data links to areas of Ukraine that lost internet access.

U.S. President Biden's State of the Union Address was broadcast live, and it featured a condemnation of Russia's aggression. Biden, too, was passionate in expressing democratic resolve in the face of aggression.

He undoubtedly sparked a great deal of patriotism.

The internet is literally blowing up with daily accounts from Ukraine, and reports of devastation, bravery, iron will and yes, sadness and death.

It's all very moving and all too real.

This would have been impossible just a few short years ago. In an age before smart phones, uploading images was



Mark Pavilons

unheard of. Before social media, spreading the word was slow and painful.

What this means goes way beyond technology and innovation. It's about bringing human beings together.

We have seen an amazing, almost unbelievable coming together of like-minded people - not unlike you and me - from around the world. Citizens from countries far removed from the conflict are standing up, standing out, shouting loudly.

That's what free speech, individual rights and common good is all about.

Whatever the outcome, President Zelenskyy has given the world a hero to root for and he has won over the hearts of people in a way that authoritarian dictators will never be able to.

And that's the power of media, virtual or otherwise.

Leaders can be elevated to heroic status instantly, and Zelenskyy is the new poster boy for politicians with a sense of humanity.

Others, like members of the Russian oligarchy, can be instantly stripped of credibility, contact and even financial security.

Given my profession, I've always believed the "pen is mightier than the sword." Words can hurt and they can heal.

Other famous activists and authors have died for their convictions, by merely writing about them. They become literary martyrs.

Today, public opinion and virtual perception is mightier than any tank or rifle. In fact, continued pressure over the airwaves and through the atmosphere may win this war for the good guys.

This battle over the internet has also revealed the power governments have over our economy. Banks are told to freeze accounts and assets. Companies stop doing business with Russian corporations. International mail delivery and even VISA services have been suspended in Russia. Western citizens support Ukraine B&Bs, by booking rooms that may or may not exist. It's a donation, but it can do wonders.

Many celebrities, organizations and even school children, have come to Ukraine's aid with various fundraisers. Millions are being raised to help Ukrainians. This "virtual" aid translates into real-time work on the ground.

While some say economic sanctions don't go far enough, in today's connected world, they can mean everything.

Cut off a country from foreign imports, raw materials, trade and money and you can cripple a society. Sure, it may send thousands of average citizens out of work, and make it hard for them to make ends meet. But that's still better than being shot on the street. Just ask anyone of Ukrainian heritage.

When the world comes together, the

combined might is almost like building an invisible, towering, impenetrable wall around Russia, with nothing going in or out.

Think about it. Turn off the juice, cut off the internet and a country goes dark. Unplug ATMs. Freeze bank accounts. How do you cope when the internet goes down for a couple hours?

Think about everything we have that relies on the information superhighway. From TV and streaming services to music, shopping, news, banking, even ordering our dinner, would cease. We'd be reduced to crying babies, curled up in the fetal position on the living room floor.

And we're a wealthy western country. Ukraine is not. Russia, despite its prowess, suffers from a lot of internal friction. They may have a large military, but they're likely a little behind in terms of economic technology.

In every conflict, however, it's the citizens who suffer. Civilians are "collateral damage" in the war, no matter what form it takes.

After the fighting, when peace is restored, we will have to help them pick up the pieces. The mourning will continue forever. The cleanup, which will likely cost billions, will take place and the cost will be shared by the west. Streets and shops can be fixed.

But how do you replace centuries old churches, monuments and town squares? How do you repair the wounds to statues representing Christian values?

I am sad that I have witnessed such a thing. And I am equally sad that my children will see the very real impacts of war.

### Volunteering

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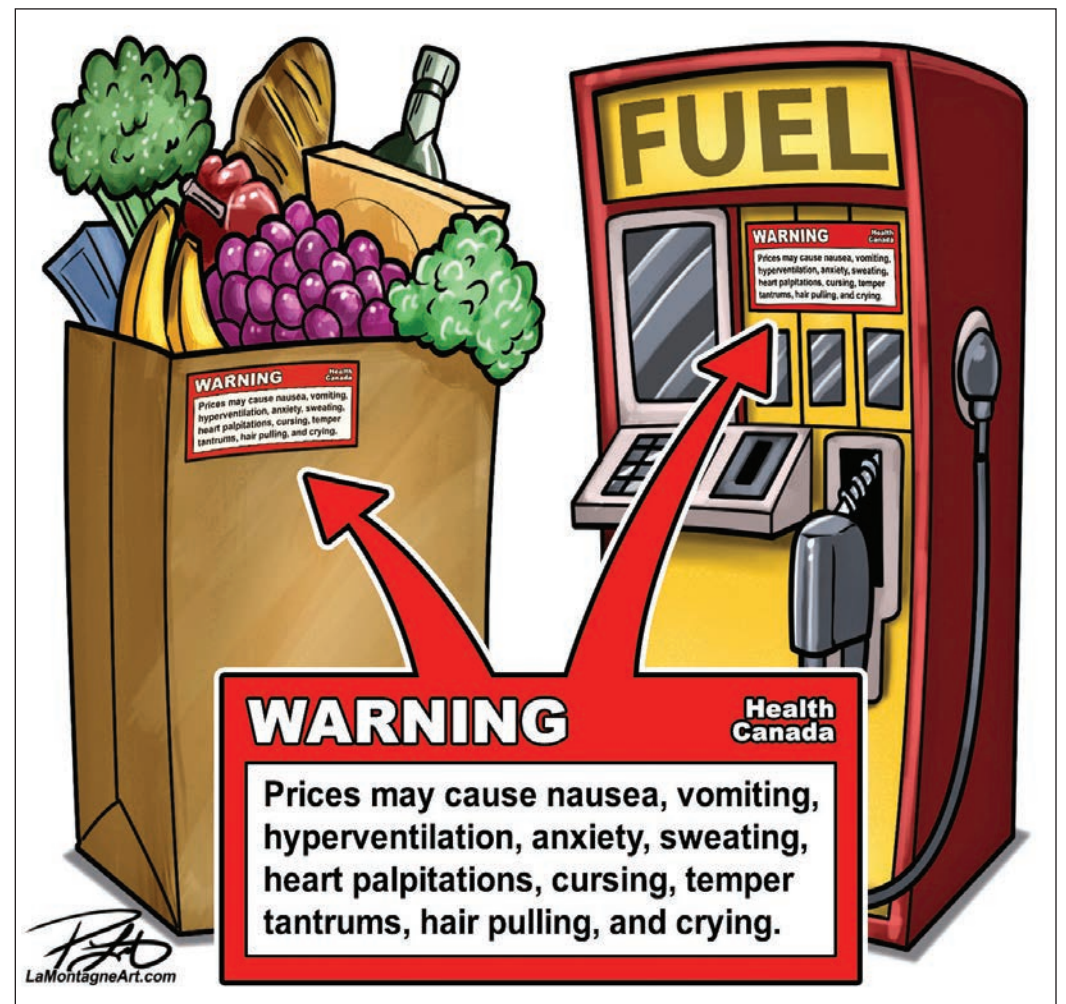
The Ontario government is calling on citizens 16 years of age and older to help their communities in times of crisis by joining Volunteer Corps Ontario. The new program will register, screen and train volunteers so Ontario is better prepared to mobilize volunteers and safely respond to emergencies, from public health crises to natural disasters.


"We saw the true Ontario Spirit in action during the COVID-19 pandemic when countless heroes stepped up and volunteered their time," said Premier Ford. "We want to harness that Spirit by establishing Volunteer Corps Ontario to ensure we are prepared and ready to respond when the next emergency comes and requires everyday heroes to once again stand tall and support each other."

Volunteer Corps Ontario builds on the success of the COVID-19 Volunteer Portal launched last year which matched volunteers to public health units to support vaccine deployment. The new Volunteer Corps Ontario database will be made available to ministries, municipalities, First Nation communities and NGOs in need of emergency volunteers so they can respond quickly and consistently should an emergency arise.

"During times of crisis, our province is stronger when we come together to support our communities," said Parm Gill, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism. "With the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and flooding and fire seasons around the corner, I hope people from all backgrounds and abilities will answer the call to join Volunteer Corps Ontario."

Ontarians can register online at [volunteercorps.gov.on.ca](http://volunteercorps.gov.on.ca).





### Quote of the Week

*"It is a victory when weapons fall silent and people speak up."*

— Volodymyr Zelenskyy

### Trivia Tidbits

*The world's first constitution was drafted and introduced in 1710 by Ukrainian Hetman Pylyp Orlyk.*

**King Weekly Sentinel** **WEBPOLL**  
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Results from last week's poll:

### Do you support Canada taking in Ukrainian refugees?

a) Yes  **83.3%**

b) No  **16.7%**








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

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Should Russia be held accountable for the war in Ukraine?

a) Yes  
b) No

Go to our website and cast a vote!

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# Plug-in, hybrid or fully electric?

By Ron Fischer

[Comment](#)

With fuel prices seemingly on a never-ending upwards trajectory, many people are asking themselves if their next vehicle should be a

plug-in hybrid (PHEV) or a Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV). As with many things in life, the answer is "It depends". Many factors should go into your decision, and one of the first among them should be what exactly do you do with your vehicle. If your daily commute is greater than a 300 kilometer round trip, than a Hybrid might be right for you. Most new BEV's have ranges that go from about 400 to 500 kilometers, some even more, so if your daily drive exceeds 75 per cent of the range of an electric vehicle, you should consider a PHEV instead, for the moment anyway. If you do not have a daily commute that exceeds a 300 kilometer round trip, then I think your best choice would be a full Battery Electric Vehicle. This technology has come a very long way and is moving well into the mainstream for most people. If you can charge at home, your electricity cost will run you about 20 per cent of a similar Gas or Diesel vehicle, I know it sounds far-fetched, but I have been getting this in the real world for about five years. If you have to fast charge, you will still likely be at about half the fuel cost of a combustion vehicle and depending on the type of car you buy and the charger you use, you can charge 10 to 80 per cent or about 300 kilometers in as little as 18 minutes (based on the Hyundai Ionic 5).

With a BEV you will have almost no service on your vehicle whatsoever, certainly no oil and filter changes, etc. In short, many of the things that need service or can go wrong on your vehicle (engine, exhaust, emissions control, transmission, etc.) don't exist in a BEV. By some estimations your

average Internal Combustion vehicle has about 2000 moving parts. On a BEV, you are looking at about 20, and all those parts are subject to eventual failure. BEV's are not perfect; i.e., you do have some maintenance, of course, on things like, tires, windshield wipers and washer fluid, but that's about it ... even your brakes wear slower due to regenerative braking. Both a BEV and a PHEV will usually be more fun to drive than a comparable combustion engine (ICE) vehicle, but even here the performance of a BEV is just so much better than just about anything else on the road. It's a blast to drive, with lower stress, less noise and you just feel more in control than you do in an ICE car.

For good reason, many people were nervous about taking the plunge into this new technology. They were worried about battery life, reliability, and range, not to mention charging on a road trip, so these vehicles were mostly purchased by the wealthy and early adopters. Well, mainstream electric cars have been in production for more than a decade now, and many of the kinks have been worked out. The batteries will last the life of the vehicle. Reliability of electric cars is generally higher than their combustion counterparts and it truly is easy to find a fast charger when you need it.

In the end, I would not choose the PHEV because it has few of the advantages of the BEV, and all of the disadvantages of an ICE vehicle, and you still have to buy gas!

*Ron Rischer is host of the "Northern Electric Vehicle Podcast." He lives in Barrie and has been an advocate of EVs ever since he purchased his 2017 Chevrolet Bolt EV.*

## Magna halts Russian operations

By Brock Weir

As Russia continues to advance its war in Ukraine, Aurora-based auto parts giant, Magna International has announced it will halt operations in Russia.

In addition to stopping operations in Russia, Magna announced its support for the United Nations Refugee Agency, which has been working to assist Ukrainians fleeing violence.

"Like most in the international community, we remain deeply concerned with the very unfortunate situation in Ukraine," said Magna in a statement. "Given current conditions, Magna is idling its Russian operations. Although we do not have facilities in Ukraine, we have the privilege of working with thousands of Ukrainian colleagues in our Magna operations around the world as well as those from Russia who share the same values of human rights, diversity and inclusion. We are making a significant donation to the UN Refugee Agency and will match employee contributions for the well-being and safety of Ukrainian people, which remains a paramount concern during this difficult time."

Magna encouraged employees to make donations to the UNHCR with donations "automatically counted towards the Magna Match."

"The Office of the UNHCR, also known as the UN Refugee Agency, is a global organization dedicated to saving lives, protecting rights, and building a better future for refugees, forcibly displaced communities, and stateless people. UNHCR works to ensure that everyone who has fled violence, war, disaster or persecution at home, has the right to seek asylum and find refuge," said the company. "Magna's donation will provide humanitarian relief through protection, shelter and monetary assistance for refugees and displaced people affected by the Ukraine crisis."



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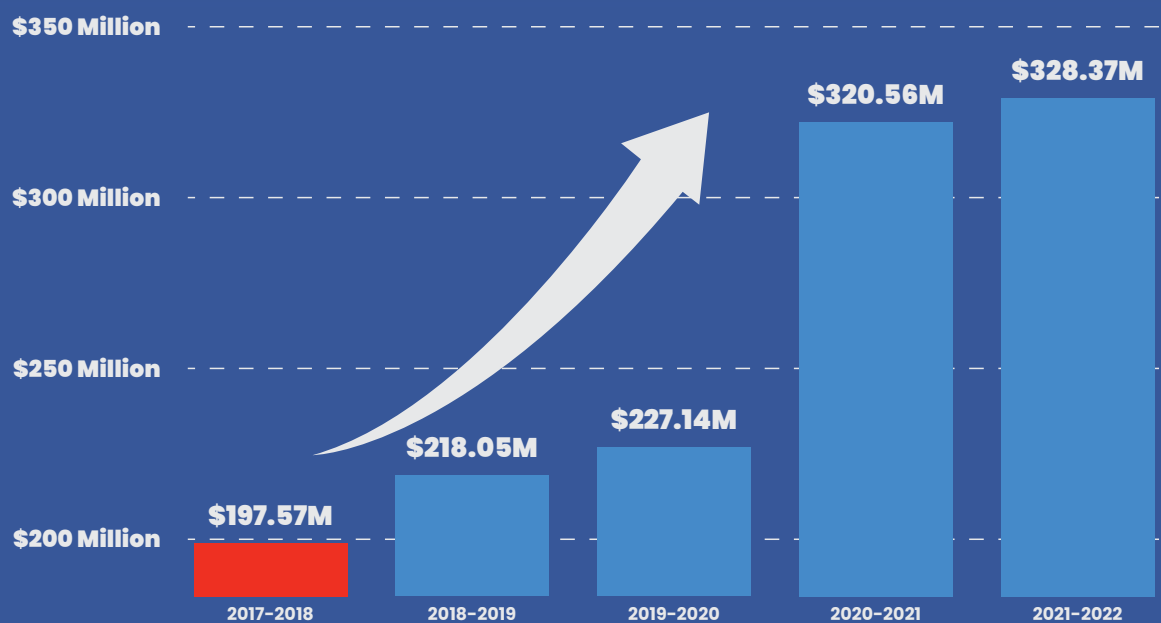


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# Improved curriculum to emphasize critical life, job skills, skilled trades

To ensure students have critical life and job skills, the Ontario government is introducing a new science and technology curriculum and de-streaming the Grade 9 science course for the upcoming 2022-23 school year.

The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 1 to 8: Science and Technology, 2022, and the planned changes to the new de-streamed Grade 9 science course, are part of the government's plan to align curriculum changes with the province's economic needs and place an emphasis on critical life and job skills, including the fast-growing skilled trades.

Ontario's elementary science and technology curriculum was last updated in 2007 and the Grade 9 course was last updated in 2008. Since then, significant scientific and technological innovations such as the advancement of smart phones, everyday use of 3D printing and genomic vaccines have emerged, and the global economy has changed. The updated curriculum responds to these changes with the goal of positioning Ontario as a leading jurisdiction in STEM, helping to prepare students for the jobs of tomorrow.

The new curriculum will be implemented in September 2022, in time for the 2022-23 school year as part of the government's plan to ensure that all students have the foundational, transferable and entrepreneurial skills they need to compete in a rapidly changing world.

"Ontario has transformed the curriculum to now emphasize STEM education across all grades, embedding life and job skills that will support the next generation of scientists, innovators and entrepreneurs," said Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education. "From finding new cures for cancer, to space robotics that reach new planets, and the development of artificial intelligence and technologies that are changing the economy, Ontario's new science and technology curriculum is focused on giving young people the skills to think critically, dream boldly and chart new pathways forward for our economy."

For the first time in Ontario history, the revised curriculum includes required learning on real-world connections between science, technology, engineering and mathematics. New expectations include:

**Coding:** mandatory learning on coding from Grades 1 to 9, consistent with the math curriculum, to further enshrine Ontario as a STEM leader. For example, in Grade 3, students can learn how to program a small robot.

**Connecting STEM Learning:** for the first time, Ontario has dedicated learning expectations from Grades 1 to 9 which explicitly connects science, tech-

nology, engineering and mathematics to real-world issues.

**Emerging technology:** students will learn about the rise and application of advanced research, robotics and the development of artificial intelligence (AI) systems. Students can learn about the impact and application of AI in their daily lives, including facial recognition, autonomous vehicles, drones and search engines.

**Skilled trades:** mandatory learning from Grades 4 to 9 on the relationship between how advancements in science and emerging technologies are enhancing the skilled trades and providing exciting career opportunities.

**Food literacy:** learning related to food literacy in every grade that empowers students to make decisions that affect physical and mental health, consider local food production, and the scientific processes involved in agriculture.

The previous curricula did not contain required learning related to the skilled trades. Students will now explore how science relates to careers in the skilled trades and how emerging and new technologies impact these careers. These new learning expectations within the curriculum will ensure Ontario's students are at the forefront of emerging innovation, thought and able to compete in the global economy.

To support the continuum of learning in mathematics, the ministry is also issuing an addendum for each of the Grade 10 Academic and Applied Mathematics courses, to be implemented for the 2022-23 school year. The addenda outline additional learning expectations to support students in their learning as they transition from the new de-streamed Grade 9 Mathematics course to the current Grade 10 Mathematics courses.

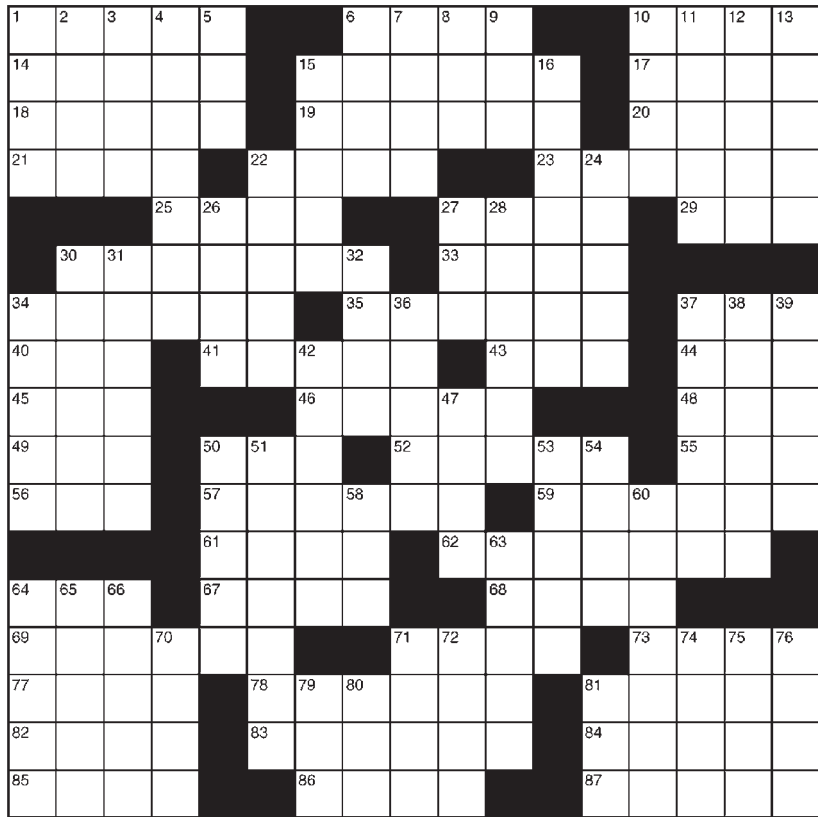
Results from the province-wide consultation in fall of 2018 showed that only 21 per cent of survey respondents believed that Ontario's schools were doing enough to promote STEM education in elementary school and 65 per cent of telephone townhall participants felt students should be learning more about STEM topics at an earlier age.

To develop the revised elementary science and technology curriculum, Ontario reviewed current research and best practices from leading jurisdictions and incorporated feedback from education stakeholders and partners, including postsecondary institutions and Indigenous partners.

Revising the elementary science and technology curriculum and developing the new Grade 9 science course is the next step to ensure that Ontario students will be prepared with the STEM skills they need to be successful in secondary school and beyond.

# X CROSSWORD

PUZZLE 422



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**ACROSS**

- 1. Moved slowly
- 6. Quarrel
- 10. Float through the air
- 14. Indian coin
- 15. String
- 17. Plenty, once
- 18. Garnish
- 19. Shudder
- 20. Parched
- 21. Net
- 22. Bird's "arm"
- 23. Manor
- 25. Head woe
- 27. Come again?
- 29. Soak flax
- 30. Push down
- 33. Detest
- 34. Detection device
- 35. Attire
- 37. Army NCO
- 40. Western clock zone
- 41. Ride a bike, e.g.
- 43. "The \_\_\_ Shoes"
- 44. Bistro brew
- 45. "\_\_\_ Gang"
- 46. Subside
- 48. Craggy peak
- 49. Drink cubes

**DOWN**

- 1. Compress
- 2. Uncalled for
- 3. Heroic poem
- 50. Etna's output
- 52. Among
- 55. Santa has one
- 56. Dreg
- 57. Islamic ruler
- 59. Cheddar or provolone
- 61. Peter, Paul & Mary, e.g.
- 62. Oppression
- 64. Athens vowel
- 67. Muslim leader
- 68. Declaration
- 69. Hunting expedition
- 71. Conceited
- 73. Water growth
- 77. Dance costume
- 78. Yamaguchi, e.g.
- 81. Negative atom
- 82. Straightforward
- 83. Way out
- 84. Go swiftly
- 85. Brazen
- 86. Greek consonant
- 87. Pasta variety

**ACROSS**

- 4. Maybe
- 5. Finger count
- 6. Embroidered
- 7. Prudish one
- 8. Islet
- 9. Private eye
- 10. "Go \_\_\_\_, young man"
- 11. Close by
- 12. Specialty
- 13. Chirp
- 15. Squalid sites
- 16. Cover protectively
- 22. Reporter's question
- 24. Charger
- 26. Riding whip
- 27. Owl's question?
- 28. Animosity
- 30. Infer
- 31. Meal course
- 32. Picket-line crosser
- 34. Rot
- 36. Andean climber
- 37. Lustrous cotton fabric
- 38. Shiny
- 39. Laconic
- 42. Showy flower
- 47. Shade of color

- 50. In motion
- 51. Reason
- 53. Skinny one
- 54. "All \_\_\_ Jazz"
- 58. Male cat
- 60. Heighten
- 63. Not mine
- 64. Bar, legally
- 65. Tan
- 66. Later
- 70. Uncle's mate
- 71. Editor's word
- 72. Buttlike formation
- 74. Big cat
- 75. Hired thug
- 76. Poker stake
- 79. CIA's former rival
- 80. "You \_\_\_ My Sunshine"
- 81. Cleo's nemesis

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#KingFacts

The first vegetable crops in the Holland Marsh were harvested in 1927



# SENECA King FRESH-4 WEATHER FORECAST SYSTEM 7-Day Weather Outlook

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# Locals rise up to raise money for Ukraine with signs, cards

By Mara Wray

When you see the faces of the children caught in the “conflict” taking place in Ukraine right now, it is impossible to turn your back on the horror that is unfolding there.

Suddenly, our everyday irritations and frustrations seem so trivial and unimportant. This tragedy may be happening in Europe, but it affects us, too. The price of gas is an inconvenience, but we are on the brink of world war three. We never thought it possible, however, it is a very real threat.

This brutal war has hit me especially hard because my parents went through a similar experience with their young baby when the Russians invaded Latvia in 1944.

I can't sleep. I am haunted by the images of innocent children, bundled up in winter clothes clutching a favourite toy, with a tiny backpack, containing what? Snacks? A toothbrush? Change of clothes? What do you pack when you are fleeing the safe place you call home, for the unknown?

This nightmare is a reality for the people fleeing for their lives, or fighting for their country. Frail and traumatized seniors are among the victims. Some

of them re-living the horrors of World War II.

The Russian troops are targeting residential homes, schools, children's and maternity hospitals. Newborn babies and sick children have not been spared by Putin's so called “military exercises” in his “de-nazification” of Ukraine.

Tom and I are horrified, heartbroken and furious. We feel helpless and desperate to do something. We can't stop this war, so we decided to offer support for humanitarian aid by organizing a fundraiser.

Tom's background as a photographer and printer gave us the means to create signs which depict the colours of the Ukrainian flag, and sunflowers which are the national flower.

They could be used as lawn signs, but because the ground is frozen right now we are suggesting people place them in their windows.

The signs are \$20 each. We are donating the first hundred signs, with 100% of the proceeds going to humanitarian aid for Ukraine through the Canada Ukraine Foundation as well as the Canadian Red Cross. We will donate 100% of the profits on subsequent signs to the same charities.

We are also going to raise money by offering 6 packs of greeting cards depicting sunflowers for \$20 with 100% of profits going to the same charities.

Funds are being used to provide emergency assistance – medical supplies, food, water, shelter, hygiene items, heating fuel etc. (all the things we take for granted). Assistance is needed immediately, but unfortunately Ukrainians will need ongoing support, whether

it is to rebuild their cities and homes when they defeat Putin – or for those refugees who decide to make a new life and start over in another country as my parents did.

Signs available for pickup in Schomberg at 399 Main Street, Scruffy Duck pub and Grackle coffee shop. In Nobleton, they're available at Cappuccino Bakery and at The Roost in King City.



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## 'Fight Hunger and Spark Change' for York Food Bank

The sixth Annual Walmart Canada Fight Hunger Spark Change (FHSC) campaign will run until March 17. Both Walmart Canada (WC) and the Food Bank of York Region (FBYR) are encouraging shoppers to donate in-store and online throughout the campaign to help keep the communities of York Region fed.

“The Fight Hunger Spark Change annual event has helped us purchase large amounts of healthy bulk produce for our network of community food pantries, social service agencies and housing cooperatives all across York Region,” explains Alex Bilotta, founder and CEO of the Food Bank of York Region. “We are forever grateful to Walmart Canada and all the shoppers who donate to the campaign.”

Shoppers can support the campaign in four different ways: purchasing participating food products; rounding up their in-store purchases; adding a donation to their online orders; and by donating non-perishable goods in-store. This year, many of the participating Walmart Canada locations in York Region will also be hosting mini-events and giveaways in-store to help increase donations for the campaign.

For more information on how to get involved or ways to donate, visit [www.fbyr.ca](http://www.fbyr.ca) today or start shopping at [www.walmart.ca](http://www.walmart.ca).

The Food Bank of York Region is the regional food hub and mobile food pantry with a network of 75+ social service agencies and emergency home delivery programs. The network supports food programs in the nine municipalities of York Region, serving 24,000+ individuals in 7,000 households. The COVID-19 pandemic increased the number of people accessing food bank programs in York Region by 42% from 2018, expanding the threshold of food insecurity to a larger scale of members in our community.

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## Province releases transportation plan, focus on 413, bypass

By Mark Pavilonis  
Editor

The provincial government is moving ahead with highway plans, in an effort to reduce gridlock in the GGH.

Environmental groups, opposed to such plans, remain adamant that this isn't the solution.

The Province notes with the population of the Greater Golden Horseshoe expected to reach almost 15 million people over the next 30 years, the Ontario government released Connecting the GGH: A Transportation Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe.

With more than 100 immediate and near-term actions, including building Highway 413 and the Bradford Bypass, the plan will support population and employment growth, reduce gridlock, connect communities, and improve people's access to jobs, housing, health care and education.

"Our government is saying 'yes' to building the roads, highways and public transit needed to unlock our full economic potential and keep our province moving forward," said Premier Doug Ford. "As we attract more skilled workers to Ontario, we need to build more roads and highways to keep up with population growth.

Highway 413 and the Bradford Bypass are a critical part of our plan to build Ontario as we connect communities, reduce gridlock and get goods to market sooner."

In addition to building new highways to address gridlock, the province is also moving ahead with the largest subway build in Canadian history alongside the expansion of regional passenger rail services. Doing so will ensure the province delivers on its mandate of two-way, all-day, 15-minute service.

"Our government is building roads, highways and transit to connect communities, fight gridlock and keep goods and people moving across the province, including in Ontario's economic engine, the Greater Golden Horseshoe," said Caroline Mulrone, Minister of Transportation. "No matter how you choose to move, we are building all forms of transportation infrastructure to help you get to where you need to go more safely, quickly, and conveniently. Our bold vision will create jobs, boost Ontario's competitiveness and meet the demands of people in this rapidly growing region."

Connecting the GGH: A Transportation Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe is an evergreen, living doc-

ument that will continuously evolve, be updated and improved to meet forecasted growth and future needs of the region. To this end, the province will continue to work closely with municipal, Indigenous and Francophone communities, transportation agencies, industry and businesses to align planning and keep this vital region moving.

"The Greater Golden Horseshoe is home to diverse communities with different transportation needs," said Vijay Thanigasalam, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Transportation. "Our government has developed a transportation plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe that is informed by engagement with local community members, partners, and stakeholders."

As part of the plan, the province will establish a taskforce of local leaders to advise on additional ways to improve connections between modes and communities, support regional tourism and help keep people and goods moving.

"Investments in regional connectivity boost Ontario's quality of life and global competitive advantage. This plan helps inform and prioritize essential investments such as Highway 413 and two-way, all day GO train service. The plan is forward-thinking in that it takes into account both the experience of commuters and the people who bring them the food, medicine and goods they need. We look forward to working with the expert panel to develop ideas that embrace new technologies and ensure Ontarians are able to connect throughout the GGH in a safe, efficient and sustainable way," said Todd Letts, CEO of the Brampton Board of Trade.

Activist group Environmental Defence doesn't see it that way.

"This Transportation Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe is a plan to keep Ontarians stuck in car traffic for another 30 years," said Phil Poth, Ontario Environment Program Manager. "It's a plan to fail intentionally, enriching a few land speculators by using huge sums of public infrastructure money for projects like the 413 and Bradford Bypass - push new residents and businesses out into precious rural farmland, rather than accommodating them within existing built up areas."

The group notes the key problems Ontario faces today - from unafford-

able housing and the loss of our best farmland to the decline of endangered species and dangerously high carbon emissions - they are the inevitable consequence of 5 or more decades of misguided car and highway based planning.

Because we have finally bumped up against the limits of car-based transportation planning, our situation simply cannot be solved without a rapid change in "modal split" - a steep reduction in the share of trips we take using private automobiles. The only way to accomplish that, they argue, is to use the next 30 years of transportation infrastructure, workplaces and homes to fix our existing post-war neighborhoods - turning them into denser, transit-rich complete communities places where most people don't need a car to get by comfortably.

Despite a sprinkling of verbal references to public transit investment and active transportation, Ontario government's Transportation Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe "transparently aims to keep most Ontarians dependent on cars to get around. While the Plan pays lip service to reducing carbon emissions from transportation, its efforts to end car-dependency are so trivial that they would produce only a tiny share of the transportation carbon emissions reductions we need. It simply crosses its fingers and hopes for an implausibly-lightning fast 'technology' transition to electric vehicles powered by zero-emissions electricity."

Independent observers have confirmed there is no evidence the government's policies will deliver that transition to electric vehicles and that Ontario would rely on carbon-emitting fossil fuels to generate much of the electricity.

"This plan for failure should be tossed in the trash, and the government should start from scratch with a new plan that prioritizes transit, active transportation, and development within existing neighborhoods and built up areas."

The Greater Golden Horseshoe is the urban region centred around the City of Toronto. It extends from Waterloo, Wellington and Brant County in the west, Peterborough and Northumberland in the east, Simcoe County in the north, and Haldimand and Niagara in the south.

By 2051, population and employment figures in the Greater Golden Horseshoe are forecast to grow from 10 million to 14.9 million people, and 4.9 million to 7 million jobs, respectively.

The region is a nationally significant hub for goods movement and business travel that sees \$1.16 trillion in goods transported annually on its highways.

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# Chamber of Commerce urges residents to shop locally

When the pandemic hit the world, small businesses were one of the most affected sectors. This applies to King Township too. The good news is you can contribute to the community by shopping locally in King.

Given the different restrictions and protocols from the pandemic, more people are encouraged to shop local. Proximity makes it quick and convenient to get the things you need. If you want to ensure safety and prefer not to go out, local online shops are available, too.

Shopping local is also a way of helping businesses stay afloat while thanking them for the services they provide during these tough times. This form of investment makes a huge difference in your community as more businesses may open and grow.

By shopping locally in King, you can help create more job opportunities. Many people got laid off because of the pandemic, but supporting local businesses also opens doors for job opportunities and the local economy.

Thinking of ways to help King's local economy? Similar to these small businesses, you can start small but make a huge impact on the community with these actions:

## Choose local businesses over large chains

Instead of choosing major chains when purchasing your needs or wants, try exploring local businesses in King. One great advantage is that you can find the best deals at these shops. Whether you're buying fresh produce, clothing, accessories, or home decor, you can find high-quality products that give the most bang for your buck.

## Maximize Your Social Media Platforms

Given that most people are on social media, take the opportunity to promote local businesses in King on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and other plat-

forms. Share your experience about the local shop's services and products with your friends online. Then, leave high ratings and positive feedback on the shop's social media channels.

## Shop Online and Try Takeout or Delivery Services

You can also support King's local businesses by ordering through their online shops. Take advantage of giveaways and special offers, and encourage your friends to check out these online stores too. If you want less interaction outside and still enjoy good food with your family at home, choose takeout or delivery.

## Businesses and Industries You Can Find in King Township

Whether you're inside or outside King Township, several impressive local spots and businesses activities are waiting for you, including the follow-

ing:

Restaurants: Paper Crane, Raffaele's Cantina, Hogan's Restaurant, and Pizza Nova.

Shops: Vintage Peony, Black Forest, Cottage and Crown, and Kid's Country.

Groceries: Coppa's Fresh Market, Cousin's Market, St. Phillips, Foodland, and Cappuccino Bakery.

Local Food: Pine Farms Orchard, Pioneer Brand Honey, Beretta, and Marque's Family Farm.

Activities: Spray Lake, Olde Mill Art Gallery & Shoppe, Holland Marsh Wineries, and Redcrest Cardinal Golf Club.

Patronizing local businesses in King not only gives you convenience but also allows you to support the local economy and help provide more job opportunities. Whether you're looking for local food, top-notch restaurants, or recreational activities, you can all experience them at King. Shop local today, and help build a stronger community!



## Smart Home Essentials Intelligent mopping bot ensures effortless cleaning

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

Consumers today have almost unlimited access to products that make home life more enjoyable and make quick work of tiresome chores.

Leveraging technology is key in making those countless cleanup jobs easier and much more efficient. With one amazing little helper on the market, you will never have to worry about "missing a spot."

iRobot's Braava jet m6 is a wi-fi connected robot mop like no other. Joining the lineup of its Roomba siblings, Braava jet m6 and its precision jet spray tackles those sticky messes, including kitchen grease.

It's ideal for multiple rooms and large spaces. The unit, driven by vSLAM navigation, learns the layout of your home, creating its own smart maps during its travels. You'll be amazed that it cleans in such neat, efficient rows. It can move around objects and furniture and it gives a nice shine to hardwood, tile and stone floors.

You're getting much more than an electric mop, here. It's an advanced robot that contains a mountain of computing power. It's more akin to the latest smartphones and autonomous vehicles, featuring cutting edge navigation, running on super-fast mobile chipsets, with intelligence powered by AI and machine learning.

It's a bit smaller than the Roomba, and it navigates really well in tight corners with a short turn radius.

When there's a spill or one of the kids tracks mud into the house, most of us scramble to find the mop or broom. With the press of a button, or verbal command, you can direct your Braava jet to the foyer, in front of the couch or under a table to do the hard work. What's better than hands-free mopping?

The unit gets to know you, just like a personal assistant. It knows your kitchen from your living room, your foyer from your den. You decide where and when it cleans.

You can also set "keep out zones" so it can avoid play areas or sensitive areas like pet bowls.

It boasts "maximized edge design" that gets into corners and along edges as it rolls along.

If you already have an iRobot vacuum, the two can work in tandem, in perfect electronic harmony, to do a thorough cleaning. How cool is that? These two devices sync to one another so that when the vacuum is done with its cycle, the mop then sets out to clean the freshly-swept hard floors. Right now, iRobot has cornered the market on these pairings.

That's the epitome of AI tech right there!

One of the best parts is that it's whisper quiet. It rolls along squirting and mopping and you often can't hear it all.

I have gone looking for it a few times, only to find it busy doing its thing under the sofa.

The charging unit comes with a drip tray and the package comes complete with some single-use pads, as well as a washable reusable pad. Replacements are reasonably priced.

The best thing about it is that it's basically worry-free. You can set it and forget it. Unlike robo-vacuums, it's unlikely to get caught up on wires or objects since there's no moving brushes.

It's pretty energy efficient and runs for more than two hours on a charge.

The single-function device (mop only) is better than the hybrids on the market with a vacuum and mop, simply because they don't have the power, or the "smarts" to do both.

Robo mops are meant as more of a maintenance tool, to complement your regular cleaning routine. But used regularly, they are more than up to the task of keeping on top of the floor cleaning regimen.

The battery life, sensors and lightning-fast set up are what makes the Braava jet the machine of choice.

For more, visit <https://www.irobot.com/>

## Form 2 Expropriations Act

### Notice of Application for Approval to Expropriate Land

**IN THE MATTER OF** an application by the Ministry of Transportation for approval to expropriate land, pursuant to s.11(2) and subsection 11.1(3) of the *Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act*, being in the Geographic Township of King, Regional Municipality of York, Province of Ontario

For the purpose(s) of: Property is required for the widening of two sections of Highway 400 from six to ten lanes, and all works related thereto, to accommodate a buffer separated high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane and 4 general-purpose lanes in each direction. This widening of Highway 400 will take place from north of King Road to south of 16th Sideroad and from north of 16th Sideroad to south of Lloydtown-Aurora Road in the Township of King within the Regional Municipality of York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that application has been made for approval to expropriate the land described in the schedule attached hereto.

The approving authority is the Minister of Transportation with an address of:  
Minister of Transportation  
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor  
Toronto, ON M7A 1Z8  
tel: 416-327-9200

Any owner of lands in respect of which notice is given, who desires to comment on the proposed expropriation of the land for the described purpose(s) may do so by submitting the comment within the time stated herein to the Assistant Deputy Minister, Transportation Infrastructure Management Division, Ministry of Transportation, in writing.

The Ministry will review the comments for their technical/engineering information, having regard to the need for the land for the purposes of the project.

The Assistant Deputy Minister must receive the comments within thirty days after the owner is served with this notice, or within thirty days after the first publication of the notice.

The comments must be sent:

By e-mail to:

Property.Process@ontario.ca

Or by mail to:

Assistant Deputy Minister  
Transportation and Infrastructure Management  
Ministry of Transportation  
4th Floor, Garden City Tower  
301 St. Paul Street  
St. Catharines, ON L2R 7R4

Please include the municipal address of the land in the comment.

The expropriating authority is the Minister of Transportation with an address of:  
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor  
Toronto, ON M7A 1Z8  
tel: 416-327-9200

Minister of Transportation  
Per: *Yvonne Grossi*  
c/o Yvonne Grossi  
Conveyancing Supervisor  
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## SCHEDULE A

All right, title and interest in the following lands in the Township of King, Regional Municipality of York, Province of Ontario, being:

- Part of PIN 03383-0112 (LT), being Part of Lot 24, Concession 5, in the Geographic Township of King, designated as Parts 1 and 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-2752-0205, being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York as Plan 65R-39579, subject to an easement over Part 2 as in Instrument K126821, and Part 5 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-2752-0149, being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York as Plan 65R-35206.
- Part of PIN 03383-0079 (LT), being Part of Lot 21, Concession 5, in the Geographic Township of King, designated as Parts 1 and 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-2752-0206, being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York as Plan 65R-39686 and Part 11 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-2752-0150, being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York as Plan 65R-35282.
- Part of PIN 03365-0157 (LT), being Part of Lot 10, Concession 5, in the Geographic Township of King, designated as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-2752-0210, being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York as Plan 65R-39681 and Parts 4 and 5 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-2752-0151, being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York as Plan 65R-35262.
- Part of PIN 03365-0168 (LT), being Part of Lots 11, 12 and 13, Concession 5, in the Geographic Township of King, designated as Parts 1 and 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-2752-0209, being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York as Plan 65R-39685 and Part 3 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-2752-0154, being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York as Plan 65R-35294, save and except Part 3 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-2752-209, being a reference plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York as Plan 65R-39685 and Parts 5 and 6 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-2752-0153, being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York as Plan 65R-35292.
- Part of PIN 03383-0080 (LT), being Part of Lot 21, Concession 5, in the Geographic Township of King, designated as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-2752-0208, being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York as Plan 65R-39683 and Part 12 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-2752-0150, being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York as Plan 65R-35282.
- Part of PIN 03383-0102 (R), being Part of Lot 22, Concession 5, in the Geographic Township of King, designated as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-2752-0207, being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of York as Plan 65R-39695 and Part 14 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-2752-0150, being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of York as Plan 65R-35282.
- Part of PIN 03365-0020 (LT), being Part of Lot 13, Concession 5, in the Geographic Township of King, designated as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-2752-0154, being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York as Plan 65R-35294 and Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-2752-0211, being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York as Plan 65R-39689.

A limited interest from October 21, 2022 up to and including November 30, 2024 in the nature of a free right and easement for the Minister of Transportation, successors and assigns, and any representative of the Minister of Transportation to enter with all necessary vehicles, machinery and equipment over and upon the lands described as follows:

In the Township of King, Regional Municipality of York, Province of Ontario, being:

- Part of PIN 03383-0080 (LT), being Part of Lot 21, Concession 5, in the Geographic Township of King, designated as Part 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-2752-0208, being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York as Plan 65R-39683.

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# Accomplishments abound as Lions mark their 60th

The first documented meeting of the Nobleton Lions Club took place at the Nobleton United Church on Jan. 10, 1962 with 21 members present.

This number would increase to 31 by year-end. Lion Dalt Higgs, District Secretary from the Canadian Office in Toronto spoke about Lionism in Canada. The Nobleton Club was sponsored by the Maple Lions Club and chartered on April 25, 1962.

The Nobleton Lions are fortunate to have in their midst one of the founding members, David Harper. A true inspiration to us all, this Lion has dedicated most of his life to the service of others; his work and guidance over the past 60 years has been unparalleled and has been a strong force behind the success of our Club. His involvement extended to different areas of the Lions organization outside our own Club, through leadership positions at both Zone and District levels.

When interviewed, he stated that all club members through the years, have given everything they could to make the Lions Club as successful as it is.

“Service in the Lions Club is not about individual contributions. No member is more important or valuable than any other. What we have accomplished is on account of the collective effort.”

Most good things do not happen overnight. Very much aware of that, Lions were quick in identifying the most pressing needs of the community. A committee was formed to attract a permanent doctor for the village.



Four years later, they were successful when Dr. Steadman, in the latter part of 1966, moved his practice to Nobleton. Next, the Lions proposed a cottage-style hospital to serve the community's primary healthcare needs, and become a feeder for patients requiring more critical care at the larger hospitals in the region. Nobleton Lions met on different occasions with the Ontario Hospital Board, but that organization would not lend its support for the project. In addition, attention was given to the pressing need for a library, as well as other projects, such as improvements to parks infrastructure, lighting for the arena and support for the Nobleton Athletic Association.

The founding Nobleton Lions were

very much aware of their motto “We Serve” and wasted no time in coming up with ways to engage the community in raising funds to promote, start and assist with worthwhile projects. Over time some of these would include support for senior citizens and children in the community by, among other initiatives, creating events such as the Seniors Christmas Dinner and the Children's Skate and visit with Santa, which have continued to this day until interrupted by COVID-19 restrictions.

Fundraising was the order of the day and the founding Lions used their ingenuity coming up with ideas such as: “Suit a Month” draw, auction sales, car washes, Christmas tree sales, “White Elephant” sales and what would prove to be the most successful fundraising event, repeated for years to come, the “Elimination Car Draw.” The first car? A real beauty, as the “Car Draw” chairman at the time would so appropriately describe it:

“A Pontiac Stratochief, black with red interior, shall have as extras, automatic transmission, white wall tires, window washers, wheel discs and shall be a two-door.”

The Nobleton Lions, in their very first year of existence, sponsored the formation of the Boy Scouts, and at a later date the Girl Guide organization. Lions did provide financial support to both organizations for many years and presently still offer financial support to the Girl Guides in Nobleton.

In their first year of operation, the Nobleton Lions carved the path which

successive Lions would follow. Over 60 years of service there are many projects that, with thanks to the continuing support of the Nobleton community, are a source of great pride for all the Nobleton Lions past and present. To name a few:

1962 – Purchased first ambulance for Nobleton (\$6,500).

1968 – Provided labour and partially financed the completion of the first Library adjacent to the old Fire Hall, after securing a donation of over 2000 books, and transferred its management to the Township.

1972 – Started and completed the construction of the Nobleton Swimming Pool. The project (\$65,000) was fully paid for by the Nobleton Lions in June of 1975 when the operation of the pool was turned over to the Township.

1978 – New Arena Building Fund (\$100,000).

1979 – Lighting System for the Baseball Diamond and Tennis courts (\$19,000).

1982 – Renovation of the Old Community Hall (\$75,000).

1997 – Funded the addition of a second storey laundry facility room at the Senior's Building (\$5,800).

2000 – Spearheaded the drive and partially funded the New Arena elevator (\$13,500).

2009 – Donated to the building of the Trisan Centre (\$15,000).

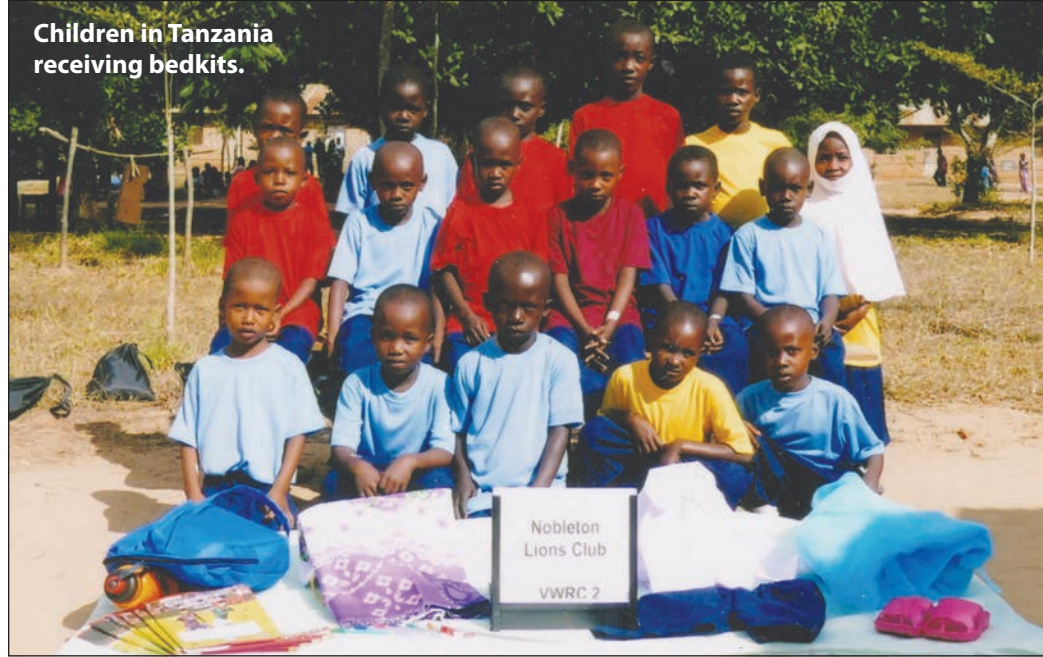
2010 – Initiated the procurement and partially financed the electronic sign at the Nobleton Library (\$25,000).

2017 – Partially funded the construction of the Pavilion by the Baseball Park (\$25,000).

The above provides a glimpse into some of the major accomplishments of the Lions and the Nobleton Community. In addition to the above, we have supported amateur sports for children such as Baseball, Figure and Speed Skating, Hockey, and Soccer.

Over the past 25 years we have raised and donated thousands of dollars to both local hospitals, Southlake Regional Health Centre (\$39,000) and MacKenzie Health Foundation (\$45,000). Over the last eight years alone, \$20,500 has been donated to the King Township Food Bank. Three life-saving defibrillators were purchased for the King Township Fire Departments (\$6,300).

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Children in Tanzania receiving bedkits.

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# A long history of giving back to the community

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Additionally, donations to non-profit organizations are too numerous to mention. A few come to mind such as Canine Vision, Sleeping Children Around the World, Epilepsy York Region, Homes for the Deaf, needy families, Alzheimer's Society, Special Olympics, Cancer Research, Diabetes Society, Mental Health, etc.

The fight against blindness has been a major priority for Lions International. The Nobleton Lions take a great deal of pride in the fact, that over the years, we have been a strong supporter of the Lions Foundation Canine Vision Programme in Oakville, Ontario, a facility dedicated to the training of service dogs. The Nobleton Lions have been organizing the "Walk for Dog Guides" fundraiser in Nobleton for the past 14 years. This is a special Canada-wide event, usually held on the last Sunday in May.

This event was initiated by the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides, which has counted on local walks and the sponsorship of private businesses such as "Pet Valu" and others, to raise funds dedicated exclusively to the training of Dog Guides. The Nobleton Community has shown its support and to-date we have raised over \$125,000.

Furthermore, we are very proud to have been involved in securing a dog guide for Bev Berger, her first, "Reb" in 1990. Bev Berger, as many of you know,

is a local resident. Since receiving her first dog, she has been an exceptional ambassador for the Lions Foundation and the Nobleton Lions Club, through speaking engagements at various Lions Clubs and other service organizations throughout Canada.

There are special moments when fundraising takes on another dimension. The following reflect the international reach and scope of Lions and Lionism throughout the world.

A Nobleton Lions book drive in 1964 resulted in over 300 text books being sent to the Bahamas to assist in their literacy project. We donated to the 9/11 Relief Fund, created by Lions International to help victims' families in New York City. We did it in October 2001 by holding a "Boot Drive" at the intersection of King Rd. and Hwy. 27 together with the Nobleton Fire Department. Taking advantage of the traffic lights and of generous drivers, we collected over \$3,000 in coins and small bills.

Another special moment happened quite recently. Together with the Nobleton Rotary Club and the Nobleton Womens Institute we were able to purchase 7 life-saving Oxygen Concentrators, which were sent to India during a critical time of its fight against COVID-19.

As we reflect on the history of the Lions Club in Nobleton, it is important to realize the beneficial impact that our members have had in the enrichment of the village. Leaders with vision that, as a result of hard work, determination and no doubt on occasion a lot of fun, participated in laying the foundation for what it is today our caring and vibrant community.

Understandably, the endeavours undertaken by our Club would not have been translated into accomplishments, if not for the strong support of the community over the last 60 years.

Lions unite through kindness to serve our communities and people in need. Fundraising was, as it has always been and continues to be, critically important to accomplish these main objectives of the Lions Clubs. Our fundraising efforts helped cement our relevance and enhanced the support from the community in general.

Back in the '60s and well into the '70s, the big city wasn't as close as it is today. Sources of entertainment were few and far between. However, the Nobleton Lions did provide it on a regular basis.



We invite you to spend some of your leisure time with long-time residents who experienced some of the events. They will tell you about dances, some featuring well known and loved bands of the day, like Tommy Hunter's Band; draws for just about anything (including ponies); stag nights, turkey shoots, pancake suppers, autumn harvest celebrations, Klondike Days, Oktoberfests, and the list goes on.

For instance, could you imagine a ski-doo race right in your subdivision? Well, as hard as it might be to imagine, it did happen in the late '60s early '70s when farmland surrounded the village. The most successful racing day brought together about 75 racers and generated a \$600 profit. Can you imagine the noise? And, how about the fun?

Would you bring a band all the way from Germany just to take the Nobleton Oktoberfest of 1977 to an extra level? Well, we did! A 30-plus member band arrived and arrangements were made for "in-town" accommodations for all the musicians, some accompanied by their wives. The event was initially scheduled to last from September 29 (Thursday) until October 1 (Saturday). However, as the story goes, the fun lasted a lot longer, as the party extended well into Sunday. Needless to say, it was a moment for the ages. Attendance doubled the most optimistic expectations and the event generated one of the highest revenues of any fundraising held before or since.

The events were, for the most part, a source of fun and entertainment for the community. They were of particular importance and relevance in bringing people together. Neighbours meeting neighbours, forging the makings of new acquaintances and lasting friendships; in short, building community.

Over the years, the Nobleton Lions have also extended their desire to serve and influence to areas outside Nobleton. We are proud to have encouraged and sponsored the formation of the Bolton Lions Club in March of 1970. We are also proud of our members who have carried their commitment of service by, in addition to their responsibilities in our own Club, volunteering in our Club's Zone and District organizations. To date, in addition to several Zone and Regional Chairs, our Club has sponsored and elected two Deputy District Governors and a District Governor.

As we all know too well, time does go by and quite inevitably things do change. The 40-plus years of "Car Draws" are in our rear-view mirror and there will be no more "ski-doo" races in the middle of our sub-divisions. At some point in all our lives, a sense of nostalgia for the "good old days" will settle in.

It is true, that for the past several years we have not organized a "car draw" or hired a band for a fundraising dance, or even pulled off a "draw for a pony."

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Lions Golf Tournament at Nobleton Lakes.



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# Arts & Entertainment

## Women's Day exhibit draws large crowd in King

Presented by the King Heritage & Cultural Centre and Arts Society King, this first annual exhibition in recognition of International Women's Day features the work of 25 Canadian women artists from the Township of King, the Greater Toronto area and beyond.

In honour of IWD, women artists of all abilities, experience and orientations were invited to participate and share a piece of their artwork within a climate of affirmation and co-operation. Artists were challenged to interpret the theme of community through both their art and artist statement.

The opening night of the exhibit drew visitors from far and wide, including local politicians.

The exhibition open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, through April 16. Admission is by donation.

The King Heritage & Cultural Centre is located at 2920 King Rd. west of King City. For more, call 905-833-2331 or email [kingmuseum@king.ca](mailto:kingmuseum@king.ca) [kingheritageandculture.ca](http://kingheritageandculture.ca)



The Exhibition Committee (l t r) Kimberley Rush-Duyluguer, Beverley Flanagan, Liza Mallyon and Kathleen Rodgers (left). A guest with participating artists Gabi Hoole and Veronica Georgieva (above). Participating artists Shiva Moghaddasi and Ariel Len looking at Shiva's piece, Awake (below). Councillor Debbie Schaefer and Mayor Steve Pellegrini join the celebration (bottom).

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# Lions moving full steam ahead with community events

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Still, Lions fundraising and community service has and will carry on, as it must.

The Nobleton Lions Golf Tournament, which started in 2014, has been the main fundraising event for the Club in recent years. We have been fortunate to receive the support of golf enthusiasts and friends. We have also received the generosity of local businesses who have donated some amazing prizes for the tournament's auction.

We hope to repeat that success this year as we swing into action and start the planning stages of our Annual Golf Tournament tentatively scheduled for

Sunday, June 5 at the Nobleton Lakes Golf Club.

Also in the recent past, we have hosted a few very successful "Texas hold 'em" nights, which we are determined to repeat in the near future. We have held cash draws each with a total in combined prizes of \$5,000, which have traditionally taken place in the fall. No doubt, many of you will remember some of our senior Lions sitting by the Post Office, quite often wrapped up in blankets, selling tickets and challenging the cold westerly winds of early fall, while enjoying it all for the opportunity of a quick visit with an old friend or the easy small talk about the Nobleton Lions with a new neighbour in town.



Certificate of Congratulations presented to the Nobleton Lions Club on its 60th anniversary.



## MPP hosts 'Celebrating Inspiring Women' event

Stephen Lecce, the MPP for King-Vaughan hosted his annual "Celebrating Inspiring Women" event at his constituency office in King, ON, to mark International Women's Day on Tuesday, March 8th. MPP Lecce was proud to host Jill Dunlop, Minister of Colleges and Universities, and Anna Roberts, the MP for King-Vaughan, and other distinguished women who are leaders in non-profit, business, and the community. The event was an opportunity to celebrate the strong, selfless, and inspiring women who positively contribute to our community and country.

"International Women's Day is all about empowering young women to achieve their full potential, and celebrating those who make our community and our country better places to live, work and raise a family," said MPP Lecce. "It is always wonderful to bring these leaders together at my annual International Women's Day celebration, where we honour those women leaders in our community who inspire us."

Because of the pandemic, Lions Clubs and other volunteer/service organizations, in fact most of society, have been tested for our ability to be strong, resourceful and more than ever in our lifetime, caring. COVID-19 has had an impact in many profound ways on all of us. It has changed most people's lives, relationships and perspectives. The Nobleton Lions, however, are still together, strong and willing. Our Zoom meetings are not as much fun as our meetings in the past. Our activities and fundraising, because of restrictions, have been curtailed to a great extent.

We are still here, though. In November, together with the King City and Schomberg Lions Clubs, we participated in the "Advent Calendar." This initiative generated over \$10,000 in food donations to the King Township Food Bank. We were able to hold a couple of very successful "E-auctions" over the past two years which, yet again, with community support generated profits over \$5,000. In December, at the invitation of the Township of King, we worked side by side with the Rotary Club and other volunteer organizations in the Nobleton Christmas Tree Lighting by serving free and delicious chili. Lions have also been engaged in small acts of kindness by delivering prescriptions and groceries to those who need help.

As the dark clouds of the pandemic clear away, we are looking forward

to our main fundraising activity, the Annual Golf Tournament. We remain hopeful that public health guideline will enable us to schedule some other fundraising events, soon. As for other service activities, we cannot wait to participate, as we have for decades, in the Victoria Day festivities and the hosting of the Nobleton Seniors Dinner and the Children's Skating and visit with Santa.

The Nobleton Lions look forward to continuing being an integral part of the community. We are all very lucky to live here. We hope that should you hear the call to service, you will give us the nod and let us know of your interest. We can promise you that you will be rewarded not just by the joy of fellowship, but also by making our community a better place. We will be looking forward to hearing from you. More importantly, should you feel that Lionism is not for you, please do not stop there. Consider other options. Remember, volunteers make communities. Take the time to talk to any volunteer in town. They will be unanimous in saying that they ended up getting more than they have given.

Thank you to all for your support over the past six decades. We are looking forward to serve and continuing to earn your trust and help for years to come.

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# Cold Creek Maple Syrup Fest offers family fun



Families came out in droves to enjoy Cold Creek's Maple Syrup Fest on the weekend. Youngsters enjoyed a variety of activities like games, hikes, demonstrations, and of course, roasting marshmallows. Luigi da Silva helped boil up the maple syrup for visitors.

Photos by Robert Belardi

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## Gallery offering workshops

Artists at Schomberg's Olde Mill Art Gallery & Shoppe are offering workshops and art classes, thanks to public demand.

They are receiving wonderful feedback and the request for more classes and workshops!. They also recognize that as things open up again, people are looking forward to getting out and being creative.

"We are more than happy to fill that void for you!"

Several of the participating artists at the Olde Mill Art Gallery & Shoppe are also artist instructors who have an extensive portfolio in teaching experience and knowledge. The public is invited to come and take a class.

The classes and workshops in March and April will include:

An Introduction to Reduction Linocut Printmaking – 3 week sessions.

Acrylic Fine Art Painting, all levels – 4 week sessions.

The Art of Basketry – one day workshop.

Introduction to Fused Glass (April) – one day workshop.

Space is limited so please register soon.

The Gallery is also presenting "More than Meets the Eye" – a creative opportunity for writers!

An open house will be held Sunday, April 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. The 10 Gallery artists, in collaboration with the writers' group of King, WriteNow!@King, have invited wordsmiths to drop into the Gallery through March to gather impressions of art and craft on display.

They have received several submissions already and they're posted beside the chosen artwork. They invite you to come in and enjoy!

It's not too late to participate. Whether your preference is poetry, prose, or essay form, you are invited to come in and the hope is that you will be inspired to write about one of the works on display at the Gallery.

The collaborative efforts of both writers and artists will be celebrated at the April 3 open house.

If you love to write and would enjoy a new source of inspiration and a new audience, please consider taking part in this unique opportunity.

For more information please contact Pat at patriciaearl180@gmail.com or Dorita at doritapeer@bell.net.

The Olde Mill Art Gallery & Shoppe is located at 357 Main Street, Schomberg. It's open Wednesdays to Sundays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.





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# Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop  
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wsue52@hotmail.com

## Blood Donor Clinic

The next Blood Donor Clinic is planned for Wednesday, March 23, from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Trisan Centre.

Please book your appointment at Blood.Ca or download the GiveBlood app.

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## Horticultural Society

The March 22 meeting is all about how to save seeds and their propagation.

Guest speaker Maureen Cocksedge has been gardening for over 40 years and a special interest in propagating perennials and shrubs from both seeds and cuttings has led her to speak to others on this subject. Her garden is both pollinator and wildlife friendly where she tends to a prairie area, vegetable plot and a "food forest." Maureen's garden is listed with both the Ontario Rock Garden and Hardy Plant Societies.

If you would like to joint our zoom meeting to hear Maureen talk on seed collecting and sharing, let us know by emailing our sect. at schomberghortociety@gmail.com

Here are some environmental gardening tips. Thanks to one of our members the following tips for late March, early April,

Weather permitting:

1. Pick up any debris such as branches, etc.
2. Remove plant coverings such as burlap/evergreen branches.
3. Gently clear leaf mulch from the crowns of perennials and wherever you have bulbs planted.
4. Gently press back any plants that have been heaved by frost.
5. As it warms up cut back any dead stems from perennials.

Enjoy your garden as it emerges from its winter sleep.

## Four Seasons Spring Market

Three women with a passion for hosting events and shopping invite everyone to come to their "Four Seasons Spring Market" on Saturday, April 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Schomberg Fairgrounds.

The three women hope you will join them as their passion for shopping comes to life and to support market vendors!

## Schomberg Street Gallery

The Schomberg Village Association is asking that you mark this date - Saturday, Sept. 18.

This will be the next Schomberg Street Gallery Outdoor Show and Sale on our glorious Main Street.

Tom Wray is putting out a call for all artists to get registered now. Just go to SchombergStreetGallery.ca; find the Art Applications Page and follow the steps. The deadline to get registered in May 31.

Schombergstreetgallery.ca/artist-applications.html

Isn't it great to see our little town bustling once again!

## Support Ukraine!

Tom and Mara Wray have taken on a great initiative to send support to Ukraine. Let's all jump on this so needed bandwagon and show Tom we all stand behind him and his heart-wrenching initiative.

Tom has developed a meaningful 12X24 inch image of three beautiful sunflowers (the National flower of Ukraine) with stunning blue sky overhead, honoring the passion, courage and strength of the Ukraine.

He is asking \$20 for each sign and ALL of the proceeds will go to Ukraine aid through www.cufoundation.ca Tom is donating the first 100 signs and all profits from subsequent sales will go to this charity, as well.

These signs can be picked up in Schomberg and Tom has asked people to message or call him at 416-994-0174.

## Schomberg United Church

By Rev. Evelyn McLachlan

Schomberg UC is once again worshipping IN PERSON at St. Mary Magdalene Church, lower level at 9:30 a.m. Masks are required. There is a hand sanitizing station. The chairs are set to

two metres apart.

Rev. Evelyn McLachlan led the worship with the focus being P.I.E. (Public, Intentional and Explicit) since this past Monday was March 14, P.I.E. Day, not to be confused with Pi! Pi is 3.14159265 ... to infinity, which means in the mathematical community Pi is an irrational number. March 14 is numerically indicated as 3.14 ... just like Pi! It's irrational, just like God's love, which is irrational as God's love is inclusive and not exclusive!

Rev. Evelyn focused her Time With the Child in All and parts of her sermon to talk about P.I.E. The Schomberg congregation is working through the process to decide whether or not it wants to become an Affirming Congregation, one who welcomes all those who are 2SLGBTQ+ or people of colour or differently abled or various ages or ... God's love is inclusive and as such we are called to be Public, Intentional and Explicit about our faith.

Rev. Evelyn even brought a bumbleberry pie to help everyone understand how the church is like the crust of a pie - flour being justice, shortening being affirmation, water being compassion, vinegar being challenge, egg

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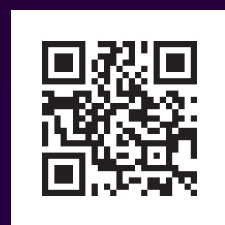
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# King Weekly Sentinel SECTION B

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## Teams solidify standings as playoffs approach

By Shellee Morning

As the 2021-22 curling season starts to curl down one can only reflect on the season that the curlers have had to endure.

In the early days of the fall season, members were left with the question whether there would be any curling at all. Then when the light went green, the anticipation and enjoyment for their return to their beloved sheets of ice came with a number of newly imposed restrictions. For the members it was all about getting back on the ice and so with brooms, shoes, and masks in tow, the games began.

The women's team entry league concluded their final round robin schedule last week with all teams playing for position for this year's Ladies Champion-

ship playoffs. Sheet K had Team Morning against Team Sinclair witnessing the traditional draws and tap ups by Sinclair and take-outs and guards by Morning. Solid efforts were delivered by both teams but it would be Morning that collected the win and claim second place overall in the league standings.

Sheet I featured Teams Stronach and Deathe. The game itself was a match that went back and forth with impressive hits and draws to the button. Late in the game, long time Skip Kathleen Gorsline, who's taking the season off, came to watch her team and at one point made her way down to ice level to offer her valuable knowledge for the team's next move. Marnie Deathe who took over Gorsline's duty as Skip guided her team with leadership and direction against league leader Stronach.



Beth Egan of Team Deathe delivers her rock during last week's final round robin play in the Tuesday night Ladies League.

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The score came down to the last rock in the last end with an open draw for Stronach to tie the game. The tie game was enough to seal Stronach the top spot as they head into playoffs next week.

Sheet N had Team McDonald versus Team Sheardown. These two teams deliver and execute so much laughter during their game that's not only contagious but desired. Brooms were raised on several occasions with each team making some great shots and timely draws. McDonald came out on top of the scoreboard making it back to back wins for her rink.

The final sheet was Team Brown and

Team Davis, where both are broom for broom in the standings. With Brown's Skip and Vice both away, alternate Leanne McKenzie stepped into the skip position while Michelle Boynton and Diane Bracken welcomed spare Natalia Lebedeva. Team Davis, who's been a winning threat this season, played with diligence and competitive strategy. Valiant efforts were provided by both squads but it was Team Brown earning the victory. The win for Brown lands them one point behind Davis for 4th spot in the standings.

The next couple weeks will paint a very interesting picture as the stone turns for the ladies of King.



## Cougars dominate the Hawks

By Robert Belardi

The Schomberg Cougars took a 2-1 series lead against the Caledon Golden Hawks after the weekend.

Due to publication deadlines, game four that took place Tuesday night, cannot be accounted for in this piece. Game five, takes place tonight at the Trisan Centre at 7:30 p.m.

The Cougars absolutely dominated the visiting Golden Hawks in game one, outshooting their foes 42-18 in a 4-1 victory.

Christian Taylor and Cameron Kokelj gave the hometown boys the quick lead. Skipping over to the third period, Kokelj scored his second of the night and Carlo Lioni got his first of the series on the board.

Kyle Church spoiled Tristan Szymanowski's shutout near the end of the game.

In front of 135 people Saturday night, with members of King Rebellion minor hockey in attendance, the Cougars were uncharacteristically stymied by the Golden Hawks.

Despite cranking a few shots off the iron, it was the Golden Hawks, backboned by their netminder Mason Kameka, who controlled the game.

Justin Callisto opened the scoring in the first period. Noah Crispo, jammed the second goal in on the doorstep in the second period to double the lead.

Coming out with a vengeance in the third period, the Golden Hawks applied salt to the wound as Elias Najem, gave the visitors the three-goal advantage.

The Cougars fired on all cylinders. Jordyn Palazzo and Marc Bottero

brought the game within one. But the Golden Hawks managed to hang on and score an empty-net goal to give them a 4-2 win.

On Sunday at Mayfield Arena, Matteo Tarantino got the start for the Cougars in the back-to-back game. On a mission, the boys hammered the Golden Hawks 7-1 on the road, outshooting the Hawks 43-12.

The Cougars top line, with Taylor, Kokelj and Marc Bottero, combined for 13 points on the night.

"We made sure we were on them in taking time and space away. We made sure our defence recognize the fact they're going to come out," head coach Stan Kondrotas said on Monday.

"We just played the way we were supposed to play and what I'm asking them to do. In all regards, we were disciplined. We were relentless. We capitalized on our opportunities and they just had a parade to the penalty box."

The Golden Hawks visited the penalty box 12 times on the night. Mason Kameka, received praise from Kondrotas after the game, after being left hung out to dry.

In what was arguably the best game of the season defensively, Kondrotas praised players on the back end for their valiant effort. He has been impressed with one of the newer arrivals Trevor Dungy, and seen great production from Austin McKibbin and Aidan Jones.

This game was also the return for Luke Miehm, who arrived in the middle of the second period from the airport, and made a substantial impact.

You can visit [thepjhl.ca](http://thepjhl.ca) to keep up to date on the Cougars playoff record.

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## Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone

### St. Paul's Church By Linda Blydorp

We invite you to join us in person for worship this Sunday! We must still abide by masking and physical distancing guidelines, but there's room for you.

Our Pastor, Jeff Loach will be leading worship this Sunday. Jeff will be continuing a new series on the book of Revelation.

Our live-streamed broadcasts are available directly on [stpaulsnobleton.ca](http://stpaulsnobleton.ca) or on our YouTube channel each Sunday at 10 a.m. You can watch previous services or messages anytime, also on our YouTube channel [youtube.com/stpaulschurchnobleton](http://youtube.com/stpaulschurchnobleton).

Our Women's LifeConnect Group has begun meeting again on Tuesday mornings, 9:30 to 11 a.m. via Zoom. For details be in touch with us at [stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect](http://stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect).

LifeConnect Group is also meeting on Tuesday evenings at the Church and on Zoom at 7:30 for both men and women. Both groups will be going deeper with questions related to the previous Sunday's message. It's a good way to do life together with other believers in a more intimate setting than you can get on a Sunday morning. For details of either group, be in touch with us at [stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect](http://stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect).

St. Paul's is coordinating with the King Township Food Bank in the distribution of "St. Paul's Love Bags." These bags will include items that are seldom donated and are in high demand for those less fortunate. If you would like to help by contributing to this mission, please check [www.stpaulsnobleton.ca](http://www.stpaulsnobleton.ca) to find a list of items needed.

While we wait for it to be safe for our kids' ministry to meet in person on Sundays, we are providing Family Ministry At-Home boxes each month for parents interested in engaging with their kids in faith development. If you would like to participate, tick the appropriate box on the connection card at [stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect](http://stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect). We're planning for the return of in-person kids' ministry, and will relaunch it as soon as it is safe.

### Neighbourhood Watch

We are setting up a Neighbourhood Watch in various areas of Nobleton

and surrounding area. If you are interested please send an email to: [amaccarone999@gmail.com](mailto:amaccarone999@gmail.com).

### St. Mary's Church

I hope and pray that you and your families are doing well as we look forward to celebrating the Second Sunday in the Holy Season of Lent.

Masks will continue to be worn in our churches until directed otherwise by medical and health officials.

Browse our websites:

St. Patrick's Parish: <https://stpatrickssc.archtoronto.org/>

St. Mary's Mission: <https://stmarys-no.archtoronto.org/>

LifeTeen Parish Youth Group: We invite all teens for our Life Nights on Zoom. The next virtual event will be taking place on Saturday, Jan. 22. More information on the parish bulletin.

Please contact our Youth Minister Zephania: 905-830-2644 or [zgangl@archtoronto.org](mailto:zgangl@archtoronto.org) for Zoom link. Hope to see you there!

The Children's Liturgy of the Word Program on Zoom has resumed. More details in the parish bulletin or contact our Children's liturgy of the Word coordinator on: 416-605-6843.

Perfect for those preparing to celebrate their First Holy Communion in 2022 and their siblings from JK to Grade 5.

If there is anything we can do to support you, please call the parish office on 905-859-5522 or email us at: [stpatandstmarysc@archtoronto.org](mailto:stpatandstmarysc@archtoronto.org)

We will be checking emails and phone messages periodically as the parish office will remain by appointment only until further notice.

You may continue to request Mass Intentions, Roses for Our Lady of Guadalupe devotion, as well as weekly Sanctuary Light Offering and intentions. You may contact the parish office with your request.

Please note, the Sacrament of Confession is available at St. Mary's Church on Saturdays after 4 p.m. by appointment. Please call the parish office.

Please note, the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession is available at St. Mary's Church on Saturdays after 4 p.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession is also available on the First Friday of the month at St. Patrick's Church after the 9 a.m. Mass and St. Mary's Church after the 7 p.m. at Mass (during Eucharistic Adoration).

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for our parish family.

You will continue to be in our prayers, Rosary and Holy Mass Intentions, especially those in our community who are sick or homebound.

### Garden Club

The Nobleton King City Garden Club is excited to announce their first meeting of the year will be in person at our new location - Laskay Hall on Monday, March 28 at 7:30. We will be following all safety protocols as dictated by King Township.

Our guest speaker will be Ursula Eley who will speaking on the topic of "Gardening with native plants."

Over the past 20 years, Ursula has had the pleasure of demonstrating design, talking about gardening, and teaching floral design. Thanks to COVID the plant world has become truly worldwide. In addition to the many flower shows she has entered over the years, she has had the pleasure of participating in virtual shows hosted locally and abroad. She also belongs to several specialty plant societies and really appreciates opportunities to learn more about plants and gardens.

Her garden is mainly a shade garden now and she enjoys growing native plants and some of their beautiful foreign cousins.

A representative from King Township will be on hand to distribute tree wraps to help fight the Gypsy Moth infestation.

For more information please contact our Facebook page or email us at [nobletonkingcitygardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:nobletonkingcitygardenclub@gmail.com)

### Nobleton United Church By Rev. Evelyn McLachlan

Worship is back IN PERSON at 11:15 a.m. Every other pew is blocked off to maintain social distancing. There is also a hand sanitizing station for people as they enter. Masks are encouraged.

We were blessed to have Sue DiFebo's sister Barb from Deep River sharing in worship with everyone. During the "Time With the Child in All," Rev. Evelyn focused on March 14 (this past Monday) being P.I.E. Day. This should not be confused with Pi! Pi is 3.14159265 ... to infinity! This is an irrational number in the mathematical community. If you write March 14 with numbers only, it would be 3.14 ... which looks suspiciously like Pi! So, 3.14 is irrational ...

somewhat like God's love. God's love is irrational as it is inclusive and not exclusive.

In a number of denominations around the world, P.I.E. has come to mean Public, Intentional and Explicit. Nobleton United Church has been working on the Affirming process to decide whether it wants to become an Affirming congregation, intentionally and publicly welcoming all those who are 2SLGBTQ+, or those who are people of colour or those who are differently abled.

Rev. Evelyn brought with her a bumbleberry pie and talked about how the ingredients for a pie crust work together to form the foundation for a pie ... kind of like a church building. The flour is like justice, shortening is like affirmation, water is compassion, vinegar is challenge, egg is prayer and salt is courage. All of that put together is like the church building. The filling was bumbleberry ... different berries, sweetened with a bit of sugar. The congregation, the people of God, are the filling ... all different kinds of people, different ages, genders, sexuality, colours, differing abilities ... and we all work together sweetened with a bit of love. We then enjoyed some bumbleberry pie after worship!

In the sermon we were reminded that we are called to be public, intentional and explicit about our faith, especially when it feels like the world is falling apart. Stand up for what is just, even when it is difficult to do.

In the scripture reading from Luke 13: 31-35, Jesus brings us hope with the image of the mother hen protecting her brood under her wing. It's what enables us to continue. Get under God's wings. Stand firm. Have faith. We all have a prophetic voice. A voice that challenges cynicism. A voice that shouts hope when everything around us is shouting fear. I hope we are all able to be explicit about our faith in God so we might stand up to the bullies.

If you'd like to chat with others over zoom for a social time, we have Zoom Coffee (or tea!) now every Wednesday 10-11 a.m. Just email [nancy@hopkinson.ca](mailto:nancy@hopkinson.ca) or leave a message at 905-859-0761.

Don't forget the famous DiFebo Pasta Dinner on Friday, March 25. There is a drive-thru option (pick up 4:30-5:30 p.m.), and a dine-in option (6 p.m.).

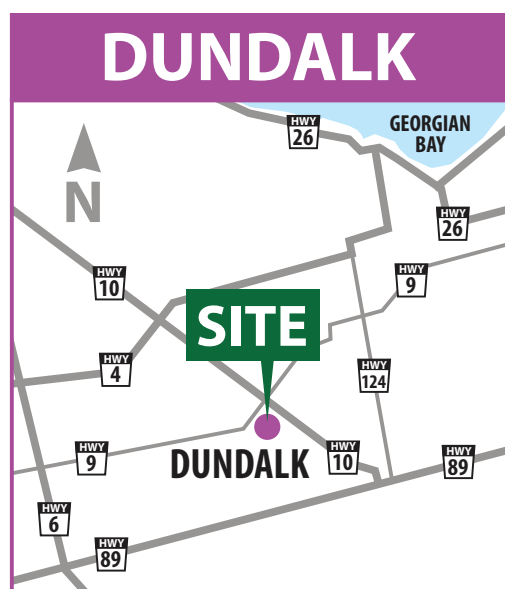
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The cost is the same as originally planned two years ago -- \$22/adults; \$10/child aged 5-10; free for children under 5 if dining with an adult! The diners will need to be booked in advance by calling Fran Bones, 416-573-3819. The dine-in-dinners in the Lower Hall will be limited so book early to reserve a spot. We are so grateful to Gino & Sue DiFebo and Val Ball for organizing this very delicious meal once again.

Is your CPR up-to-date? If not, Nobleton UC is offering a CPR session at the church for \$55/person on Saturday, April 30. More details to come. Please call Sharon at the office if you are interested 905-859-3976.

If you have not ordered your 125th Anniversary of Nobleton UC keepsake book, please call Nancy (905-859-0761) as the last date to order is March 31.

Wondering where to hold your meeting or baby or wedding shower? Check out the Lower Hall with Nobleton UC! Call Sharon in the office for details. (905-859-3976).

Talk with you next week! In the meantime, stay safe, stay healthy, stay hope-filled.

## Nobleton Tennis Club

Nobleton Tennis club will open on-line registration on April 15 at nobletontennisclub.com. We will be offering Junior and Adult group lessons, Adult clinics, Cardio tennis and junior tennis camps. Group lessons for both adults and juniors will start May 18 and be held once per week for 6 weeks. Registration and prices can be found on the website. Junior tennis camps will be offered the week of July 11 to 15 and the week of August 8 to 12. Registration and prices for summer camp can be found on the website.

Nobleton tennis club will also be participating in the Intercounty tennis league and will be entering a Mixed A team, Ladies A team and Ladies B team. If there is enough interest we also have the possibility of entering a 55+ team. Anyone interested on playing on any of the above Intercounty teams should contact the club ASAP.

We have some exciting developments for 2022, Come and see what's new!

## Nobleton Lions

Your Nobleton Lions Club is up and running, celebrating 60 years of service to the community, and abroad. Through Lions International, our reach extends to support refugees fleeing the war in Ukraine.

Calling all golfers – are you itching to get out on the links? Save the date! Sunday, June 5 at Nobleton Lakes will see the first Nobleton Lions Community Fundraising Golf Tournament since 2019. Watch this space for further details, or contact Jim Kassam at KARS for details, or visit the Club's website at www.nobletonlions.com. Donors and hole sponsors will be needed. This will be the Club's first in person fund raiser in over two years.

The need continues for cozy, home-made slippers at various Ronald McDonald Houses. It seems that people sometimes find themselves needing to stay in close proximity to hospitals when their children require hospitalization on an unexpected basis. Ronald McDonald Houses provide what they can, and here is a chance for us to help them. If you have the time and wool, patterns are apparently available on

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The Club continues to offer a free service to people in self-isolation and others unable to leave their homes. The Lions are providing a delivery service for Pharmasave prescriptions. Just call Rick, and we will drop packages outside your door, contact free.

As always, we welcome prospective new members. You may join us as a guest via Zoom at an upcoming meeting by contacting Lion Rick as above.



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# King's Corners

King City United  
By Sheryl Sinka

Last Sunday Rev Lee's message was entitled "Tears in Jesus." It was a message that encouraged our sincere prayers during this time of tragedy and war in our world. We pray that "the God of consolation, the God of healing and the God of recovery will be upon us, upon the marginalized, upon creation and upon Ukraine and Russia."

This Sunday, March 20 marks the third Sunday of Lent and we welcome you to join us in person at King City United. We continue to ask that only those fully vaccinated attend the in-person worship and that you continue to wear a mask and distance while in the church.

Our worship on Sunday begins at 10 a.m. and the worship will be recorded and available on our website [kcuc@bellnet.ca](http://kcuc@bellnet.ca) later in the week for those unable to attend.

## King Bible Church

Join us on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. as we're back in-person for our services!

We will also be streaming the service online at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube.

Pastor Mark will be continuing our sermon series Witness of a New Era – the Book of Acts.

We will be having a Pop Up Clothing, Toy and Book Giveaway event on Saturday, March 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please don't forget to wear your mask!

We will be hosting a market this summer at King Bible Church at 1555 King Road, in King City. We are in a prime, high-traffic location and are looking to create connections within our community. We are looking for artisans, craft makers, food vendors etc. from all over Ontario to showcase the diverse skills and creativity in our community.

If you are interested in being a vendor please email [info@kingbiblechurch.com](mailto:info@kingbiblechurch.com) for an application form. Or visit our website [www.kingbiblechurch.com](http://www.kingbiblechurch.com)

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We also have virtual Bible studies over Zoom. Further information is on our website under "Small Groups."

If you have any questions please email Lisa Lethangue at [lisa@kingbiblechurch.com](mailto:lisa@kingbiblechurch.com).

## King City Seniors

The King City Seniors' Centre is a welcoming environment for seniors in the Township. Below is a listing of our current programs. If you are interested, please join us for an opportunity to meet other seniors while enjoying our activities.

Our current activities are as follows: Monday 10 a.m. Viva Dance; 1 p.m. Intermediate Bridge; Tuesday 1pm Bid Euchre; Wednesday 1 p.m. Novice bridge; Thursday 9:30 a.m. Gentle Motion; 1pm Carpet Bowling, Friday 1 p.m. Euchre.

## St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

St. Andrew's invites you to join us during this time of Lent as we journey towards Easter!

We are holding safe in-person services and are experiencing the joy of being together at our Sunday Worship services at 10:30 a.m. The services are recorded and posted on our website, Sundays around 4 p.m. at [standrews-kingcity.ca](http://standrews-kingcity.ca) for those who cannot attend or may not feel comfortable at this time. Alison Agnew will be leading

us this coming Sunday.

The Bible Studies offered on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, led by Lynn Vissers, our Director of Congregational Ministries, are able to be in-person at the church; however, contact Lynn to be sure of the location or if you require a ZOOM link. The discussion is stimulating and there are always great questions about the previous Sunday's sermon.

During March Break, the studies are cancelled, but Art-for-the-Soul is being held. The studies will resume the following Tuesday at 7 p.m. for the "after work ladies" and Wednesday morning at 10 a.m.

Philippians 4:6,7 has become a favourite verse especially in these uncertain, anxious times – "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

We are available to pray with you or for you, in confidence.

Prayers and Support for Ukraine are found online at: <https://presbyterian.ca/2022/03/04/praying-for-ukraine/>.

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## 708 OBITUARIES

**Garbutt: James Albert "Jim"**  
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## 708 OBITUARIES

**Hodinka: Christine Elsie**  
Peacefully at Simcoe Manor, Beeton with her son and daughter-in-law holding her hands, on Saturday, March 12, 2022. Christine Elsie Hodinka (née: Field), at the age of 88, beloved wife of the late Gottlieb Hodinka. Loving mother of Christopher "Kit" and his wife Rachelle "Shelly". Dearly loved and cherished "Mimi" of Luke, Cameron and Megan. Much loved "Aunt Bill" of Charlotte and David Greig of Menlo Park, California. Predeceased by sister Evis Anderson and parents Frederick and Doris Field of England. She will be greatly missed by her "adopted" family of Richard and Peggy Field, Niki and Gavin Vammus and Jason and Lora Field and all their extended family. Christine was a well known "Avon Lady" in the Tottenham/Schomberg area as well as a singing and acting sensation as part of the Newtones Choir for many years. She also devoted many hours as a volunteer with the Schomberg Fair in the antiques section. She was an avid newspaper reader and a lover of Hallmark movies. Chris and Rachelle would like to say thank you to the staff at the Simcoe Manor and especially to the amazing staff at the Simcoe Village where mum and dad resided over the past five years. The family will receive friends at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Rd., Tottenham 905-936-3477, on Monday, March 21, 2022 from 11am until time of Funeral Service in the chapel at 12pm. Interment to follow in St. James Cemetery Colgan. In lieu of flowers donations to Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences and memories may be left for the family at [www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com](http://www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com).

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For pastoral care please call Lynn Vissers: 416-998-4652, or our Interim Moderator, the Rev. Jonathan Dennis: 1-905-724-1979.

## All Saints Anglican Church By Patrick Gossage

Pray with us for whatever is on your heart every Friday with meditation and music on Zoom. Contact Leah49@gmail.com to register.

Easter is coming. Good Friday, April 15 at noon we will have a special service followed by our Easter celebration on the 17th at 8 a.m. and 10:30. All are welcome.

Rev. Michael Peterson spoke last Sunday on a passage from Philippians 3: "Brothers and sisters join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us."

"I've referred to you in this congregation collectively as saints for some time. The Greek word 'hagios' means holy ones, and when Paul in Philippians begins with this greeting: 'To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.' Paul was using the term saints to remind them that they were being remade in the new life that God in Christ had called them to. The same applies to us.

"God has plans for us, that God wants to improve us. This parish's name All Saints reminds us that God has God's sights on all of us. There are also 'Saints' who are the heroes of our faith. As Anglicans we think of saints as role models, as people that we should imitate. This idea of the role model is behind Paul's exhortation to the Christians in Philippi to 'join in imitating me and observe those who live according to the example you have in us.'

"This statement might strike you as egotistical. But think about what we all expect of coaches, mentors, and role models. Don't we want such people to be examples of good practices and skills that we want to adopt?"

"Paul had the same credibility. Re-

member that Paul used to be Saul, a persecutor of the church, until he was literally transformed by Jesus into Paul, the teacher and evangelist. When Paul asks the Philippians to imitate him, he was pointing to himself as a sign of how God could turn a life around.

"Your own saint may be someone who was a role model to you in your own life, perhaps a Sunday school teacher, a grandparent, or your confirmation teacher. It may be sitting here today, who models a particular aspect of the Christian faith for you. These personal saints can play as transformative a role in our lives as any saint in a stained glass window.

"Paul tells the Christians in Philippi to 'stand firm in the Lord'. What does standing firm mean? During Lent, we think about prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and scripture reading that bring us closer to God. We also acknowledge that there are lots of things that are trying to pull us away from God.

"Recently I read about a spiritual retreat where the retreat leader led participants in discerning formational forces at work in our lives. At the end, the leader reminded participants, 'Remember that as you leave, you will re-enter the multibillion-dollar formation

machine that is American media and advertising.' Many of these influences seek to align us with selfishness and materialism.

"Looking to the saints is one way of re-aligning ourselves with the values of our faith, whether the saints are historic figures, or personal saints. In an age where so many forces try to pull us away from God, the saints are like those radar beacons that guide aircraft at night and in fog, guideposts that lead us home to Jesus."



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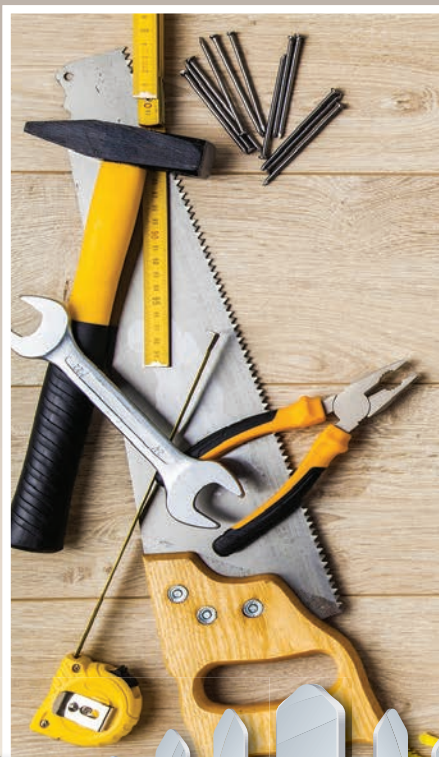
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