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Council advances Tasca Park improvements

By Mark Pavilons Editor

Nobleton's Tasca Park is expanding, getting some amazing new amenities.

King council gave their stamp of approval to the newest phase of work recently.

This new phase was in the works but was previously delayed due to funding restraints. The park originally opened in 2016 and staff looked into the community's wants and needs for more amenities.

Elements identified in the new expansion include an off-leash dog park, permanent washroom facilities, tennis and pickleball courts, biking course, paving the trails and services for a community-led outdoor rink.

Latitude 67 Ltd. is doing the work, estimated at \$1.3 million.

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Staff noted since the park is being used by residents,

construction will be broken down into phases to minimize the impact to the public.

Tasca Park was previously recognized as one of the top 150 parks in Canada.

"Nobleton's award winning park is about to expand, and I couldn't be more excited," said Councillor David Boyd. "Advancing Phase 2 construction has always been a priority and I'm proud we can make a great place to gather and play even better for our community. The upgrades are a culmination of the priorities, community feedback and ideas collected throughout the consultation period. I am thankful to staff for their cooperation in advancing designs as well as their efforts in the consultation and tender process. We have fast-tracked the timeline for these exciting new amenities originally forecasted to open in 2023 by a whole year – now scheduled for completion this fall."

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Monday, April 25 6 pm – Council and Committee of the Whole Virtual meeting live streamed at <u>http://king.ca/meetings</u>

Monday, May 2 6 pm – Public Planning Meeting Virtual meeting live streamed at <u>http://king.ca/meetings</u>

Monday, May 9

6 pm – Council and Committee of the Whole Virtual meeting live streamed at <u>http://king.ca/meetings</u>

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

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Wednesday, April 27

6 pm – Sustainability Advisory Committee (Virtual Meeting – Not Live-Streamed). If you wish to participate in the meeting virtually, register by email at <u>solivieri@king.ca</u> by 12pm (noon) on the day of the meeting.

BID NOTICES

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Please visit the Township website at <u>www.king.ca</u> for employment opportunities. All applications must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on the day they close.

REMINDERS

Half-load Restrictions

The annual half-load period to limit vehicle weights to 5,000 kg per axle starts on designated Township roads effective March 1 to May 31, 2022 per our By-law 2017-103. For further information call 905-833-5321 or visit or visit www.king.ca/roads.

PUBLIC NOTICES



2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOTICE OF NOMINATION FOR OFFICE

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s.32)

NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Township of King that nomination papers for the 2022 Municipal Election may be filed in person or by an agent by appointment with the Returning Officer during regular business hours between May 2, 2022 and August 18, 2022, and between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on August 19, 2022 (Nomination Day).

Nominations will be accepted for the following offices:

- * MAYOR
- ONE COUNCILLOR for each of WARDS One to Six
- ONE TRUSTEE for the York Region District School Board (filed with the Township of King) ONE TRUSTEE for the York Catholic District School Board (filed with the Town of Aurora) ONE TRUSTEE for Counseil scolaire Viamonde (filed with the City of Vaughan)

ONE TRUSTEE for Counseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir (filed with the City of Vaughan)

Nominations may be submitted by completing and filing with the Office of the Clerk:

- nominations on the prescribed form (Nomination Paper Form 1)
- the prescribed nomination filing fee of \$200.00 for the Head of Council and \$100 for all other offices. The function payable by cash, certified cheque, money order or debit.
- Mayor and Councillor candidates must also provide at least 25 endorsement signatures from eligible electors along with their nomination papers (Endorsement of Nomination Form 2).

A nomination must be signed by the candidate and may be filed in person or by an agent during regular business hours between May 2, 2022, and August 18, 2022, and between 9 am and 2 pm on August 19, 2022 (Nomination Day).

* Filing of nomination papers must be pre-arranged appointments during the above referenced time periods. Contact the Clerks Department at 905-833-5321 or <u>election2022@king.ca</u> to set up your appointment.

ADVANCE VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS:

Saturday, October 8, 2022 @ Trisan Centre, Schomberg, ON
Tuesday, October 11 to Friday, October 14, 2022 @ Municipal Office, King City, ON
Saturday, October 15, 2022 @ Dr. William Laceby Community Centre & Arena, Nobleton, ON
Monday, October 17 to Friday, October 21, 2022 @ Municipal Office, King City, ON
Saturday, October 22, 2022 @ King City Arena and Community Centre, King City, ON

Municipal water flushing

In the spring and fall the Public Works Department flushes all water mains and hydrants in King City, Nobleton, Schomberg and Ansnorveldt. As a result, residents over the course of the next few weeks may experience low pressure and/or discoloration. This process contributes to the safe, effective delivery of municipal water and <u>does not</u> affect the safety of your water. Should you require further information please contact the Public Works Department at 905-833-5321.

Street sweeping

The Township of King will begin its street sweeping program at the end of April, weather-permitting. Sand and debris are swept from King's roads to prevent materials from clogging the storm sewers and to provide a safe and clean roadway for all users. King rotates the areas swept each year. The locations to be swept starting in April, as weather permits, are:

- Nobleton: April 25 to 29
- Schomberg: May 2 to 6
- King City: May 9 to 13

Residents are asked to not park or block residential streets to avoid blocking street sweeping operations.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY: MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022 (10 am - 8 pm)

Dated this 14th day of April, 2022

Kathryn Moyle Township Clerk Township of King

COMMUNITY SERVICES



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Highway 400 widening through King will benefit motorists

By Mark Pavilons Editor

The widening of Highway 400, including a swath through King Township, will ultimately benefit motorists across Ontario.

Details of the construction contract were presented by MTO staff to King councillors recently.

Heather Glass, MTO senior project engineer, said they're thrilled to see the work proceed and this final contract through King.

The project locally runs from north of King Road to south of the 16th Sideroad, and from north of the 16th to south of the Lloydtown-Aurora Road. The 13.8-kilometre stretch includes 4.7 kilometres of platform widening in King.

Jim Scale, an engineer with consultants Morrison Hershfield, said the work involves widening Highway 400 to 10 lanes, including one median HOV lane per direction. Work also include rehabilitation of existing pavement, the reconstruction of an existing northbound truck inspection station north of King Road, a new southbound truck layby north of the 17th.

In addition, full illumination will be added to the station and layby, including lighting at the entry and exit ramps.

Culverts, storm sewers, ditches and

more will be included in the work. The LED illumination at points

through King will minimize blue light emissions and be in keeping with King's "Dark Skies" policy, he said.

Environmental assessments have been undertaken and impacts will be limited. An SAR bat habitat will be impacted and MTO is working with TRCA on this.

A noise study was completed, revealing that noise mitigation was not necessary.

The construction won't hinder traffic, as lanes will be open and work confined to off-peak, short-term periods. Ramp work will required longer lane closures.

The Township and nearby residents will be told in advance when construction is taking place.

The work does involve acquiring roughly 22 properties from private landowners. One parcel at the 15th Sideroad is being assumed from the Township. Another at the 17th is to be transferred to King after construction is complete.

Some Hydro One poles and lines will need to be relocated, as well as Rogers' feeds to the existing tower west of Highway 400. Poles and underground cables on the 17th will also be moved.

Construction is expected to start soon, with work being carried out through 2025.

King reiterates opposition to 413

By Mark Pavilons Editor

King Township has stressed its "strong opposition" to the proposed GTA West Corridor, or Highway 413.

In a resolution presented by Councillor Debbie Schaefer, King calls the highway

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King supports initiatives that promote increased diversion of traffic from the 401 and Highway 7 to the under-utilized 407.

Council is asking Queen's Park to provide "immediate congestion relief" on the 401 by investing enough funds to support zero, or greatly reduced tolls on the 407.

King also wants the Province to take the money set aside for the 413 and use it to expand environmentally sustainable rapid transit throughout the GTA and to local municipalities.

The resolution contends current tolls on the 407 are a disincentive to re-route traffic and relieve congestion. But the 407 was created for that very purpose.

The resolution is being sent to the Premier, MTO, York Region, AMO and King's representatives MPP Stephen Lecce and Caroline Mulroney.

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"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

Sharing stories sustains our entire species

We humans come from a long line of storytellers.

It's in our blood.

"A single conversation across the table with a wise man is better than 10 years mere study of books," said Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

I can attest to that myself and I read thousands of words each week.

Like art and music, our history and passion for storytelling is an integral part of who we are. It's all about conveying important messages, sharing traditions and breathing life into history.

Without carvings, paintings, written texts, we would know nothing about our past. Believe me, it's rich and those ancient tales beg to be relived, retold, over and over.

Storytelling through oral tradition dates back to different points in history, depending on the culture. Some involved songs, chants and "epic" poems to tell stories that had been handed down from generation to generation.

passed on through word of mouth. Where would we be without the stories of King Arthur, Homer's Odyssey or Shakespeare's dramas?

Oral myths in North America are common among our Indigenous Peoples. The concept of Turtle Island and countless sagas of Tricksters are rich, colourful and so very important. It's about our roots, our very essence on this planet.

Traditional storytelling led to written tales and documents, highlighting events of the day.

The narrative voice in writing speaks volumes about each of the cultures' everyday life. What some accounts lack in action and adventure, they make up for in the fabric of community and family.

Epic poems could fill hundreds of pages in a book, but early examples by Greek writers really showcased the art of storytelling. Legends of Helen of still reimagined to this day.



Mark Pavilons

Our yarns come down to people -Myths and legends were also first typical human beings capable of great home and the stories she heard from resthings. The historical folklore is about humans and nature, about unearthing mysteries. It's about the magic that created us.

> And who better to tell such tales than us?

No matter who you are or where you come from, I'm, sure you have dozens of anecdotes, fables and fantastic stories to share. If you're lucky to have parents and grandparents, you likely heard a few over Easter dinner.

My advice is to hold these moments, and these messages, dear. You will be the guardian of your family's novels.

I learned that there are libraries in Denmark where you can borrow people instead of books. It involves sitting and chatting with one another for 30 minutes. All you get is a name tag with a title, that says something like "unemployed, refugee, bipolar" and you just listen without judging. The Human Li-Troy, Cleopatra, Achilles, Spartacus are brary is apparently active in more than 80 countries.

Letter to the Editor

books.

teers with personal experience with their topic.

sense of the word, a library of people. We host events where readers can borrow human beings serving as open books and have conversations they would not normally have access to. Every human book from our bookshelf, represents a group in our society that is often subjected to prejudice, stigmatization or discrimination because of their lifestyle, diagnosis, belief, disability, social status, ethnic origin etc.

"The Human Library is a place where difficult questions are expected, appreciated and answered."

is something that every community should have and could really benefit from.

My wife once worked at a nursing idents were remarkable. They ranged from war tales and business ventures to travel and anecdotes from the "good, old days."

Many of us may have disregarded our parents' stories of growing up with nothing, walking to school through 10 feet of snow, and so on. But we remember them, often with fondness.

My parents' tales are part of who I way that's inconsequential or meaningless. It's vital to my family's journey and lineage.

While some have faded from memory, us all human.

The library publishes people as open when my kids ask I share what I remember about my parents. If we all thought "All of our human books are volun- about it, our personal tidbits would be a great foundation for a Netflix movie ot TV sitcom. That's because our stories "The Human Library is, in the true are real – you can't make this stuff up!

Because we have common ancestry and our fellow men and women experience life's tribulations, it's important to give everyone the benefit of the doubt. We don't know their "back stories."

It's been said that the story behind rude behaviour won't make you angry, it will break your heart.

"There is no such thing as a worthless conversation, provided you know what to listen for. And questions are the breath of life for a conversation," according to James Nathan Miller.

He is so right. In my career, I estimate What an amazing idea. I believe this that I have interviewed or spoken with as many as 10,000 people. Not all were in-depth discussions mind you, but at least half were meaningful exchanges and fascinating learning experiences.

And that's the fundamental charm of this profession. It's selfish, really.

I find that in every interview, I take much more than I give. I learn so much from someone I feel bad sometimes.

Many of my subjects are like mentors, teachers, and storytellers in their own right. I'm not creating non-fiction, I'm merely relaying someone else's exciting novel in concise fashion.

I'm like a script writer, who's conam, and how I came to be. There's no densing someone's life into a 900-word summary.

> We should all continue to share stories because deep down, it's what makes



Council vote on 413 puzzling

At the recent council meeting of April 11, a motion was made by Councillor Schaefer (seconded by Councillor Boyd) that King Township continue to oppose the construction of the GTA West corridor, commonly referred to as Highway 413, and to support reducing or eliminating tolls on the 407 ETR in order to reduce congestion on Highway 401.

I was shocked to watch Councillor Cescolini shake his head "no" as this motion was being introduced by the Mayor and that he voted against the motion along with Councillors Schneider and Cober. Fortunately, the motion passed as the Mayor voted in favour of it to break the tie.

I was surprised because back on March 29, 2021, Councillor Cescolini seconded a motion forwarded by Councillor Schaefer promoting the protection of farms and natural heritage areas and requesting that the Township withdraw its previously expressed support for the GTA West highway. Almost 40 letters of support were received from community residents at the time and the motion was carried unanimously.

None of the dissenting Councillors at the April 11 council meeting provided any explanation or commented as to why they did not support a motion which put forward a very feasible idea for providing immediate relief to the traffic congestion. The proposed Highway 413, which in the recent past they have voted to not support, is many years away even if it does go ahead.

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36%

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I remained puzzled regarding their actions.

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a) Yes

b) No

Results from last week's poll:

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Catherine Fleer

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a) Yes

b) No

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CONVERSATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES



Quote of the Week

"As a rule we disbelieve all the facts and theories for which we have no use."

– William James

Trivia Tidbits February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.



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Newspaper readership remains strong in digital age

you consider how much the world has tablets had only just established themselves as a viable new content distribution platform, and mobile payments and voice-controlled technology had barely begun to roll out.

On social, new-to-the-scene niche platform, Instagram, had recently become part of the Facebook family. The digital age was going mainstream.

So what role could newspapers play? Had they lost ground to the new online offerings? To find out, in 2012 News Media Canada – the voice of Canada's news media industry - launched the first "Newspapers 24/7" report to consider how the medium was evolving in the face of this new digital deluge. The results showed that newspapers were still standing strong.

But cut to 10 years later and that digital tsunami has only picked up speed. Canadians are plugged in like never be-

It's a little overwhelming when fore. Are newspapers still riding high?

To find out, as part of its recent changed in the last decade. In 2012, National Newspaper Week campaign (made possible in part by the Government of Canada), the organization began a new conversation with consumers to gauge how their view of the medium had evolved over the last decade.

> Working with Totum Research, in November 2021 they kicked off a national readership survey that asked 825 adult Canadians about their weekly readership habits when it came to print and digital newspapers.

> The results – to say the least – were surprising

> At first glance, the biggest revelation to come out of those discussions might be that newspaper readership has essentially remained the same over the last decade. Despite an endless array of media options and digital distractions, readers are still choosing to turn to traditional news sources. In 2012, 85% of respondents said they regularly read

the newspaper. In 2022 weekly readership had edged up slightly to 86%.

But what had changed was the distribution method. Of course, some readers still love their print (46%), but most found themselves turning to digital (95%), with some reading on all four platforms – phone, tablet, desktop and print (25%). Perhaps not surprisingly, the platform leading the digital charge is mobile. In 2022, 69% of readership was on their phone, up from just 38% in 2012.

So, if the "how" is changing, what about the "who?"

While many think they've abandoned the newspapers for greener digital pastures, Gen-Y/Millennials showed the strongest usage of all demos. A total of 87% of the demo consumed newspaper content in some way over the course of a week – led by phone usage. Although 22% of Gen-Y/Millennial respondents used all four platforms over the course of the seven days. Of course,

Boomers remain the strongest print readers, though they were also more likely to make some use of all platforms throughout the week.

When it came to the important topic of trust, News Media Canada's 2022 Newspapers 24/7 study found that trust in newspapers has remained high. Looking at editorial content in print, 57% of respondents said the medium was "completely" or "somewhat" trustworthy. When it came to news media websites that number was 54%. Those results put the medium well ahead of radio, TV, magazines, social and search in terms of consumer confidence.

Similarly, print and digital news media advertising outranked the competition when it came to trust in advertising. So, despite the general downward pressure from what are viewed as less reliable distribution platforms, newspapers remain a safe space for readers.

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legislation that, if passed, will support a plan to crack down on speculators who are driving up the cost of housing, protect homebuyers from predatory development practices, and create more housing options for homeowners and renters by accelerating development timelines to get more homes built fast-

The More Homes for Everyone Act outlines the next suite of concrete actions the province is taking to address Ontario's housing crisis. This plan, built on recommendations from the Housing Affordability Task Force and the first-ever Provincial-Municipal Housing Summit, will deliver both near-term solutions and long-term commitments to provide more attainable housing options for Ontario families.

"Many hard-working families – including many young people – in King Township and the City of Vaughan dream of owning a home, but find themselves priced out of the housing market," said Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan. "By cracking down on speculators and working to advance affordable housing in the market, our government is taking action to make home ownership more affordable and attainable to young families."

"Ontario is the best place to live, start a business and raise a family, but we can only build on our success if all hardworking Ontarians and their families are able to find the home they need and want," said Premier Doug Ford. "As Ontario's population and our economy continue to grow, building more

The Ontario government introduced homes is another way that we're keeping costs down for families across the province."

> More Homes for Everyone is a plan that would deliver real solutions to address Ontario's housing crisis by:

> Increasing the non-resident speculation tax rate to 20 per cent, expanding the tax beyond the Greater Golden Horseshoe to apply province-wide and closing loopholes to fight tax avoidance. The tax applies to homes purchased anywhere in Ontario by foreign nationals, foreign corporations or taxable trustees.

> Working with municipalities to identify and enhance measures that will crack down on land speculation and protect home buyers. This is in response to feedback the province solicited from municipalities regarding projects that are approved by the municipality, but unbuilt by the developer.

> Strengthening consumer protections for purchasers of new homes by doubling fines and extending building license suspensions to address unethical conduct by developers, while ensuring penalties for cancelled projects are aligned with the impact on homebuyers. The government is also proposing to enable Tarion to extend warranties on unfinished items in a new home.

Supporting municipalities with resources, tools and standards to provide timely review and adjudication processes by both extending legislated timelines for decisions while focusing the decision-making process.

Creating a new tool specifically designed to accelerate planning processes for municipalities. The Community Infrastructure and Housing Accelerator would help municipalities expedite approvals for housing and community infrastructure, like hospitals and community centres, with clear requirements for both consultation and public notice. The tool could not be used in the Greenbelt, maintaining the government's commitment to protecting this valued area.

Investing more than \$19 million to help the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) and the Landlord and Tenant Board to reduce their backlogs. This funding will enable the tribunals to appoint new adjudicators, have resources on hand for mediation, and resolve land use planning and tenant and landlord disputes more quickly. This will also allow the OLT to expand their digital offerings to further enhance efficiency and provide more e-services.

Conducting consultation on the concept of a multi-generational community, which will begin the process of implementing "missing middle" housing policies that will work to implement gentle density and multi-generational homes on the ground across different types of municipalities.

Making it easier to build more community housing by making better use of provincially-owned lands for non-profit housing providers. To preserve the existing stock of community housing and modernize the system for those who depend on it, the government has established a new regulatory framework under the Community Housing Renewal Strategy that encourages housing providers to stay in the system and help vulnerable Ontarians get back on their feet.

Ontario commits to a housing supply action plan every year over four years, starting in 2022-23, with policies and tools that support implementing the recommendations from the housing affordability Task Force's report.

"Through consultations with the public, the first ever Provincial-Municipal Housing Summit, and the Housing Affordability Task Force, we heard that speculative behavior in the market and long, drawn-out approval processes are making it too difficult for Ontarians to realize the dream of home ownership. Our government's plan proposes smart, targeted measures to protect consumers, and make the process work better and faster, help more Ontarians find the home that's right for them and their families," said Minister Clark. "However, there is no silver bullet to addressing the housing crisis. It requires a long-term strategy with long-term commitment and coordination at all levels of government. We are committed to introducing an update to Ontario's Housing Supply Action Plan every year over four years in partnership with municipalities and sector associations and deliver long-term solutions for all Ontarians."

"Our government is cracking down on bad actors and defending future homeowners from unethical and egregious practices, ensuring developers looking to make a quick buck will think twice before trying to take advantage of hard-working Ontarians," said Ross Romano, Minister of Government and Consumer Services. "These changes will not only improve access to housing but will also protect Ontarians making one of the biggest purchases of their lives – a new home."

In 2021, two years after implementing More Homes, More Choice, Ontario had more than 100,000 new housing starts, the highest level since 1987, and the highest level of new rental starts in 30 years (since 1991).

A Scotiabank housing report found that Ontario is one of the few provinces in Canada below the national average for the supply of homes per capita, with Canada having the lowest amount of housing per capita of any of the G7 countries.

More Homes for Everyone is the result of a three-part consultation with industry, municipalities, and the public. This includes the report from the Housing Affordability Task Force, which highlights expert recommendations to increase supply and serves as Ontario's long-term housing road-map to address the housing crisis.

Along with the measures to cut red tape and get homes built faster, our government is helping municipalities make their planning and approvals processes more efficient and identify potential savings through the new Streamline Development Approval Fund (over \$45 million provided) as well as the Municipal Modernization Program (over \$68 million provided through three intakes) and the Audit and Accountability Fund (over \$23 million provided through three intakes). This funding is helping municipalities streamline and modernize their planning processes including official plan and zoning updates, plan of subdivision and site plan approvals, and improve their delivery of other local services.

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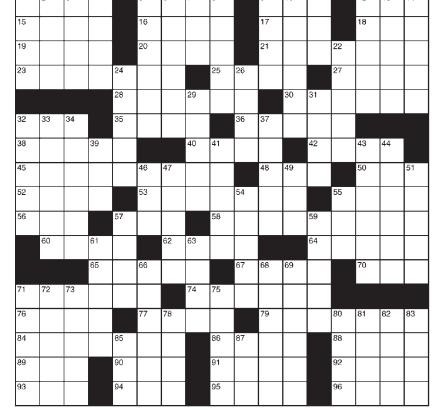


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By Mark Pavilons Editor

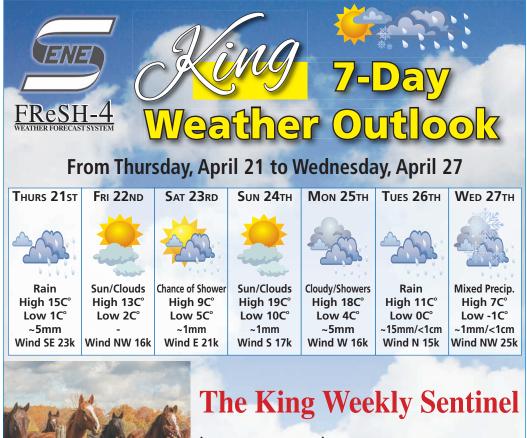
Residents are enjoying a bit of a windfall, as refund cheques for car stickers began flowing this month.

"Our government continues to support families in King Township and the City of Vaughan to make life more affordable," said King-Vaughan MPP Stephen Lecce. "Eliminating the fee to renew your license plate and refunding previously paid fees is providing families with much needed relief at a time when the cost of living has skyrocketed. Vehicle owners in King and Vaughan will receive a cheque mailed to the address the government has on file, with cheques mailed beginning at the end of March and throughout the month of April."

Refund amounts vary depending on the last renewal, how many vehicles owned, and how much was paid.

For example, "Monique" is the owner of a light-duty pick-up truck. She had a valid licence plate sticker from March 2020 to July 2021 and last renewed her licence plate sticker for one year in July of 2021. She has an updated address and no outstanding tickets. Monique will receive a refund of approximately \$280 (March 2020 to July 2022 = 28 months at \$10 per month).

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Minister boosts EV chargers in King, across GTA

By Mark Pavilons Editor

A visit by politicians and officials showcased the federal government's commitment to the electric vehicle sector.

Helena Jaczek, Minister responsible for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario, stopped by King recently, joining Mayor Steve Pellegrini in making the announcement.

"I am proud to be part of a government that is investing in Canadian industry and workers to create more jobs, protect Canadian interests and make sure Canada is a global leader in green technology and zero emission vehicle production. One of the best ways to cut pollution is getting more clean cars on the road and we have a strong plan to do just that," she said.

Jaczek met with municipal leaders, small business owners and local MPs in York and Durham regions to highlight Ottawa's plan to help Canadians make the switch to zero-emission vehicles and initiatives to create new good-paying jobs, help small businesses succeed and grow the economy in Southern Ontario.

During the Minister's visit to an electric vehicle (EV) charging station in King City with Mayor Steven Pellegrini and Regional Councillor Debbie Schaefer, they discussed Budget 2022's plan to invest:

• \$1.7 billion over five years to extend the Incentives for Zero-Emission Vehicles (ZEV) program until March 2025 to help more Canadians get behind the wheel of zero-emission vehicles.

• \$547.5 million over four years to launch a new purchase incentive program for medium- and heavy-duty ZEVs to help businesses upgrade their fleets.

• A national network of electric vehicle charging stations.

"Southern Ontario is home to an incredibly diverse workforce, vibrant communities and businesses. Budget 2022 will make it easier for small and medium sized businesses to grow and scale up, keep our main streets engaged, help build more resilient and efficient supply chains and create more jobs. I look forward to implementing our government's plan to my portfolio,' Jaczek said.

Through Budget 2022: A Plan to Grow



Councillor Debbie Schaefer, Minister Helena Jaczek and Mayor Steve Pellegrini celebrate the recent announcment of government support for green vehicles and EV chargers.

Our Economy and Make Life More Affordable, the Government of Canada makes targeted and responsible investments to create good jobs, grow our economy, and build a Canada where no one gets left behind.

Budget 2022 is investing in a clean economy, which includes new incentives for the development of clean technologies, carbon capture, utilization, and storage. In addition, the government will make it more affordable for Canadians to purchase zero-emission vehicles, build and expand a national network of zero-emission vehicle charging stations, and make new investments in clean energy.

The government is also investing in economic growth and innovation. This includes launching a new world-leading Canada Growth Fund that will attract tens of billions of dollars in private investment in Canadian industries and Canadian jobs, and a new innovation and investment agency that will help drive productivity and growth across our economy.

Minister Jaczek was joined by MP Tony Van Bynen in Newmarket to meet with local business owners and MP

Ryan Turnbull, Mayor Don Mitchell needs," Jaczek added. and local business leaders in Whitby to discuss Budget 2022 measures.

"While in York and Durham regions, I had the pleasure to speak about Budget 2022 to many small business owners and community leaders. I heard firsthand how Budget 2022's investments will positively impact the region through its focus on making life more affordable and providing a cleaner and greener environment for everyone. This is exactly what Southern Ontario of Finance.

"Budget 2022 is about growing our economy, creating good jobs, and building a Canada where nobody gets left behind. Our plan is responsible and considered, and it is going to mean more homes and good-paying jobs for Canadians; cleaner air and cleaner water for our children; and a stronger and more resilient economy for years to come," noted Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister



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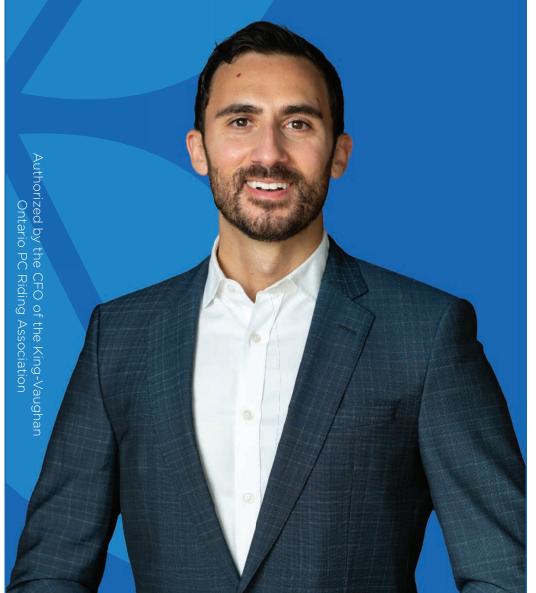
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Federal budget receives mixed reaction locally

By Mark Pavilons Editor

While the building industry welcomes the federal budget's commitment to housing, critics claim the Liberals haven't addressed priorities.

The Liberal government introduced their federal budget for the upcoming fiscal year. This budget presented an opportunity for real action on serious issues facing Canadians, including record inflation, improving healthcare, and growing our economy.

Unfortunately, the Liberal finance minister has put forward a fiscal strategy described as "spend, tax and pray" by the fiscal and provincial economics director at Scotiabank.

"With the new NDP-Liberal coalition, Canada expects a \$52.8-billion deficit for 2022-23, and the fiance minister has no plan to balance the books until 2027. As interest rates rise, the cost of carrying the enormous debt have accumulated (and will continue to accumulate) will make it difficult for Ottawa to weather new storms, follow through on promises, and reliably invest in Canadians; at least not without severe increases in taxation. Perhaps introducing a capital-gains tax on your principal residency is on their minds after all," charged King-Vaughan MP Anna Roberts.

This NDP-Liberal coalition, she said, is very free-flowing with money on nice-to-haves, but suddenly becomes frugal for critical care support.

"As the primary healthcare providers, the provinces have asked the federal government for an additional \$28 billion in Health Transfer payments -

Instead of more money for hospitals and nurses, the Liberals are kowtowing to the NDP extraneous, multi-billion dollar dental plan. Dental care is under provincial jurisdiction, but not one province has asked for a federal dental care program, not even the NDP government in British Columbia.

"Furthermore, the average small business is carrying \$170,000 in new debt due to the pandemic, and this budget does nothing to remove the barriers to allow them to get ahead. The ask from small business has been clear - prioritize red tape reduction and ensure the cost of doing business returns to stability. The Liberals have failed to bring forth a budget that prioritizes either request.

"For example, even with rising inflation and input costs. Liberals have chosen to spend \$30 million just to administer carbon tax rebates to businesses and farms. Conservatives have instead proposed to exempt farmers from the carbon tax for on-farm use of propane and natural gas through bill C-234.

"Lastly, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) predicts Canada will be the worst-performing advanced economy over the next 40 years. Based on this estimate, a young Canadian entering today's workforce should expect to spend the majority of his or her working life in the slowest-growing economy in the developed world. Is this the expectation we now have for our federal government? Conservatives understand this is shocking, depressing, and utterly unacceptable for the resource-rich nation we call home. The



squandering our hard work, sacrifices. and children's futures. The worst part is that the Liberals couldn't care less; they have nothing in their budget to address this issue since the only thing on their minds is creating the best spin for the next election cycle. Canadians deserve a better, more prudent federal government. Conservatives are fighting in Ottawa to hold the NDP-Liberal coalition accountable to you and your families."

The Residential Construction Council of Ontario (RESCON) on the other hand, is pleased the federal government has made the country's housing crisis a major plank in its 2022 budget. But it's unclear how proposed measures will actually boost the supply of new homes condos and rental housing.

"The government has indicated it has earmarked \$10 billion to help ease the housing crisis but many of the proposals are demand-side measures such as assisting people to save for a down payment," said RESCON president Richard Lyall. "We have a major housing supply deficit in Canada and there's a lack of specifics as to how these measures will increase the stock of housing."

For example, the budget proposes a \$4-billion Housing Accelerator Fund over five years to help municipalities with planning and delivery of housing with a target of 100,000 new units a year, but there are few details on how it will speed-up new supply. The government has set aside another \$1.5 billion over two years for 6,000 new affordable housing units through the Rapid Housing Initiative. \$2.9 billion in a co-investment fund to provide housing to vulnerable Canadians, earmarked \$4.3 billion for Indigenous communities over seven years, including \$2.4 billion for on-reserve housing in Indigenous communities over five years, and \$150 million for affordable housing in northern Canada over the next two years.

but this was not included in the budget. Liberals and their NDP buddies are for Lake Simcoe, according to environmentalists.

> The budget included a \$19.6-million funding commitment in 2022-23 for a Freshwater Action Fund, including Lake Simcoe. This announcement follows unprecedented action by Lake Simcoe area municipal leaders to secure federal funding to protect the watershed.

> "I welcome the news that the federal government has recognized Lake Simcoe as a national priority." said Georgina Mayor Margaret Quirk. "Our united front of watershed municipalities will continue to work collaboratively to ensure we protect the lake for future generations."

> "It is good to see the federal government making a start on delivering commitments to Lake Simcoe," said Bradford Ward 2 Councillor Jonathan Scott. "The budget specifically mentions that further details are to come on how these funds will be used this year, so our advocacy will continue. We must ensure Lake Simcoe gets its fair share of the nearly \$20 million in funding this year, and ensure the funding increases and the program is put on a long-term footing to deliver for our watershed."

> "Following unprecedented, united action by area municipalities, and by our area MPs of all parties, Lake Simcoe is back in the federal budget," said Georgina Ward 3 Councillor Dave Neeson. "We look forward to learning more about this new funding program as details are announced, and are committed to ensuring federal funding delivers important projects to help restore Lake Simcoe."

> "The federal government has already pledged \$16 million to the proposed Lake Simcoe phosphorus recycling facility and additional funding for conservation projects, so the new commitment this year to a Freshwater Action Plan is welcome news," said East Gwillimbury Ward 3 Councillor Scott Crone. "We look forward to hearing more from Environment Minister Steven Guibeault about how these funds will support our watershed." The budget documents state on page 101: "Budget 2022 proposes to provide \$19.6 million in 2022-23 to Environment and Climate Change Canada to sustain the Freshwater Action Plan. The future of this initiative will be communicated at a later date. This funding will support clean-up efforts in the Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence River, Lake Winnipeg, Lake of the Woods, the Fraser River, the Saint John River, the Mackenzie River, and Lake Simcoe." Area municipalities – including Bradford West Gwillimbury, Georgina, East Gwillimbury, Brock, Oro-Medonte, Orillia, Barrie, Newmarket - all passed motions calling on the federal government to restore funding for a "Lake Simcoe Restoration Fund" in

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"We are critically short of housing and demand is only going to increase due to immigration and population growth, so it's critical that we pull out all the stops to boost supply," added Lyall. "Ontario is short about 25,000 housing units a year so more measures are needed but there is a lack of specific information on how these funds will put a dent in the problem and substantially boost housing."

Canada currently ranks 34th out of 35 OECD countries when it comes to the length of time it takes to get developments approved and we are last amongst G7 countries in housing supply and highest in costs. The average home price in the GTA now hovers around \$1.3 million, a year-over-year increase of 18.5 per cent. There is no relief coming anytime soon as prices of homes are expected to continue rising beyond 2022.

The budget is a "start" on delivering the leadup to the budget.



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"Whereas our line of terrestrial off-road vehicles rely on low-pressure rubber tires to provide good off-road performance, our lunar rover vehicles require a re-think, since rubber will not survive the incredibly harsh lunar conditions. These flexible, metallic wheels are the seventh generation of lunar wheels we have designed, and take advantage of various innovations and improvements we have developed with over a decade of lunar wheel research," explains Peter Visscher, General Manager of the Canadensys Stratford facility where the wheels were manufactured.

Christian Sallaberger, Canadensys President & CEO added: "Our engi-

Caledon's Canadensys Aerospace neers are thrilled to see the CSA rovers they have designed now using the latest generation of lunar wheels. This underscores our long-term partnership with the CSA on lunar vehicle development. We look forward to manufacturing the flight-article wheels for the first Canadian lunar rover we are currently designing."

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Canadensys Aerospace is Canada's leading lunar rover development company. After completing multi-year contracts to conduct the lunar rover mission study and design, and build and deliver a prototype of the lunar rover, Canadensys is now executing the Phase A design of the flight program for the CSA.





Canadensys Aerospace President and CEO Christian Sallaberger and a group of senior Canadensys officials were pleased to host the Head of the Australian Space Agency, Enrico Palermo, and a delegation of senior Australian government and space industry representatives for meetings to discuss scientific and business collaborations in space activities. Senior representative from the Canadian Space Agency and Global Affairs Canada joined the meetings.

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Ontario film and TV production soar with a record-breaking year

By Mark Pavilons Editor

Ontario's robust film and TV production is reaching new levels. Thanks to strong support and home-grown talent, the province and its municipalities are

reaping the rewards.

Ontario Creates, the government agency dedicated to bolstering our creative industries, announced another record-breaking year in TV and film production.

Ontario reported its highest pro-



Youth art on display

Between now and May 13, people can drop by the Municipal Centre at 2585 King Road to see an art exhibit featuring works done by secondary students from Country Day School, King City Secondary School and Villanova College. Arts Society King volunteers help put it together each year. Here, Mayor Steve Pellegrini poses with artist Carolyn Du of CDS and her piece entitled "Natalie Portman."

duction levels to date with 394 produc- its and programs to support film and tions bringing in \$2.88 billion in production spending for the economy. In addition to dollar value, these figures represent over 48,000 full-time equivalent direct and spin-off jobs, which is an increase of 38 per cent or 18,468 jobs from 2020.

"The government's commitment to growing Ontario's film and television industry means big business for Ontario," said Lisa MacLeod, Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism, and Culture Industries. "Ontario offers a safe, business-friendly environment where productions can thrive, good jobs can grow, and great content gets made – there is no better place to create content than right here in Ontario."

"We are thrilled to see Ontario's film and television industry leading the province's economic recovery," said Karen Thorne-Stone, president and CEO at Ontario Creates. "These figures are a testament to our robust health and safety protocols, impressive suite of financial incentives, ongoing studio space expansion, diverse talent pool, and an unmatched range of film-friendly locations."

King actor Enrico Colantoni said it's good news when the film and television industry in Ontario gets acknowledged for the contribution they make to our economy.

"It usually goes unnoticed," he said. Not so any more, with numbers like these.

Also, King has enjoyed its time in the spotlight, too. Schomberg's Main Street is often sought after as a perfect locale for filming. It's been featured in several TV episodes and movies.

Ontario offers competitive tax cred-

television production, which play an important role in increasing economic activity and job creation in the province. In addition, Ontario Creates works closely with a network of 80 municipal film offices across the province to identify and promote local filming locations, production services, and hospitality services that attract and retain both foreign and domestic film production, ensuring the economic and employment benefits of Ontario's vibrant film and television industry are felt all across the province.

A portion of the 2021 increase can be attributed to COVID-19 recovery following the brief industry shut down in 2020. The rest of the increase represents new growth in production and is a testament to Ontario's robust health and safety protocols, impressive suite of financial incentives, ongoing studio space expansion, diverse talent pool, and an unmatched range of film-friendly locations.

Domestic film and television production held strong in 2021, contributing \$965 million after a lull in 2020.

Domestic television series production was particularly robust in 2021, with 115 productions contributing over \$707 million in expenditures.

Foreign production remained strong in 2021, led by a strong television industry. Total expenditures in 2021 reached over \$1.9 billion.

Live action production increased in 2021 accounting for 361 of the total 394 productions.

Newmarket Council recently announced a \$50,000 investment in the downtown focused on the Main Street District Business Improvement Area (BIA) and economic development initiatives, resulting from the film production revenue.

"As a Town Council we are really excited to use this opportunity to drive growth and development in Newmarket as we recover from two year's of uncertainty," said Mayor John Taylor. "The film production will bring direct revenue to the downtown and across our town while it is here, but we want to provide a more targeted, direct investment in the downtown business community over the spring and summer to help with the recovery and to recognize that there will be impacts on the downtown due to the filming. That is why we are creating a program that will drive revenue and awareness in the downtown and bring life back to our Main Street after years of Covid restrictions." There's more good news, as filming started in the downtown core, near the Old Town Hall, for the Canadian hit Handmaid's Tale. The news of a film production in town has ignited curiosity among the community. For more information on government programs, visit ontariocreates.ca







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Timeless Tales writing contest open

By Dorita Peer

Stuff! People love stuff.

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Someone with the gift of psychometry can read an object's history with startling accuracy, and all of us are able to sense a certain something from a cherished family heirloom. Grandmother's favourite teacup. Great-granddad's pocket watch.

Bet that antique gramophone horn heard a thing or two while belting out dance music.

The folks at King Heritage & Culture are proud of their treasures that all harbour secrets. The six hand-picked items are just waiting to tell theirs through the imaginations of writers.

Timeless Tales: The Artifacts, is the second such writing contest of King Heritage & Culture and Arts Society King. History and creative writing make a perfect pairing. Last year's contest uncovered a calibre of local writing that so impressed it led to the publication of the Timeless Tales anthology, which contained all the entries and sold out two printings.

This year's panel of three judges are avid readers and gifted in their own right. A retired educator/librarian, storyteller and artist. A dad who is a teacher, karate instructor and published author and poet. A speech and news writer with 32 years magazine editorial experience.

Nifty prizes, fame and glory await inspired wordsmiths of all ages. Contestants may choose from six images of artifacts, or can see the real thing up close by visiting the King Heritage & Cultural Centre at 2920 King Road, just east of Jane Street.

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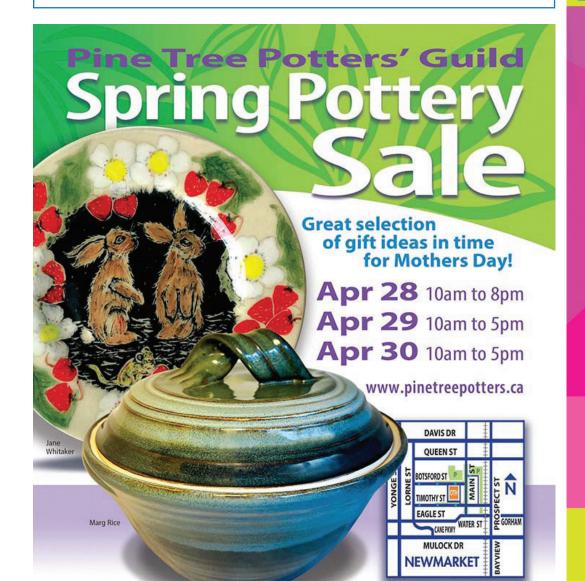
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Ontario Streams works with partners to protect salamanders

By Zachary Roman

Endangered Jefferson salamanders are falling victim to motorists, but groups are working to protect the creature.

Ontario Streams, dedicated to the conservation and rehabilitation of Ontario stream, river and wetland habitats, has secured funding to help save these forest-dwelling amphibians.

On March 25, the charity announced it had secured \$81,807 from Ontario's Species at Risk Stewardship Program for a Jefferson salamander habitat project.

Jefferson salamanders were deemed threatened when Ontario's Endangered Species Act came into effect in 2008. On June 8, 2011, the salamanders were reassessed and determined to be endangered.

According to the Government of Ontario's species at risk webpage, Jefferson salamanders have grey or brown backs, with lighter underbellies. Adult Jeffersons can be up to 20 centimetres in length, half of which is in their tails. In Canada, they're only found in the deciduous forests of Southern Ontario, most commonly along the Niagara Escarpment. Jefferson salamanders can often be found under rocks, stumps, and in rodent burrows. They mainly eat insects and worms.

They are seen in King and Caledon.

The installation of a new eco-passage at a "known road crossing in the Town of Caledon" is a big part of the Ontario Streams salamander project. An eco-passage will provide Jefferson salamanders with a safe way to cross under the road, which in turn should decrease road mortality rates.

An eco-passage consists of fencing next to a road that smaller animals cannot get past. They're then forced to walk along the fencing until they find a culvert which allows them to pass under the road safely.

Mark Heaton, a senior biologist with Ontario Streams, explained the location of the new eco-passage won't be released as there's people who might steal the salamanders, hindering conservation efforts.

"That way they remain protected," said Heaton.

Heaton worked with Ontario's Ministry of Natural Resources for 35 years before beginning his current role at Ontario Streams. Through his work at the Ministry, he was aware of the struggles of Jefferson salamanders and other endangered species.

He said he knew of salamanders in Caledon who didn't have protection from road mortality.

"That's directly related to people driving over them at nine o'clock at night when you can't see them," said Heaton.

The new eco-passage in Caledon is expected to be complete by the end of 2022. Ontario Streams will be partnering with Credit Valley Conservation,

Fireworks are a go this year

Victoria Day Celebrations will be held again in Nobleton this year. The day will return in full form beginning with the opening parade leading into the amusement fair with rides, vendors and music.

The Nobleton Firefighters Association fireworks display will commence at dusk. For anyone new to King, Victoria Day fireworks are a community tradition dating back 55 years. The main source of funding for the fireworks is attained by a door-to-door collection of community contributions.

Firefighters will be out collecting April 25, 26, 27 and May 2, 3 and 4. Contributions can also be made at the Nobleton Feed Mill.

Nature Conservancy of Canada, Bruce Trail Conservancy, the Town of Caledon, York Region and the Region of Peel on the project as a whole.

Heather Lynn, an ecologist with Credit Valley Conservation, has been studying salamanders in the region for over 20 years. Her experience makes her an authority on Jefferson salamanders and that's why Heaton reached out to her to be an advisor on the project.

In addition to the eco-passage, another big part of the Jefferson salamander project will be increasing the number of suitable breeding ponds for the salamanders through habitat restoration. By the end of 2022, at least five breeding ponds will have had habitat restoration work done.

According to Lynn, the formal name for these breeding ponds is vernal pools. They are incredibly important in Jefferson salamanders' life cycle. Most vernal pools are depressions in the ground that become filled with water in one way or another.

"Sometimes they have some groundwater ... a spring that kind of percolates up and brings some water to the surface," said Lynn. "But a lot of cases it's snow melt and then the spring rains will fill that pond."

Heaton explained the specific conditions that are best for Jefferson salamanders breeding.

"Ideal conditions are ponds in forests that are about half-a-metre to a metre deep in the springtime, and they gradually dry out over the course of June through August," said Heaton.

"By the end of August, the ponds are dry. That's really important for the nursery habitat for baby Jefferson salamanders so that they don't get eaten by fish. So the ponds dry out and therefore (are) not inhabitable by fish."

Heaton said 90 per cent of salamanders that breed in any given pond spend their entire lives within 300 metres of that pond. If a pond is compromised for any reason, the salamanders don't know how to find another one.

"They're creatures of habit ... they don't know to go any further," said Heaton. "So that's where we get into problems with ponds being drained prematurely, or ponds being filled in, or ponds having been dug out and fish introduced. There's all these types of threats that can influence the breeding cycle of the salamanders." Even without human influence, the natural life cycle of a depression pond sees it fill up, said Lynn.

"You got sediment that fills in and you get leaf litter, and that leaf litter will eventually break down ... just kind of create a muck in the bottom," said Lynn. "These depressions in the landscape are becoming more and more rare. They just keep filling up and there's not a lot more being created."

Jefferson salamanders tend to return to breed in the same pool they were born in. That's why rehabilitation and enhancement of existing vernal pools is what the Ontario Streams project will focus on.

Lynn said the purpose of habitat enhancement is to make all existing breeding ponds as productive as possible for breeding. There's also the option to enhance other nearby ponds to entice salamanders to lay their eggs there.

One method of enhancement is the planting of specific types of trees and shrubs. The right plants will provide necessary twigs for egg-layers, shade ponds from the hot sun, clean water from pollutants, and prevent sediment from entering the pond.

The project has been in the works since December 2020, when the call came out for applications to Ontario's Species at Risk Stewardship Fund.

"We were looking at the funding application and thought, 'well, it'd be nice to do something for Jefferson salamanders for a change," said Heaton, explaining a lot of the work Ontario Streams has done in the past has been for fish.

In an Ontario Streams media release, Caledon Mayor Allan Thompson expressed support for the project that aims to help Jefferson salamanders.

"The Town of Caledon is pleased to be an active partner in this project and equally excited to help Jefferson salamanders by integrating a new eco-passage into our road rehabilitation projects this year," said Thompson.

Lynn said development in Ontario has spread Jefferson salamander populations out.

"It may seem like a lot of money to install a culvert with fencing and this fancy eco-passage, but we need to save every single salamander that's out there. There's just so few of them left," said Lynn.



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Historical society celebrates its past members

To kick off its 50th anniversary year, the King Township Historical Society held a Commemorative Tree Dedication Ceremony on Sunday, April 10 at the King Heritage & Cultural Centre to properly unveil three sugar maple memorial trees funded by KTHS.

One tree is in memory of Heather Robertson (1942-2014), celebrated author and president of KTHS from 2012-2014. Another is in memory of Fiona Cowles (1939-2013), volunteer extraordinaire and lifetime member of KTHS. The third tree is in honour of the volunteers and supporters of the KTHS since its founding in 1972.

Heather's family members and Fiona's daughter were in attendance, as were Mayor Pellegrini, Councillor Debbie Schaefer and MP for King-Vaughan, Anna Roberts.

Bill Foran, former KTHS president from 1979-1981, was the guest speaker and regaled the 50-plus members in attendance with stories and history of the KTHS.







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Ontario's public colleges will be able or Vaughan as they pursue post-secto develop new three-year degree programs and additional four-year degree programs in key sectors to address gaps in the province's labour needs.

These new programs will help build the pipeline of job-ready graduates needed to support the growth of the province's auto sector, bolstered by recent investments in electric vehicles and batteries, as well as help build roads, highways, hospitals and longterm care homes, among other critical infrastructure projects. This expansion will also enable increased access to education for students in smaller communities and rural areas, allowing learners to graduate sooner and enter the workforce more quickly in these critical fields.

"Our government's decision to allow publicly-funded colleges to expand their degree options is great news for local students who wish to stay in King

ondary studies, including at King's Seneca College," said Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan. "This expansion will also support jobs and growth in the province's auto sector, and play a key role in getting future critical infrastructure projects built."

Three-year applied degrees will provide an opportunity for colleges to develop programs to address workforce shortages, such as highly skilled technology workers in the health care, digital, data, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and process automation sectors. To support the growth and transformation of Ontario's auto sector, the government will also be looking for programs that help to prepare the talent needed to build electric, autonomous and connected vehicles, as well as programs to support the development of workers who will help build the province's infrastructure, roads

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"Ontario colleges play a key role in providing students with career-focused education and in addressing the labour needs of key sectors driving the province's economy," said Jill Dunlop, Minister of Colleges and Universities. "Expanding college degrees aligns with our government's priority of investing in critical infrastructure and positioning Ontario as a North American leader in the auto sector while helping learners gain the skills necessary to support this sector of the economy. This expansion will also provide students more opportunities to access high-quality education and ensure they graduate with the skills, expertise and credentials that meet the demands of today's job market."

"Ontario is facing a historic labour shortage, and we need all hands-on deck to tackle it," said Monte McNaughton, Minister of Labour, Training and Skills Development. "That is why our government is taking action to ensure young people are graduating with the skills they need to earn bigger paycheques that are waiting for them. This is how we build back a stronger province and bring good jobs to every corner of Ontario."

Colleges will be allowed to develop new three-year degree programs that are in an applied area of study, ca- available to students by fall 2023.

reer-oriented, distinct from university degrees and are reviewed by the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board (PEQAB) and approved by the minister. The cap on degree programs that colleges can offer will be raised by five per cent for all publicly assisted colleges. This means degree cap limits will become 20 per cent for Institutes of Technology and Advanced Learning (ITALs) and 10 per cent for all other colleges.

The Ontario Workforce Recovery Advisory Committee identified a shortage of trained workers in a number of fields, including health care, digital, data, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and process automation sectors.

The Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000 allows colleges to offer bachelor's degrees in applied areas of study with review from PEQAB and approval from the minister.

Previously, Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology could offer up to five per cent of their program activity as four-year applied degrees while ITALs Conestoga, George Brown, Humber, Seneca and Sheridan - could offer up to 15 per cent.

It is anticipated the new three-year and more four-year college degree programs in applied areas of study will be

SEE NATURE'S TEAM PICKS ON

Studio Tour King is this weekend

Visiting the country is a wonderful way to spend a week-end. It offers the opportunity to explore quaint villages and the studios of the local artists and artisans whose artwork often reflects the landscape around them. In King Township, each spring brings the Studio Tour King at the end of April. Studio Tour King is celebrating its 17th year and will take place the week-end of April 23 and 24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The studio tour will include fine paintings (in acrylic, oil, and watercolour), pottery, cards, photography, fibre arts, mixed media, etc.

This year, Studio Tour King will feature twenty-one artists and artisans at several locations including the King Heritage and Cultural Centre, Laskay Hall, as well as five home studios around King Township including King City and Schomberg. You can check out the Arts Society King (ASK) website at www.ArtsSocietyKing.ca. Then click on EVENTS then STUDIO TOUR 2022 to see the participating artists, their biographies and up to five photos of their artwork. There will be a link to his/her website and social media accounts for additional artwork available. Brochures are available around King Township including the King Heritage and Cultural Centre to help plan your route. You can also LIKE their social media posts through Facebook/studiotourking, Facebook/artssocietyking2020 or Instagram @artssocietyking.



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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 at 10 a.m.

Our Pastor, Jeff Loach, will be leading us in worship. We will hear a message about the meaning of baptism, we will celebrate a baptism, and we will offer a fond farewell to our departing church musician.

Our live-streamed broadcasts are available directly on 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.

Our Women's LifeConnect Group meets Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 11 a.m. via Zoom. Another LifeConnect Group, for both men and women, is meeting on Tuesday evenings at the Church and on Zoom at 7:30 p.m. Both groups go deeper with questions related to the previous Sunday's message. It's a good way to do life together with other followers of Jesus, and inquirers, in a more intimate setting than you can get on a Sunday morning. For details of either group, be in touch with us via our online connection card, stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect.

Every Tuesday at 1 p.m., a group of women gather in the basement of the church to sew or tie quilts for people who could really benefit from them. If this might be of interest to you, we'd love to have you join us.

St. Paul's is coordinating with the King Township Food Bank in the distribution of "St. Paul's Love Bags." These bags 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 to find a list of items needed.

In-person children's ministry, as mentioned above, has resumed. If you would like to participate, tick the appropriate box on the connection card at stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect.

St. Mary's Church

For those unable to attend the Holy King City. It starts at 7:30 p.m.

Mass in person this weekend, please join us online on Sunday for the livestreamed celebration of the Holy Mass at 9 a.m. from St. Patrick's Parish, Schomberg. Visit us on our Facebook page to join us virtually for the celebration of the Sunday liturgy.

Browse our websites:

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

St. Mary's Mission: https://stmarysno.archtoronto.org/

LifeTeen Parish Youth Group: We invite all teens (Grades 7-12) for our Life Nights. See bulletin for more details.

Please contact our Youth Minister Zephania: 905-830-2644 or zgangl@archtoronto.org for our next event. Hope to see you there!

The Children's Liturgy of the Word Program takes place at St. Patrick's Church on Sundays at the 9:30 a.m Holy Mass and resumes at St. Mary's Mission.

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

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.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession is also available on the First Fridav 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.

Gardening in a **Changing Climate**

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Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

This coming Sunday April 24, our licensed lay worship leader is Patricia Edmonds.

She enjoys leading worship after a long career in education. Pat is very good at explaining how the scriptures and various songs have meaning today in our lives.

Last October, at Schomberg, she explained how John Newton came to write "Amazing Grace" after experiencing a terrible storm at sea and explained why he wrote the lines "I was blind, but now I see." Pat encouraged us to open our own eyes if we are to be agents of God's love.

Our Search Committee is still looking for a full-time minister but, in the meantime, we have been enjoying having a variety of different worship leaders. Patricia Edmonds will be back again on May 1. On Sunday, May 8, Doug Reid; Sunday, May 15, Rev. Evelyn McLachlan; Sunday, May 22, Doug Reid; Sunday, May 29, Rev. Evelyn McLachlan.

At the Good Friday service, the Front Porch Harmony sang and played some lovely old songs, "The Old Rugged Cross", and "Were You There?" The Front Porch Harmony group is Linda Gamble on bass, Helen Mabee on guitar, Gail McKinley on banjo, Patti McLaughlin on guitar, Danny Salter on mandolin and Ingrid Salter on autoharp.

We in the congregation were each given a 3" Ardox nail to hold throughout the service. Rev. Evelyn McLachlan directed us to feel it and think about it going through our own hand and going

through our own leg. We sang some old hymns "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" and "O Come and Mourn with Me Awhile."

There were seven readings from Luke 22 and 23. As each reader finished the reading, a candle would be snuffed out, until all the candles were out. Each time, we sang a short sad chorus of "Kyrie Eleison," which means "God have mercy."

As we left, we were to deposit our nail into a metal bucket. As the sound reverberates, we were to drop our own regrets of our own actions into the bucket and begin anew, as we picked up a hot cross bun (baked by Rev. Evelyn) individually wrapped and attached to a paper explaining how hot cross buns came into existence.

At the early 7:30 a.m. Easter Sunday service, we sang old favourites and rang bells or blew kazoos each time we heard or sang the word "Hallelujah." Afterwards we enjoyed a lovely breakfast of muffins, devilled eggs, orange juice arranged by Val Ball, Sue DiFebo and Rev. Evelyn.

At the regular 11:15 a.m. Easter service, we had more old favourites to sing and used our noisemakers. The chancel looked great with all the memorial pots of tulips in various colours. Rev. Evelyn started the services with two jokes. In the children's section, Rev. Evelyn explained what Easter was really about and then showed them a box containing a chocolate Barbie. She asked them what did Barbie have to do with Easter? Nothing was the answer.

She agreed that Barbie had nothing to do with Easter and she threw the box down the aisle. She retrieved it and then said that she thought that after the service, the children could share the chocolate. In the Reflection time, Rev. Evelyn explained how the popular old song "In the Garden" was really about Easter. The first verse was "Have You Seen Him?" the second "Can You Hear Him?" the third verse "Will You Go." We enjoyed refreshments afterwards, while the children enjoyed the Easter egg hunt outside and downstairs. Thanks again to Sue and Val for organizing the hunt.

Our Zoom Coffee hour is Wednesday mornings 10 to 11 a.m. Let me know if you want to be included in the email blast or want to join via phone.

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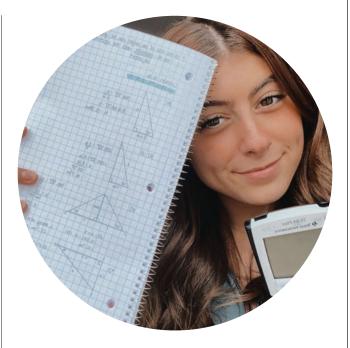
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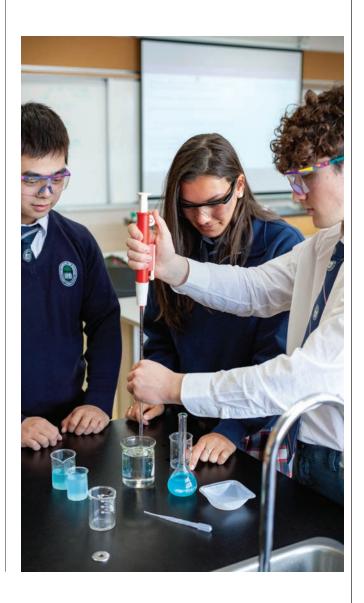
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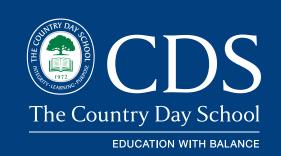
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King Rebellion U13 AE saved the best for last

By Robert Belardi

The King Rebellion U13 AE team defeated the Orillia Terriers 6-2 two weekends ago, to capture the York Simcoe Minor Hockey Championship.

"Honestly, it rounds out a year, where we set expectations for the team and we really felt, that we played our best hockey at the end of the season," said head coach John Fiacco.

"We can truly say, the boys saved the best for last. We ended on such a high note."

In a year full of hardship due to COVID-19, Fiacco said the boys learned a lot about adversity. At times, players were in and out of the lineup due to restrictions and health measures. Practices and games were even cancelled. At one point for 20 days, the team was completely inactive.

On the ice, there were games the team felt they should have won and games they felt they should never have lost. But this never affected their confidence.

Entering this tournament, the boys won all of their games in tournament play. They even won the King Township Winter Classic in December.

Their mentality, built on the basis of teamwork by their coaches, is how the boys approached this tournament in particular. This was for all the marbles. The crown jewel of the hockey season. And it wasn't going to take one player to get them there. With their teamwork and dedication, that is how they'll get there.

Opening the tournament against the

Bradford Bulldogs, things didn't go as planned. The boys were thumped 5-2 by the Bradford Bulldogs.

Looking to redeem themselves, the Rebellion did just that. The boys thumped the Markham Waxers 8-0.

Following a 6-3 win over the TNT tornadoes the Rebellion faced a small setback in their final round robin game. The boys fell 5-1 to the Newmarket Renegades.

Yet despite the final round robin loss, the coaching staff was confident moving forward.

"I was very confident going into the last couple of games. Because, I was feeding off the kids. As a coaching staff, we knew these kids were ready. They're ready to take the next step," Fiacco said.

"You can just feel the energy that these kids were giving off. It's truly rewarding. Not just the success of winning a championship, but seeing leaders, start to develop within the dressing room. Personalities begin to evolve."

In the semifinals, to boys got their sweet revenge against the Bradford Bulldogs, serving them up a 4-2 loss. In the finals, the group was too strong for the Orillia Terriers as the Rebellion went on to win the championship with a 6-2 finals victory.

Fiacco, assistant coaches Sandro Mignosa and Brian Robinson, trainer Steve Smith and team managers Rene Rojas and Tania Spaziani, would all like to thank the parents for their dedication and support. And of course, would love to thank the players, for an





incredible season.

A special thank you goes out to goaltenders Gabriel Caputo and Henry Ross, to defenceman Patrick Filippo, Julian Gargano, Peter Lakkotrypis, Ethan Robinson, Colby Smith and Reid Young, and to forwards, Brady Flacco, King Weekly Sentinel!

Sebastian Iacobelli, Keon Mottaghi, Massimo Mignosa, Nic Montemarano, Julian Tomada, Mateo Rojas and Matteo Rossi, for their incredible play this season.

Congratulations everyone from the

Cougars bow out in finals

By Robert Belardi

Head coach Stan Kondrotas could not be more proud of his hockey team.

The Cougars, entered the North Carruthers Division finals for the first time since 2015. This was the third-time, in the club's 56-year history, they had accomplished this feat.

And having entered this season, unsure whether or not he would have a full roster ahead of game one of the regular season, this year was special for the first-year head coach.

"I'm very proud of this group, for everything that they have done," Kondrotas said.

"To accomplish what we did is huge.

the divisional finals. But not this team. Since losing game four 5-3 last Wednesday at home at the Trisan Centre, the group can't wait to get back to work and chase after the ultimate prize. Kondrotas will be hosting a junior skate this week, under his Northern Prospects PS101 business, to recruit more players for next year.

"I had three guys on a (junior) team the last time they played. I have 15 first-year players. We're the only team in our division in the top six that had 15 players new to junior," Kondrotas said.

"We now know what it takes to get to where we got. Now we know what it's

Schomberg Red Wings U15 LL win SRLL Group 2 Championship

By Robert Belardi

The Schomberg Red Wings defeated the Thornton Tigers on home ice to capture the SRLL Group 2 Championship this past weekend.

In a written synopsis submitted to the King Sentinel from head coach Randy Shepherd, the Red Wings came together in the second half of the season, since returning from COVID restrictions.

Having finished 10th seed in the regular season, the team ended up finishing the season as the top team entering the Simcoe Regional Local League Group 2 playoffs.

Having defeated both Bradford Bulldogs teams before reaching the finals, the team won three games to two in the final series, capturing the championship on home ice in the Trisan Centre.

The Red Wings, finished with an overall record 17-7-3 with eight shutouts.

The coaching staff including Shepherd, assistant coach Afredo Nobilione, assistant coach Ryan O'Neill, trainer Greg Rossi, assistant trainer Kelsey Sbergio and manager Laura Sheardown, would love to thank all the parents for their love and support throughout the course of the year.

And of course, a special thank you to all the players for an incredible season. Sam Hayhoe, Cameron Budway, Lukas Medelis, Lukas Rossi, Callum Smith-Milne, Domenico Sbergio, Nathan Feaver, Seraphina Crosby, Sierra Sheardown (goalie), Josua Hayhoe, Benjamin Shepherd, Aidan Dwyer, Phoenix Nobilione, Jack O'Neill, Jacob Kanthak, Jordan Guerra, Jake Szolopiak and Paul O'Neill, for an outstanding effort.

The King Weekly Sentinel salutes you on an incredible season!

Mayor's golf tournament is June 17

The annual King Township Mayor's Golf Tournament is back on this year, after a pandemic hiatus.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini is thrilled to announce the fundraising tourney will take place July 14 at Nobleton Lakes Golf Club. he theme is the 1950s.

This event includes a round of golf, prizes, food and in-person fun. The shotgun start is slated for 12:30 p.m.

All proceeds from the event go towards enhancing municipal programs, services and facilities in King.

The deadline for registration is June 17. Visit www.king.ca/golftournment for more information.

Albeit, this team has only been to the finals three times in the past 56 years, so obviously we did something right. Can we repeat next year? It's going to be a task. It's one thing to get there, so let's get back there. I'm extremely proud of the team and the future definitely looks bright because we have so many players that we developed. We're going to lose some quality players because of the overage rule. I'm excited for the future and there's no better time to be a Cougar."

Normally, a team would be distraught after being swept and losing in

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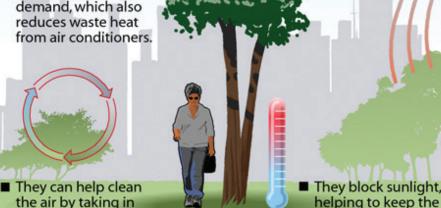
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By creating shade for buildings, they can reduce energy demand, which also reduces waste heat

air pollutants.



helping to keep the ground below cool.

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going to take to win.

Entering the off-season, the Cougars will have to say goodbye to three key players. Marc Bottero, Aidan Jones and Christian Taylor will all be graduating from Junior C hockey this year.

These three will be huge holes to fill on the ice. In the playoffs, Bottero ranked second in all of the league with 29 postseason points. Taylor ranked sixth, with 24 points despite missing a few games due to injury.

Jones is going to be a loss on the back-end, so the process begins now to find the proper players next season that will fill these three voids.

King's Corners

King City United By Sheryl Sinka

Happy Easter to all from King City United Church. From the depths of sadness on Good Friday to the joy of Easter morning we were heartened to gather together for Easter worship for the first time in two years.

Rev. Bruce presided with a message of hope and reassurance reminding us that, "As we walk the lonely byways of life, as we struggle with life's trials and tribulations, and also as we experience the joys of life, we know that we are not alone. Our Lord is with us."

To view the worship recordings or read the sermon please visit kcuc.net.

We are happy to welcome you back to in person worship and are grateful to be worshipping together again. For the time being 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 later in the week for those unable to attend.

The Women's Prayer Circle is again "open for business" and takes place Friday mornings at 10 a.m. in The Residences of Springhill condo building, 80 Burns Blvd., King City. Masking is optional. Meanwhile, if you cannot attend, and need prayer for yourself or a loved one, please call Deana at 905-833-5375 and your request will be shared with other prayer sisters. We surely all agree that prayer is needed now, more than ever.

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 You Tube.

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, April 30 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 for an application form. Or visit our website www.kingbiblechurch.com

Please visit our website for links and further information. www.kingbiblechurch.com

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.

King City Seniors

Wednesday morning from 10 a.m. to noon is Drop-In Social time at the Centre. Come by for a coffee/tea and visit with other seniors in the area. We have a selection of board games if you are so inclined or bring your handicrafts and work on your projects. We have had visits from the Mayor and Councillor Schaeffer who dropped in for a chat. Check out the pictures and highlights on our Face Book page 'King City Seniors Centre.'

Our other activities are well attended but there is always room for more participants. Congratulations to high scorers in Bridge - Som Shukla, Terry Scott and Denny Starritt. Bridge takes place on Monday afternoons starting at 1pm.

Our current activity listings are as follows: Monday 10 a.m. Viva Dance; 1 p.m. Intermediate Bridge; Tuesday 1 p.m. Bid Euchre; Wednesday 10 a.m. Drop-In Social time; 1 p.m. Novice Bridge; Thursday 9:30 a.m. Gentle Motion; 1 p.m. Carpet Bowling, Friday 1 p.m. Euchre.

For more information about our activities email - kingcity.seniors@gmail. com.

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

St. Andrew's welcomes you to our Sunday morning worship in-person services at 10:30 a.m. The Easter message given by the Rev. Dr. John Vissers renewed the hope we have in our Lord and Saviour - He is Risen indeed! Because He lives, our physical death is not the end, but we too may live eternally with Him.

The Live Painting during Holy Week unfortunately had to be cancelled due to sickness. We'll keep you posted on the status of the beautiful mural outside the church, as the artist continues to improve!

We encourage the wearing of masks for everyone's safety. The Sunday services are recorded and posted on our website, by 4 p.m. at standrews-kingcity.ca

Bible Studies are offered on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. for the "after work ladies" and Wednesdays at 10 a.m., led by Lynn Vissers, our Director of Congregational Ministries.

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.

The Women's Prayer Circle at the Residences of Springhill 80 Burns Blvd. are weekly on Friday mornings at ten o'clock in the small dining room. Masking is optional. Contact: Deana 905-833-5375.

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

Pastor Niyazi and Irada Bilgen of the Greater Grace Fellowship may be reached at 416-878-8499 regarding their Bible Study Service at the church, Sundays 2 to 5 p.m.

Have you heard that "Messy Church" is coming to St. Andrew's the end of April? We'll keep you posted!

Vissers: 416-998-4652, or our Interim Moderator, the Rev. Jonathan Dennis: 1-905-724 -1979.

King City Tennis Association

Come Join the 2022 KCTA Outdoor Tennis Club. KCTA is accepting 2022 memberships and registrations to play tennis outdoors in King City.

They offer 2 lit tennis hard-courts, Monday night house league, Inter-County ladies and mixed travelling teams, Just for Kids Hourly Wednesdays from May 25 to July 27, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. run by Eileen Beck.

There's a Jr. Weekly Summer Camp July & August, 1 to 4 p.m., run by OTA Certified Club Pro Markus Ziegler.

The club also offers private and semi-private lessons by Markus Ziegler. Visit their 2022 website - kingcitytennis.com to join and register today. KCTA is waiting to welcome you to your local community non-profit tennis club. See you on the courts!

Kingcrafts Studio's Spring Sale

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All Saints Anglican Church By Patrick Gossage

Come early to get the best quality bargains at our famous spring rummage sale on April 30 from 9 a.m. until noon. We bid farewell to Rev. Dr. Michael Peterson on May 1 at a special lunch at noon. You will want to attend the first service of our new priest in charge, Rev. Canon Erin Martin as we welcome her on Sunday, May 8.

The Stone was Moved, a sermon by Fr. Michael Peterson, Easter Sunday - on John 20: "Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb."

"In the resurrection story, in each of the four gospels, the stone is mentioned. For pastoral care please call Lynn It was a big stone. It needed to be large enough to close an opening that would have allowed a crouching man to enter.

"At funerals we think how irreversible death is. In this respect, our loved one's graves, like the stone in front of Christ's grave, underscore the terrible reality of death.

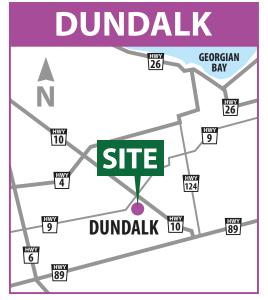
"If you've ever stood beside a bed in a hospital or a nursing home after a death, you will know this feeling. Slowly it dawns on you that the person you loved is gone from you, removed as surely as if they had been sealed behind a great stone.

"Given this reality of death, it's difficult for many Christians to take Easter that seriously.

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Nobleton Notes

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My contact info is 905-859-0761 or nancy@hopkinson.ca.

Nobleton Tennis Club

Nobleton Tennis club registration is now open 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.

Here's another date to save: Sunday, May 29 is the day for the Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides. The walk will be held in 2 formats this year, in person, and virtual. Choose whichever works for you! Watch this space for further details.

The need continues for cozy, homemade slippers at various Ronald Mcsometimes 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 the internet, for slippers of any size or colour. The Nobleton Lions will collect them and forward them to various RMHs in south central Ontario. For fol-

King's Corners

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I personally know some who tell me that it's ridiculous to believe in the resurrection. Such people might say that Easter is merely a poetic way of saying that Jesus lives in our hearts.

"The Easter story begins with this sign that God has done the unbelievable. That great rock has been brushed aside by God's power. Jesus is walking in the garden. Death has no dominion. Nothing is beyond the power of God. A preacher once said, "No Easter, no faith". These words challenge us to

Donald Houses. It seems that people lowup details please contact Lion Rick at rick@rickevans.net

> 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.

> believe big or go home. As St. Paul reminds us, "if Christ has not been raised from the dead, our preaching is useless and so is your faith (1 Cor 15:12-20ff). If we want a Saviour who can move boulders, revive hopes and bring us to life, then our worship is glorious and our hopes our rich.

> "Ask God to remove the biggest boulders in your lives: the stones that keep our hearts from loving, the boulders that we can't let go of because of our guilt and shame, the heavy rocks of grief that lock us away from the world. When these stones seem too big for you, you'll find a living Saviour rolling them away. Go forth today and love big. Go forth today and trust big."



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ANNUAL MEETING

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Horticultural Society

"Environmental Gardening" will be the topic of our guest speaker Anna Leggatt at our virtual meeting on Tuesday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m.

With many years experience in Botany, Horticulture, Nature Interpretation and a prize winning photographer Anna will share her 30 years of teaching knowledge at the Kortright Center for Conservation on how to create a garden environment that is friendly for bees, birds and local fauna year round.

If you would like to join us for the presentation please email to: schomberghortsociety@gmail.com to be able to receive the zoom connection.

Gardening alert

"Sponge Moths" (previously Gypsy Moths), from now until early May.

into a pail of soapy water for two days before disposal, it is advised to wear gloves and long sleeves. The caterpillars start to hatch in late May and turn into moths by late July early Aug. The Twp. of King is providing free burlap bag kits-Sat. April 23 from 9:30-10:30 at Tasca Park in Nobleton and Cold Creek from 9-11. Saturday, May 7 from 10-12 at the Twp. Parks Work Yard on Western Ave. in Schomberg.

All Master Gardeners and Garden Ontario would like you to be aware of a new invasive species "wiggling" its way into Ontario. The worms eat their way through the top layer of organic material in your garden. Their castings degrade the soil quality leaving it inhospitable for many native plants and causing some soil erosion thus leaving the roots of plants unstable. These worms have a wide band of beige at one end and if disturbed thrash wildly from side to side, they are also called "crazy or snake worms."

When found put them in a plastic bag and leave in the sun for a few days to die before disposal. It has been suggested that if you buy any bagged manure, compost or top soil to be wary where is comes from, also if you buy new plants worms.

Dufferin Marsh

The good folks from the Schomberg Dufferin Marsh Nature Connection invite everyone to come out to the Dufferin Marsh and help on Clean Up Day, Saturday, April 23 at 9 a.m.

They just ask that you bring gloves and appropriate footwear. Just meet at the Bulletin Board at Dr Kay Drive and Main Street, Schomberg at 9 a.m. Garbage bags will be provided and volunteer hours are available for high school students looking for same.

Enter Dufferin Marsh near the corner of Dr Kay Drive and Main Street,-Schomberg.

For further information please contact Mary at 905-939-7544 or dufferinmarshnatureconnection.ca

Schomberg Street Gallery

The next Schomberg Street Gallery Outdoor Show and Sale on our glorious Main Street is scheduled for Sept. 18.

Tom Wray is putting out a call for all artists to get registered now. Just go to SchombergStreetGallery.ca; find the

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Scrape the egg masses from your trees to check the soil for any sign of the Art Applications Page and follow the steps. The deadline to get registered in May 31.

> Schombergstreetgallery.ca/artist-applications.html

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

Support Ukraine!

Tom and Mara Wray have come up with an amazing initiative to raise funds for the conflict in Ukraine. These funds will go towards providing emergency assistance – medical supplies, food, water, shelter, hygiene products, heating, fuel and whatever else it takes to give comfort and solace to this stricken nation.

This is Mara's brainstorm as her parents experienced a similar nightmare when Russia invaded Latvia in 1944.

Tom has developed a meaningful 12 inch X 24 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 has also developed a six pack of greeting cards showing the Sunflower.

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Scott

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- Follow up on Accounts Receivables

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- Accounting experience an asset
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Peacefully passed away April 16, 2022 in his 95th year. Kurt and his late wife Doris immigrated to Canada from Germany in 1954, arriving by ship in Halifax with 2 small children. While living and working in Nashville, then Maple, they set down roots in Pottageville in 1962, where Kurt built the family home and they raised their 4 children. Kurt resided there until July 2021. He will be missed by his children Joachim (Bev), Werner (Ruth), Christine (Larry) and Paul (Sylvia). He was a loving grampa to 11 grandchildren and 14 great grand kids. A private family gathering will be held at a later date. Donations would be greatly appreciated to The Alzheimers Society.

Lorne Allan Platt November 9, 1942-April 8, 2022

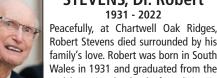
Lorne Allan Platt passed away peacefully on April 8th, 2022. He will be sadly missed by his wife Lynda Platt, loving children Jeff Platt (Cheryl), Todd Platt (Carla), Adrienne Oldcorn (Darren) and

Rob Boss and his 7 grandchildren. Lorne will always be remembered by his siblings, Bert Platt (Jean), Roy Platt (Heather) and Joan Colwell (Jack).

Lorne worked for Northern Telecom and retired in 1995 with 32 years of service. He will miss his antique cars and auction sales.

Celebration of Life for Lorne will take place on Saturday, April 30th, 2022 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the In Memoriam Funeral Home (28 Main St., N, Grand Valley). If so desired, donations in memory of Lorne may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada. Online condolences may be made at www.imfunerals.com. In Memoriam Funeral Services Inc. has been given the honour to serve the Platt Family.

STEVENS, Dr. Robert



Robert Stevens died surrounded by his family's love. Robert was born in South Wales in 1931 and graduated from the Welsh National School of Medicine in 1955. He practiced in Tonyrefail until

he and his family emigrated to Canada in 1966. Here, he practiced medicine at Woodview Park Medical Centre and Humber Memorial and York Finch Hospitals until his retirement in 1998. Robert is survived by his beloved wife Dilys of 68 years, their three children Anne (Al) Bryant of Halifax, Mark (Pat) Stevens of Calgary and David (Anne) Stevens of Holland Landing, nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, all of whom he adored. He is also survived by his sister-in-law and many family in Wales.

Cremation and a family celebration have taken place. If desired, the family would appreciate donations to King City United Church or a charity of your choice, in Robert's memory. Thank-you to the caring staff of Chartwell, Hospall and palliative care at Southlake Regional Health Centre. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.ThompsonFH-Aurora.com for the Stevens family.

Live Auction Sale for Jim Conley

Saturday April 30th, at 10:00am

21145 Winston Churchill Blvd., Caledon, ON from the town of Erin come north on Wellington 124 and follow the curve heading east to Winston Churchill Blvd (or west from the Village of Caledon on 124). Turn and come north 8.5km to sale on east side of road. OR from the west end of Orangeville take the Riddell Rd. 109 by-pass to the townline. Then come west 4.5km and follow around the curve to head south onto Winston Churchill (no light or sign). Continue for 1.2km to sale on east side of road. **PARKING ON SITE**

Tractors/Combine/Skid Steer: Kubota M4-071 Deluxe 4x4, 23hrs, hyd shuttle, 6 frt wts, 360/70R20 F, 420/85R30 R, 2 hydr; NH TS110 2WD, 1738hrs, cab, shuttle shift, 16 spd, 10.00-16 F, 18.4x34 R, 4 hydr; Kubota M7040SU 4x4, M26 loader, 1052 hrs, hydr shuttle, 12.5/80-18 F, 16.9-28TG-01 R; 2 hydr, hydr bucket release, 6' material bucket; NH T4 105, 4WD, loader, cab & A/C, power shuttle, rear wheel wts, 14.9xR24 F, 18.4xR34 R, loaded tires, 2nd remote, 1476hrs; JD 318D skidsteer, material bucket, 1612hrs; 753 Bobcat skidsteer, material bucket, manure bucket, aprox 1400hrs, enclosed cab, heat & A/C; 633 Intl loader tractor, hydr loader, hay prong forks, 2WD. 12.4/11-36 rears - good rubber; Case 530 tractor, runs good; Wheelhorse 10hp lawn tractor-no mower. Sidebyside/ Trailer/Horse trailer/ATV: Kubota RTV-XG 850 SideKick, hyd dump, 100hrs, gas, 4WD, elec fuel injection, elec power steering; 5'x10' utility trailer, steel frame, wood deck, single axle, ownership; Rice 2 horse trailer, front unload, tandem axle, ownership; 1998 Honda Foreman 400 4x4 ATV, 299hrs, 812km. Mach & Equip: Kuhn GF 222T pull-type hay tedder; NH 1409 9' discbine, hydr swing; Kubota RA1042T tandem, pull type, rotary rake; NH 680NH tandem manure spreader, double beater, plastic floor; NH 644 round baler, 4x5's, twine only; Case IH 5100 seed drill, 16 run, markers, grain/fert/grass seed, single disc, trip lift, rib tires; NH 273 Hayline sq baler with chute; Wallenstein WX320 log splitter, hyd, 3pth; 26'skeleton bale elev & elec motor, on wheels; 12' Int 45 cultiv with harrows; 10' JD disc; 4 furrow Kverneland semi-mount plow BA5NR; 14' Kongskilde 3pth cultiv; 12' 3pth cultiv; 7 shank Graham plow; 16' wood flat rack hay wagon; NH 450 7' 3pth sickle mower; King Kutter 5" post hole auger; Agro Trend 30905 snowblower, single, hyd chute; Hawkesville 120gal, 30' boom, 3pth, sprayer; Vicon 3pth fert spreader; Marwood buzz saw, 3pth, PTO; buckets (Fluney 6' stone fork, Horst 5' manure, Add-A-Grapple hyd grapple-fits on pallet forks, HLA pallet forks, HLA dual bale spears); 3 furr Case plow; 2 furr horse drawn Cock-shutt plow(A); 6' scraper blade; 7ft scraper blade; 2 person horse cutter(A); 3' buzz saw blade; Art's Way 3096S snowblower, 96''cut, hyd chute; lots to see here! **Farm Related/Shop/Misc/Antiques:** (A) Two-W cattle squeeze & auto head gate; bale basket; 4" augers (20',16',12'); 6"x12' auger; Shaver 3pth post driver; asst fencing equip; asst water troughs; Gehl 16" grind all PTO hammermill; Vac-A-Way seed cleaner; Harvest Handler 5"x20' conveyor; roll page wire; Walco 3pth box wt; Better Built 100gal slip tank & Fill-Rite 12V pump; qty snow fence posts, qty wood posts; wagon snagger; asst hand tools/hardware; torches; drill press; gas press washer; Hobart Handler 140-wire feed welder; chainsaws(Echo CS620PW, Echo CS501P, Stihl 041AV, Homelite XL); Coleman Powermate 10hp, Maxa 5000, ER plus portable generator; Canox Redcat 11NT CC/CV, AC/DC 8000W generator-welder, 128hrs; BE Agri-Ease estate sprayer; lg live trap; sm gas stove; wood stove; Sugar kettle; 3 wood chicken crates; horse cutter(A); hogs head whiskey barrel-very lg(A); cross-cut saw(A); buck saws(A); wood pulleys(A); 5 dr dresser; 3 dr dresser; Ultra-matic bed; 4 dr dresser; 3 drawer dresser & mirror; double bed(A); (2)wash stands(A); dresser & mirror(A); wicker cradle(A); (2)trunks(A); rocking chairs(A); spindle bed(A); single bed; cedar chest(A); trunk(A); (2)chest freezers-11cu ft; (40 approx)ERTL tractors –JD, Int, MH, Ford, with boxes; (40)approx signs – mixed tractor brands; and much much more

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He is asking \$20 for each sign and each pack of cards 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 and cards can be picked up in Schomberg at the Grackle, the Scruffy, 399 Main Street, Cottage and Crown, Nik Nak Nook, Blumarbl, Schomberg Library, Scruffy Duck and the Grackle.

In Nobleton at: Cappucino Bakery and Nobleton Library.

In King City at the Roost and King City Library.

Tom has asked people to message or call him at 416-994-0174 and together let's help the desperate people of Ukraine!

This has been an incredibly successful endeavour by Mara and Tom and brought to fruition by all you readers. We have all sat and watched helplessly, in real time, as the madness has taken place in Ukraine. If these proceeds can offer some small comfort and quality of life to those struggling for life, mourning loss, fleeing their homeland

and simply praying for survival, then, we can all give thanks and continue to pray!

Schomberg United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

This coming Sunday April 24, at 9:30 a.m., our licensed lay worship leader is Patricia Edmonds. She enjoys leading worship after a long career in education. Pat is very good at explaining how the scriptures and various songs have meaning today in our lives.

Last October, at Schomberg, she explained how John Newton came to write "Amazing Grace" after experiencing a terrible storm at sea and explained why he wrote the lines "I was blind, but now I see". Pat encouraged us to open our own eyes if we are to be agents of God's love.

Our Search Committee is still looking for a full-time minister but, in the meantime, we have been enjoying having a variety of different worship leaders. Patricia Edmonds will be back again on May 1. On Sunday, May 8, Doug Reid; Sunday, May 15, Rev. Evelyn McLachlan; Sunday, May 22, Doug Reid; Sunday, May 29, Rev. Evelyn McLachlan.

The next seniors' luncheon will be a hybrid model, with an in-person lunch on May 17 starting at 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene or delivered after the noon meal, in time for dinner. Gerry Duffy will be our entertainer! Contact Sheila Kelly at 905-939-2315, if you bucket and begin anew, as we picked up would like to attend.

At the Good Friday service, the Front Porch Harmony sang and played some lovely old songs, "The Old Rugged Cross", and "Were You There?" The Front Porch Harmony group is Linda Gamble on bass, Helen Mabee on guitar, Gail McKinley on banjo, Patti Mc-Laughlin on guitar, Danny Salter on mandolin and Ingrid Salter on autoharp.

We in the congregation were each given a 3" Ardox nail to hold throughout the service. Rev. Evelyn McLachlan directed us to feel it and think about it going through our own hand and going through our own leg. We sang some old hymns "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" and "O Come and Mourn with Me Awhile."

Luke 22 and 23. As each reader finished the reading, a candle would be snuffed out, until all the candles were out. Each time, we sang a short sad chorus of

"Kyrie Eleison," which means "God have mercy."

As we left, we were to deposit our nail into a metal bucket. As the sound reverberates, we were to drop our own regrets of our own actions into the a hot cross bun (baked by Rev. Evelyn) individually wrapped and attached to a paper explaining how hot cross buns came into existence.

At the early 7:30 a.m. Easter Sunday service, we sang old favourites and rang bells or blew kazoos each time we heard or sang the word "Hallelujah." Afterwards we enjoyed a lovely breakfast of muffins, devilled eggs, orange juice arranged by Val Ball, Sue DiFebo and Rev. Evelyn.

At the regular 9:30 a.m. Easter service, there were more old favourites to sing and use our noisemakers. Rev. Evelyn started the services with two jokes. In the Reflection time, Rev. Evelyn explained how the popular old song "In the Garden" was really about Easter. The first verse was "Have You Seen There were seven readings from Him?" the second "Can You Hear Him?" the third verse "Will You Go." There were refreshments afterwards.

> Our Zoom Coffee hour is Wednesday mornings 10 to 11 a.m.





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