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## Local entrepreneurs in spotlight

Molly Robins, of Molly's Market, received the Entrepreneur of the Year Award at the King Chamber of Commerce's awards night last week. She joined other local business owners who were honoured for not only their business acumen, but service in the community. Turn to Page 12 for all the details.

## Will King be home to a new hospital?

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

King Township has rolled out the welcome mat to the future expansion of Southlake Regional Health Centre. Mayor Steve Pellegrini presented a motion at the final meeting for the 2018-2022 council, supporting a new facility on the border with Newmarket.

Along with King's endorsement, councillors also approved the motion which calls for the Province to approve a new hospital on the lands and fast-track the approval process.

The motion further directs staff to work with the landowner, Province and Southlake Regional Health Centre to expedite development approvals for these lands, and directs the clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Health, and to the President and CEO of Southlake Regional Health Centre.

"It is important that we continue to protect the health care of those who live in or near King and help further the vision for expansion of the Southlake Regional Health Centre. King Council unanimously requests that the new Southlake Regional Health Centre is constructed, and that its approval is fast-tracked to ensure this happens," said Mayor Steve Pellegrini.

The mayor explained that he's been working with the Southlake board behind the scenes for some time, as they've outgrown their current hospital. They're looking at a similar, multi-hospital system used by Mackenzie Health.

In the search for nearby land, a perfect parcel presented itself at the northwest corner of Davis Drive (Highway 9) and Bathurst.

In a strange twist of fate, planning changes presented by the Province in Bill 23 took this parcel out of the greenbelt, making it prime for development.

See 'King' on Page 3

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### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Monday, November 21

6 p.m. – Inauguration of 2022 - 2026 Township of King Council

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

#### COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Wednesday, November 23

6 pm – Sustainability Advisory Committee (Virtual Meeting – Not Live-Streamed). If you wish to participate in the meeting virtually, register by email at [sroesch@king.ca](mailto:sroesch@king.ca) by 12 p.m. (noon) on the day of the meeting.

Thursday, December 1

6 p.m. – Heritage Advisory Committee (virtual meeting – not live-streamed). If you wish to participate in the meeting virtually, register by emailing [cpang@king.ca](mailto:cpang@king.ca) by 12 p.m. (noon) on the day of the meeting.

Tuesday, December 6

11 a.m. – Accessibility Advisory Committee (Virtual Meeting – Not Live-Streamed). If you wish to participate in the meeting virtually, register by emailing [dmoratto@king.ca](mailto:dmoratto@king.ca) by 10 am on the day of the meeting.

Tuesday, December 13

6 p.m. – King Township Public Library Board (Virtual meeting)

Wednesday, December 14

6 p.m. – Committee of Adjustment (virtual meeting)

### BID NOTICES

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### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### WATER BILLS

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If paying in person at a financial institution, please present the entire water bill.

In the case of a proven water leak or meter malfunction, an adjustment to the most recent bill may be applied, provided the property owner has proof of repair to the equipment in the household that was the direct cause of the leak and there is a notable reduction in consumption. Please see the Township's website for further details.

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### REMINDERS



#### Parking Restrictions

Please be advised there is no vehicle parking on any roadway between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m., from November 1 to April 15 of each year to allow for the expedient clearing of snow and the safe passage of emergency vehicles.

To learn more about parking in King such as how to pay or dispute a parking ticket, you can visit our parking enforcement page at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) or by calling ServiceKing at 905-833-5321.

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Monday, Oct. 31 to Friday, Nov. 4 between 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 7 to Friday, Nov. 14 between 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 14 to Friday, Nov. 18 between 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The reason for this disruption is to facilitate watermain cleaning related to the watermain preventative maintenance program. Residents cannot drink their tap water during swabbing/flushing. Once the swabbing is complete and normal water clarity has returned, all normal use of water can be resumed, including drinking the water.

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

### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF PASSING OF AN OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT AND A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King on the 7th day of November passed By-law Number 2022-086 (Official Plan Amendment #102) under Section 17, and By-Law Number 2022-087 (Zoning By-Law Amendment) under Section 34, of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990*, as amended.

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) in respect of the By-laws by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of King not later than the **7th day of December, 2022** a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-laws and the reasons in support of the objection, together with a filing fee **per application** being appealed, in the amount as specified on the OLT website ([olt.gov.on.ca](http://olt.gov.on.ca)), along with a cheque for \$536.00 **per application** under appeal, payable to the Township of King representing the Clerk's Division and the Planning Division's 2022 Administrative Processing Fee. The Tribunal will only accept filing fee payments by **certified cheque or money order** payable to the Minister of Finance. Should the last day of appeal fall on a holiday or weekend, you will have until 4:30 p.m. on the next business day to file your appeal. If you wish to appeal to the OLT, a copy of an appeal form is available from the OLT website at [olt.gov.on.ca](http://olt.gov.on.ca).

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal an Official Plan Amendment or Zoning By-Law to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT). A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the Official Plan Amendment was adopted or Zoning By-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the Council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT), there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

By-Law Number 2022-086 is a by-Law to adopt Official Plan Amendment #102 for the Township of King Planning Area. Specifically, the amendment concerns a property located on the north side of Dew Street in the Village of King City. **The subject Land is known as Registered Plan 337, Lot 37 and municipally addressed as 204 Dew Street.**

The Official Plan Amendment #102 amends the Township of King Official Plan Amendment No. 54 (King City Community Plan), as amended by Official Plan Amendment No. 540 (Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan Amendment) to redesignate the subject property from 'Existing Low Density Residential Area' to 'Medium Density Residential Area'. The Amendment will facilitate a future plan of condominium application for a total of eight (8) residential units comprised of four (4) semi-detached dwellings at a gross density of 23.1 units per net hectare and a private condominium road.

The lands to which the Official Plan Amendment apply to are also subject to a Zoning By-law Amendment. Zoning By-law 2022-087 rezones the property from Residential – Single Detached 'C' (R1C) to Residential – Semi-Detached (R2-3) with site specific exceptions, including a Holding Symbol (H) with respect to servicing allocation. The purpose of the rezoning is to enable a future Plan of Condominium application for the creation of a private road and residential lots for semi-detached dwellings with access from Dew Street.

Comments were received during Public Planning Meetings on November 2, 2020 and April 6, 2021 for the Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-Law Amendment Applications. These comments have been taken into consideration during the review of the application and have been responded to both generally and specially through the Planning Divisions Recommendation Report (GMS-PL-2022-42). To view the report please refer to Agenda Item #8.3 on the November 7, 2022 meeting of the Committee of the Whole available on our website ([www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca)).



DATED at the Township of King this 17th day of November 2022.

Denny Timm  
Township Clerk  
2585 King Road  
King City, Ontario L7B 1A1  
[clerks@king.ca](mailto:clerks@king.ca)

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#### NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW 2022-083 BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING

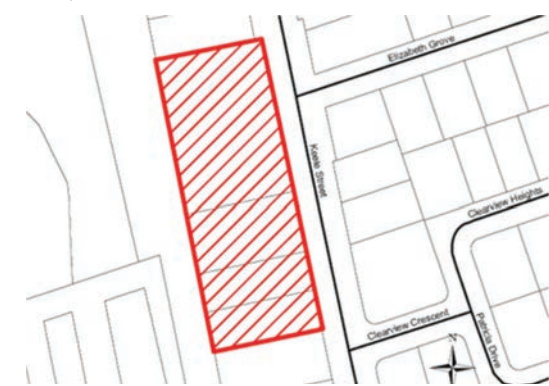
**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King passed By-law Number 2022-083 to amend Zoning By-Law 2017-66 (King City and Schomberg Urban Area Zoning By-Law) on the 7th day of November 2022 under Section 34 of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990*.

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of King not later than the **7th day of December, 2022** a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection, together with a filing fee **per application** being appealed, in the amount as specified on the OLT website ([www.olt.gov.on.ca](http://www.olt.gov.on.ca)), along with a cheque for \$536.00 **per application** being appealed, payable to the Township of King representing the Clerk's Division and the Planning Division's 2022 Administrative processing fee, payable to the Township of King. Should this date fall on a holiday or weekend, you will have until 4:30 p.m. of the next business day to file your appeal. If you wish to appeal to the OLT, a copy of an appeal form is available from the OLT website at ([www.olt.gov.on.ca](http://www.olt.gov.on.ca)). Please note the Tribunal will only accept filing fee payments by **certified cheque or money order**.

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The Zoning By-law Amendment proposes to rezone the lands at 12764, 12780, 12796, and 12800 Keele Street to Core Area - King City - Exception Section 7.5.2.16 Holding (CAK-16 (H)) to facilitate the development of a 6-storey apartment building with a total of 234 units. The site exceptions under the by-law provide for a reduced front yard, an increased building height, an increase to the side yard setbacks, a limit on the floor space index, a maximum of 6 storeys, an increase of height for a mechanical penthouse and other amendments to the general provisions of the by-law to implement the development. A Holding Symbol (H) is also included on the zoning to ensure the timing of development is met with technical confirmations from the Township, Metrolinx and the Ministry of the Environment Conservation and Parks prior to construction.



An explanation of the purpose and effect of the By-law and a key map showing the location of the lands affected by the By-law are available on our website [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca).

DATED at the Township of King this 17th day of November 2022.

Denny Timm  
Township Clerk  
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### King Township is seeking Committee and Board Volunteers!

*This is your opportunity to get involved in King's new initiatives and projects!*

The Township is currently seeking interested individuals to participate in the following Committees and Boards:

- Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC)
- Committee of Adjustment (COA)
- Heritage Advisory Committee (HAC)
- King Township Public Library Board
- Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Service Board (HMDSJMSB)

Submit your application demonstrating your passion for the community as well as any knowledge and perspectives relevant to the committee or board you are applying for.

Applications must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14th and can be submitted online at [www.king.ca/committees](http://www.king.ca/committees).

Visit <https://www.king.ca/committees> to learn more about each committee and board and about the recruitment process in general.

Have questions? E-mail the Clerk's Division at [clerks@king.ca](mailto:clerks@king.ca).

**Become involved and participate with King as a Committee/Board Volunteer!**  
**We value your participation!**



# Township notes concerns with Bill 23 to Province

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

A move to get more homes built across the province will add significant financial and regulatory burdens on local municipalities.

King Township staff noted their concerns with Bill 23, the More Homes Built Faster Act. While intended to address the housing crisis by adding 1.5 million homes over the next 10 years, the move will saddle municipalities with extra costs.

King councillors supported staff recommendations on the subject, at its virtual meeting Nov. 6.

The Bill contains some 50 actions, one of which includes reducing government fees and "fixing developmental approval delays." Another measure includes discounting or eliminating development charges – fees that municipalities rely on for infrastructure.

Staff are unsure whether Bill 23 will have the intended outcomes. "Approvals do not always equate to shovels in the ground, as there are several factors that impact construction timing," the report noted.

"The proposed amendments through Bill 23 will result in significant financial impacts due to the loss of revenue from development charges, reduced parkland contributions, and the potential transfer of various responsibilities currently delivered by York Region and the Conservation Authorities to local municipalities.

Township staff resources will also be impacted based on the compounding effects of Bill 109, this proposed Bill 23 and future anticipated further bills.

"Funding shortfalls will need to be managed and may impact the tax levy rate-based charges or service level adjustments to ensure sufficient funding and staff resources are available for infrastructure, parkland and service delivery.

Critics charge the Bill also removes some regulations in the Conservation Authorities Act, to speed up decisions made by these bodies.

King, staff said, relies on the expertise of the TRCA and LSRCA who comment on development applications. They provide key information into policies that are included in King's Official Plan.

The Township relies on partnerships with Conservation Authorities to support day-to-day work on various Planning Act matters. If the mandate of the Conservation Authorities is limited, as proposed in the legislation to natural hazards and flooding, the Township may need to consider alternative approaches to obtain natural heritage re-

view and expert advice for development applications as the Township still has an obligation under Provincial Plans, such as the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan, to ensure the ecological integrity of the Plan Area is maintained.

As a result of the recent changes proposed to the Conservation Authorities Act, King Township, like many other Municipalities, have entered into discussions with CA Staff to discuss ways in which the organizations can better work together, how the organization can support the other and how development applications can be processed more efficiently. These discussions are on-going and are intended to be supported through a future Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

Staff are asking that the Province reconsider the components of the Bill 23 that limit the Conservation Authorities from commenting on planning and infrastructure projects under the various prescribed Acts. They also want discussions leading to MOUs with municipalities to be advanced and concluded.

"Conservation Authorities are key stakeholders in creating sustainable, healthy and livable communities who's contributions should not be lost in the development process moving forward."

Changes in the Bill also impact donations of parkland from developers. The Township relies on such donations, as well as cash in lieu contributions.

According to staff, the proposed amendments will result in financial impacts due to the loss of revenue from development charges and parkland rates. Any shortfall in funds caused by Bill 23 will need to be addressed through alternative mechanisms, possibly including within the tax levy. Further, the proposed reduction in parkland dedication rates (both land and cash-in-lieu) will have a negative impact on the Township's ability to acquire adequate parkland under the Planning Act, as forecast in the Official Plan and Parks and Forestry Master Plan.

"Parkland is an important component of building healthy communities and contributes to a high quality of life in the Township.

"While the proposed amendments to the parkland dedication rates may be well intentioned to reduce costs for home renters or buyers, it is unknown whether the savings will be passed onto them. In addition, it may not be creating the parkland amenities that people inhabiting these neighborhoods envisioned," staff observed.

The legislation also introduces what's known as "gentle density" housing.

See 'Planning' on Page 7

## King hoping to host new hospital

From Front Page

The 500-plus-acre parcel is currently owned by the Rice Group, a vertically integrated retail, industrial, and infrastructure developer with a proven track record of executing on its project strategies. They currently manage a portfolio in excess of 1,000 acres primarily in the Greater Toronto Area.

Mayor Pellegrini said this parcel is ideal in many ways, not the least of which is its proximity to transit and the existing hospital. It also has access to servicing and everything is "lining up."

The mayor is optimistic the powers that be can get a hospital for King.

"You can't find a better location," he said. "We're willing hosts, let's get going!"

Danae Theakston, communications strategist for Southlake, noted the communities served by Southlake in northern York Region and southern Simcoe County are among the fastest growing and aging in the province. With no significant acute care capital expansion in 20 years, Southlake has become one of the most overcrowded hospitals in Ontario.

In April 2022, Southlake received a \$5-million planning grant from the provincial government to support our planning for a new state-of-the-art hospital and the redevelopment of our existing Davis Drive campus. This will transform Southlake into a leading two-site hospital system.

"Southlake is grateful to have the support of the communities we serve. We sincerely appreciate the support of the council of King Township and the opportunities this brings. We are currently embarking on our site selection process to identify the preferred site and should be in a position to announce it as soon as possible."

To learn more about why a new Southlake is so critically important for the communities of northern York Region and southern Simcoe County, please visit [anewsouthlake.ca](http://anewsouthlake.ca).

## Police seek witnesses in fatal collision

Investigators with the York Regional Police Major Collision Investigation Unit are seeking witnesses following a single-vehicle fatal collision in the Township of King.

On Friday, Nov. 11 at approximately 3:35 p.m., police were called to the area of 8th Concession Road, north of 16th Sideroad for a report of a single collision involving a white Nissan Murano.

When officers arrived at the scene, they located the vehicle, which had gone off the roadway and collided with a fence and several trees.

The driver of the Nissan, a 20-year-old man from Newmarket, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Any witnesses who have not yet spoken with police, or anyone who may have dashcam footage of the collision, are being asked to please come forward.

York Regional Police is asking anyone with information to contact the Major Collision Investigation Unit by calling 1-866-876-5423, ext. 7704, or to call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS, or leave an anonymous tip online at [www.1800222tips.com](http://www.1800222tips.com).

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# Editorial, Letters & Opinion

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

~ Michael Connelly

## Are we linked to the patterns of the cosmos?

"Nov. 08, 2022 – Few signs can appreciate all the beauty and the wonders of the world quite like you can, Virgo, and that's a very good thing. For one, it gives you the chance to stand out, and two, it gives you something of an edge on the competition because your unique viewpoint is so different from everyone else's.

"This isn't about making you stand out, but rather drawing attention to the real fact that you've got a way of seeing things, a way of doing things, that ought to be admired. You haven't put so much effort into yourself for nothing, and you won't always be on the shelf, certainly not much longer if that's how things feel.

"Get ready, because your time is coming and the world needs to know just how special your ideas truly are – not to mention how valuable they are, to boot."

Wow, I'm not bragging but boy did my internet astrological reading get it bang on!

Virgos, according to astrology, are smart, sophisticated, and kind. Virgo "gets the job done" without complaining. Well, maybe a bit of complaining. Virgos are amazing friends, always there to lend a hand and also lend advice. Advice, sure. We have high standards which can also make us overly judgmental and critical towards others. But we can be especially set in our ways. We're creative, reliable, kind, humble and yes, affectionate, critical, stubborn, picky, uptight.

Okay, enough negative traits, I refer you back to the top of this column.

Some people swear by astrology and others see it as complete bunk.

I'm always open to things and figure if it's harmless, what the heck.

Astrology grew out of observations of the cosmos and actually helped drive the development of astronomy. In a broad sense, it's the search for human meaning in the night sky. Can the universe, planets and stars affect human behaviour or influence each and every one of us?

Who knows? But I'm all for finding deeper meaning in all things.



Mark Pavilons

Astrology began as observing the heavens, keeping track of the change of seasons, lunar cycles and the moon's influence on tides and rivers.

What we know of some ancient cultures is they conducted in-depth studies of the universe and even aligned their temples (pyramids) in accordance with celestial happenings and positions of the stars.

It all began with a belief in celestial omens, and being graced by gods and the constellations. The gods were also believed to present themselves in the celestial images of the planets or stars. The ancient text, Enuma Anu Enlil, contains 70 cuneiform tablets comprising 7,000 celestial omens.

Astrology dates back as far as 3,000 B.C. and horoscopic astrology, from the 6th century BC.

In Hermetic thought, the movements of the planets are believed to have meaning beyond the laws of physics and actually hold metaphorical value as symbols in the mind of the almighty. Wisdom is gained when we know what these influences are and how to deal with them, and this wisdom is astrology, or the operation of the stars.

The discovery of astrology is attributed to Zoroaster, who is said to have discovered this part of the wisdom of the whole universe and taught it to man.

Almost every culture, in every time period of our history, had a fascination with astronomy and astrology.

Mayan astrologer-priests would cast a person's horoscope to see what his profession was to be: soldier, priest, civil servant or get this, sacrificial victim. Can you imagine? I've heard of crappy jobs, but come on!

Mayan rulers often planned their battles to coincide with when Venus rose. There is evidence that the Maya also tracked the movements of Mercury, Mars and Jupiter, and possessed a zodiac of some kind.

Whether you consider it a pseudo-science or total quackery, the choice is yours.

The sales of horoscope books and online readings tell a definite tale of human interest.

But, like most things in life, humans are simply trying to figure things out, and determine their place in the world. It's that simple.

Why am I here? What is the meaning of life? Do Virgos and Pisceans make a good match? Why do I prefer the toilet paper to roll over the top?

I am still amazed by the sights in the night sky and the images brought to us on a weekly basis by Hubble and James

Webb telescopes. The marvels of the universe are just opening up to us.

Science can document such things, but still cannot explain the hows or whys. We don't know how the universe operates the way it does, and what it all means.

So my friends, if you want to believe in Mercury rising, have at it.

If you want to know your lucky stars, go for it.

Astrology is fun and harmless. If it makes a few of us human beings smile, it's great.

There's no question that there's some huge synchronicity to the entire universe. The fact our planets spin and orbit in just the right way and not bump into each other is beyond coincidence.

The way everything – stars, planets, galaxies – are laid out is simply breath-taking.

If nebulae could speak!

I am a believer in a grand scheme of things; that there is a definite design to things.

Whether it's due to divine intervention, again, the jury is still out on that for some people.

But the planets and constellations we see in the night sky still watch over us, as they have for billions of years.

A lot of people say things in life depend on timing. Well, if the day and year I was born have any significance at all, I will take it.

How about you?

### Letter to the Editor

## Premier Ford not for the little guy

Premier Ford has always said: "I am for the Little Guy." Actions speak louder than words.

In his treatment of the education workers who are typically mostly female, the lowest paid workers, the "negotiations" have been a sham since June. Ford and Lecce have repeatedly said that they will keep kids in schools from now on.

Some of us naively thought that they meant they would negotiate properly with the various unions and come up with a decent liveable wage.

Lecce himself got a 10% raise in 2020, and now earns \$165,851. In order to break this lowly group of education workers, Ford and Lecce have to pass legislation and invoke the "notwithstanding" clause in order to suspend Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. One of the Rights and Freedoms is the right to negotiate a fair settlement.

What other rights and freedoms will they invoke? This misuse of the "notwithstanding" clause should scare us all.

Nancy Hopkinson  
Nobleton



### Quote of the Week

*"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness."*

— Desmond Tutu

### Trivia Tidbits

*Kim Campbell was the first and only female prime minister.*

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

**PROJECT:**

Kettleby is a small Hamlet located on Kettleby Road between Jane Street and Keele Street in the Township of King. The downtown core along Kettleby Road is in need of rehabilitation to replace deteriorating infrastructure within the Township right of way. As part of the Township of King's capital works road improvement program, the Township is planning to reconstruct this 720 m segment of Kettleby Road. The limits of this project extend from the Kettleby Bridge on the west side of the Hamlet (just west of #500 Kettleby Road), to the eastern limit of the community, at #270 Kettleby Road.

Preliminary works (including hydro pole and utility relocations) are planned to commence

in 2023, with full reconstruction of the roadway scheduled in 2024. A detailed schedule of the works will be shared with the affected residents once the schedule is confirmed.

Proposed works under consideration at this time include adjustments to the asphalt platform and installation of curb and gutters to improve drainage. In addition, replacement and/or improvements to the existing sidewalks, ditches, culverts and storm sewer system are also proposed.

The project will follow Schedule A+ of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (Municipal Engineers Association, October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, 2015), which is a pre-approved process under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*.

**LOCATION:**



Image-1: Kettleby Road – Project Limits

**WHEN & WHERE?**

On **December 6, 2022 between 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm**, there will be an in-person Public Engagement Session held at the **Kettleby Anglican Church** (292 Kettleby Rd, Kettleby, ON L0G 1J0).

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# Ontario's Bill 23 has no place in the 21st century

It is time for this Conservative government to start listening to citizens and municipalities who are having this bill shoved down their throats in the complete absence of public consultation, while it reflects the unique self-interests of the five-point plan prepared by Ontario Home Builders and the Building and Lands Development Association: <https://www.bildgta.ca/Assets/misc/fivepointplan.pdf>

Enough of gagging the public! There is an old saying: "No taxation without representation." What do you think you are doing?

Taxes are what citizens pay to have in a civilized society, but this Conservative government seems to have turned into a secretive network, intent upon backing the plans of its favourite corporate backers.

There is already a 30-year supply of land for building in the GTA, but developers appear to want access to the entire province. Meanwhile, there is a lull in the housing market, caused by necessary interest rate hikes to control irrational prices.

## Letter to the Editor

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario explained: "Ontario had 100,000 housing starts in 2021, the highest in 30 years. However, some municipalities have seen a sharp decline in permit applications in 2022, due to factors such as higher interest rates and labour shortages."

Such labour shortages are temporary fall-out from the pandemic's hangover. Enough land has been set aside for housing. There is no need for Bill 23.

There is so much wrong with Bill 23 that I will only focus on a few areas, especially the urgent need to restore the powers of Conservation Authorities to manage watersheds on the basis of science.

Conservation Authorities (CAs) have been protecting watersheds to prevent flooding and erosion since the 1950s, following the devastation of Hurricane Hazel. Now, climate change has increased the power of storms, as demonstrated in Barrie in 2021, followed by

the next path of devastation from Uxbridge to Ottawa in May 2022.

Even the west and east coasts of Canada have been deluged and damaged by extremely powerful storms recently. As a result, more tax dollars are needed for evacuations followed by urgent repairs to infrastructure (a situation which demands paramount attention from the federal government. Who is responsible for assessing the landscape in terms of climate change?).

Instead of planning for this predictable future, Ontario wants to prevent municipalities from entering into agreements with conservation authorities, thereby guaranteeing more flood damage and erosion, while allowing exemptions from natural hazard permits for those municipalities where Planning Act approvals already exist. In an act of irresponsibility, the Conservative government intends to remove conservation of land and pollution from permit decisions. It also wants CAs to sell their lands for more housing ... in flood plains, hazard zones, and protected areas.

Finally, there is the planned freeze on development charges. Who is going to pay for all the water/sewage expansions, the expansion of the electrical distribution system, and roads, schools, parks, hospitals?

Minister Steve Clark pretends development charges are hidden away in municipal "slush funds," instead of recognizing how these fees, supplemented to a large degree by our tax dollars, are used to pay down infrastructure debt that was recently identified in the 2022/23 'Costing Climate Change Impacts to Public Infrastructure: Transportation' report of Ontario's Financial Accountability Office (OFAO).

The OFAO notes: "Ontario's municipal governments own \$269 billion of the transportation infrastructure assets in scope (82%), while the provincial government owns \$61 billion (18%)." The Financial Officer estimates it will cost \$12.9-billion/year to maintain existing public transportation infrastructure until 2100.

This relates only to the cost of transportation, not sewage, water, etc., not

new infrastructure related to new buildings.

Now, heed the recent warning from the Insurance Bureau of Canada (IBC) regarding climate risks. IBC stated: "the disclosure of natural hazard and climate risk is urgently needed in the Canadian housing market because of the increasing frequency and severity of natural disasters."

IBC insists a Real Estate Climate Risk Score must be instituted across Canada by 2025, to indicate a property's susceptibility to catastrophic loss based on known risk factors. The Index would form the basis for managing and reducing household, community and municipal climate risk.

Craig Stewart, V.P., IBC Climate Change and Federal Issues, stated: "We simply can't wait until 2050 to be climate compatible in the housing sector. Immediate action must be taken to protect homeowners and communities, or catastrophic loss to homes and communities will continue to increase in severity and cost, year after year."

This Conservative government has gutted environmental policies and green energy plans to ensure building is cheaper for their developer friends. What an absolute abomination and disgrace! What an abdication of your public responsibility!

We cannot pretend the federal and provincial governments exist in separate spheres in Ontario. Both levels must wake up to the realities of climate change, ensuring it is the absolute top priority for this nation now, instead of trying to breathe new life into a 1950s model for the economy of the 21st century.

Ottawa's plan for net zero by 2050 now appears too little too late. Yet, I fear the federal approach overlooks new damage that will likely be inflicted through provincial planning changes now imposed by Doug Ford's government.

The glaring democratic deficit in Ontario shows there is a total disconnect between the public and those who supposedly serve the public. That needs to be fixed. Now.

Vicki Hotte King

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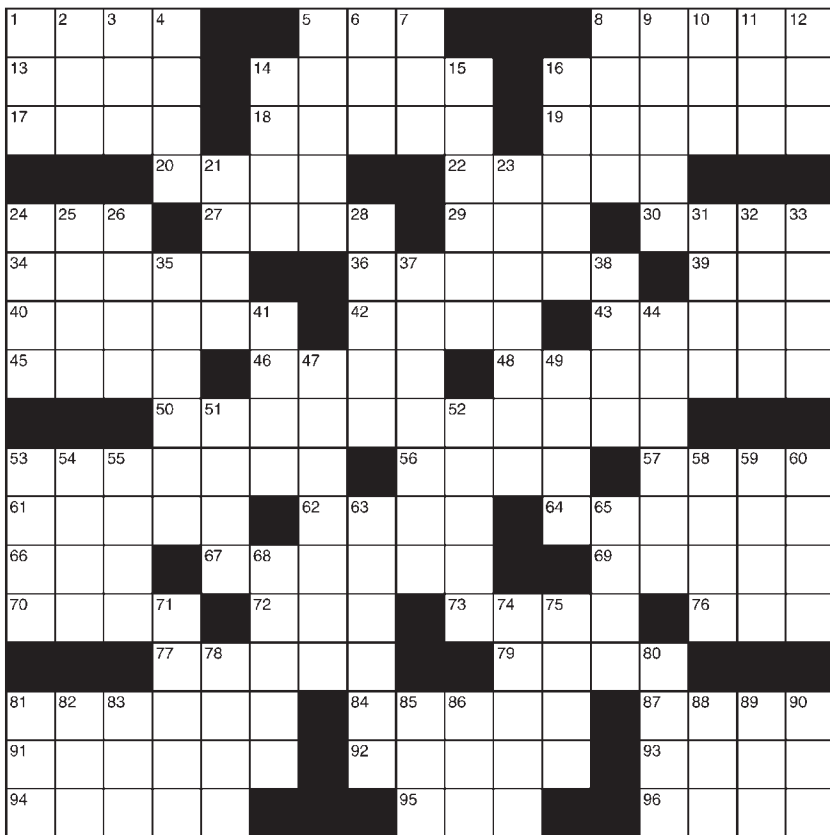
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| 5. Grabbed a chair        | 61. Earth pigment             | 4. Spanish pot             | 51. Affected manner        |
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| 13. Skating maneuver      | 64. Filled pastry             | 6. Well-suited             | 53. Join together          |
| 14. Fantastic!            | 66. "___ of These Nights"     | 7. Private eye             | 54. Skin blemishes         |
| 16. Angora fabric         | 67. Sieve                     | 8. Vocalized tune          | 55. Those persons          |
| 17. Banana cover          | 69. Of an earlier time        | 9. Impudence               | 58. Solemn promise         |
| 18. Sailing vessel        | 70. Romanian coins            | 10. Boat rower             | 59. ___ hydrant            |
| 19. Strength              | 72. Dustcloth                 | 11. Dried fruit            | 60. "___ Russia With Love" |
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| 36. Convent position      | 91. Suave and debonair        | 25. Buddy                  | 80. Mass calendar          |
| 39. New Zealand parrot    | 92. Bald ___                  | 26. Bearing                | 81. Sine ___ non           |
| 40. Detective             | 93. Disastrous                | 28. Less risky             | 82. Large coffeepot        |
| 42. So-so                 | 94. Soul                      | 31. Southern vegetable     | 83. Japanese sash          |
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| 48. Inlet                 |                               | 37. Boo-boo cover          | 89. ___ Lanka              |
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**Solution on page 22**

## CUPE pleased Bill is repealed

While the Province repealed Bill 28 Monday as promised, CUPE says education workers need a significant wage increase and funding for services that would demonstrate government's commitment to student success.

"Ontario's education workers have their rights back. With the shadow of Bill 28 lifted, education workers can now focus on achieving a fairly negotiated collective agreement that meets the needs of students, families, and workers," said Laura Walton, educational assistant and president of CUPE's Ontario School Boards Council of Unions.

"This law should never have been adopted. Bill 28 imposed a four-year concessionary contract that would have pushed more of us into poverty while stripping us of our Charter rights, human rights, and any legal avenue to fight back.

"Students and parents need funding guarantees to ensure services are being provided in schools.


"School boards need the government to make a meaningful investment, too. School boards can't hire or retain education workers. There is a crisis in our schools because no one wants to work for poverty level wages, be laid off for months every year, and be continuously disrespected and undervalued by the government.

"With high inflation forcing more education workers to use food banks or choose between their rent or their car payment, we need a significant wage increase just to get by.

"We are not giving up on our fight for student success and good jobs."



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# King

## 7-Day Weather Outlook

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# Planning, CAs, heritage all at risk under Bill 23

From Page 3

This designates residential lands for detached, semis and row houses.

One major change is altering the roles of upper-tier municipalities, in our case, curbing input from York Region. Under the changes, York would no longer be the approval authority for King's official plan and OPAs.

King staff noted that coordinated land use planning across the region will be vital in the coming years, when high growth is anticipated. Municipalities like King find value in having York as a commenting partner.

The Act also deals with servicing requirements of local governments, including sewer and water systems.

Resident Mary Muter, chair of the Kingscross Ratepayers Association, said the proposed changes will result in significantly increased responsibilities for King Township.

She wanted to know the financial implications of the legislation.

KRA members, she pointed out, are already paying high taxes and any increase due to Bill 23 implementations would be "very concerning."

King's status of the "green hole in the donut" is in jeopardy if wetlands and streams are buried and developed under Bill 23.

"This makes absolutely no sense facing climate change since wetlands and their associated ravines provide critical climate resiliency," she said.

Regarding growth in York Region and King Township Muter wants to know whether the premier will support building a new sewage treatment plant to service the new development proposed south of Lake Simcoe.

According to ECCC's Great Lakes climate change predictions, water levels on Georgian Bay are predicted to decline by 2030 to three feet or a meter below the record lows. Lake Simcoe is a puddle compared to Georgian Bay. Perhaps it is time that Lake Simcoe interests begin to understand what an increased intrabasin transfer combined with climate change will do to Lake Simcoe water levels.

The proposed loss of democracy by not allowing citizens or ratepayer organizations to appeal municipal decisions "is unacceptable." During the LPAT appeal process for the developments abutting our neighbourhood we were able to get agreements in conditions that address our concerns.

"If we are living in a democracy this must be continued to be allowed.

"Bill 23's passage must be delayed until new municipal councils across Ontario have been sworn in and the new councils have had time to properly assess the impacts and comment in detail."

Susan Walmer, CEO of the Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust, noted the trust now protects over 67 properties (5073 acres/2053ha) across the Moraine and Greenbelt. Their newest donated protected property is located at the north edge of the Pottageville Swamp in King Township and consists of wetlands adjacent to the LSRCA lands.

The proposed changes in Bill 23 will have a huge impact on municipal governments like King Township.

"It will cause municipalities to go back to the drawing board with respect to the calculation of development charges, as well as parkland bylaws. The reduction in development charges to the development industry will push municipal taxes at the local level even higher," she said in her submission to council.

"Building our climate change resiliency and the future health of our communities, both for people and nature needs the expertise of the Conservation Authorities as the final word on wetland protection and other ecological values. Without this local oversight, there will be sprawl into rural areas in King township.

"The changes to exclude the Conservation Authorities oversight on planning applications will not fix the housing crisis and will not create new units faster. It will push sprawl into areas of the Greenbelt creating more asphalt and road salt. Proposed offsets to recreate or restore lands elsewhere have not worked in the USA where there are few examples of success in the past 30 years.

"I encourage all residents to review the information on this Bill 23, contact your MPP and submit your comments before Nov. 24, The Environmental Registry <https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-6163>.

Councillor Debbie Schaefer is concerned with significant changes in the Bill to the Ontario Heritage Act

In Our King it's said that "our history and heritage is one of our most valuable assets." The consequence of changes to the Ontario Heritage Act (OHA), included in Bill 23, will be ac-

celeration of the disappearance of our built heritage.

Bill 23 implies a prohibition to "list" properties indefinitely. A property is listed when council agrees that it has cultural heritage value but deep research and evaluation has not been conducted. Properties are listed as they contribute to the unique character of our communities; accordingly, many of our listed properties are included in the King Township History & Heritage brochure featuring a map and photos.

As most listed properties are not in any danger, listing is an adequate tool for local councils to identify and celebrate these structures. When there is risk of demolition of a listed property Council has 60 days to discuss options with the property owner and to conduct the deep research to verify if its cultural value merits designation.

Schaefer said Bill 23 forces either designation or the dropping of 150 properties from the register within two years leaving them with no heritage status.

"If we want to avoid a laissez-faire at-

titude about our built heritage it will be necessary to designate the 150 currently listed properties on the municipal register within two years of Bill 23 being passed. But this is neither desirable nor possible."

Bill 23 also attacks our desire to celebrate our history and heritage by changing the standard for designation from at least one of three Ontario's heritage criteria to two, she stressed.

"Like many of the changes prescribed in Bill 23 it's not evident how the changes to OHA will result in more houses being built more quickly. And one must question why the Province is forcing unnecessary designations on municipalities and heritage property owners."

Staff noted they haven't quantified the shortfall in DCs just yet but they will explore options to make up the shortcomings.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini wondered what will become of the upper tier (York Region) planning powers, adding he's not sure if everyone realizes the magnitude of these proposed changes.

## York calls for a halt on Bill 23

York Region wants the Province to halt Bill 23.

York Regional Council passed a motion requesting the province halt Bill 23, the More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022, to allow for more fulsome analysis and meaningful consultation and collaboration with Ontario's municipalities and other stakeholders.

The motion, brought forward by Markham Mayor Frank Scarpitti and seconded by Richmond Hill Mayor David West, requests the government halt Bill 23 and convene the consultation with the Housing Supply Action Plan Implementation Team (HSAPIT) to ensure municipalities can work in partnership with the province to address the housing affordability crisis in our communities.

"Regional Council and The Regional Municipality of York remain aligned with the provincial goal of building more homes and increasing the speed of approvals, but we do have concerns with the proposed legislation," said York Region Chairman and CEO Wayne Emmerson. "As proposed, Bill 23 will have considerable and complex economic, social and environmental impacts and will significantly impact how municipal governments recover the costs associated with growth."

Introduced into the Ontario Legislature on Oct. 25, Bill 23 proposes to amend nine acts with varying levels of impact on municipalities. Most significant of these amendments are proposed changes to the Development Charges Act and The Planning Act, which would limit the ways in which a municipality can finance growth related infrastructure and may, in reality, contradict the goal of building more affordable housing. Further to the sweeping changes outlined in Bill 23, the government has provided a short window for consultation, requiring municipalities and other stakeholders to submit comments on the legislation by Nov. 24.

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## De Rose Designs & Floral Boutique brightens your day

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

A Schomberg business has really reached new heights when it comes to floral designs and interior decor.

De Rose Designs & Floral Boutique on Maint Street offers couture floral design for your everyday needs and classic celebrations.

They also provide unique event styling for a wide range of high-profile events including weddings, intimate gatherings and corporate affairs.

But it's the beautiful product lines that not only catch your eye, but make the perfect luxury gifts.

Owner Lisa De Rose said it was always her dream to own her own floral shop.

"My vision was to create an intimate floral boutique – one that would have a classic French feel with a modern twist filled with beautiful objects that inspire.

"Having traveled abroad in my early 20s, I fell in love with the industry and wanted to bring all that inspired me back home in hopes that I could inspire others, too."

She is an award-winning florist with a true creative eye.

"I have an innate sense of style and I insist on the highest quality of floral to ensure that my arrangements are the perfect compliment to any event. Weekly, I hand-pick my product ensuring that

our blooms are of the highest quality and personally style and arrange each order that comes through."

DDFB is the first store for creative director and owner De Rose. The store was established in 2004 and located in Woodbridge for 18 years. She relocated the store to Schomberg, Main St. in 2022.

"After 18 years, the boutique is still the perfect place to ignite your senses. I continue to share my passion for flowers with the world and hope that my reputation continues to blossom."

De Rose said she loves "brightening up people's day.

"If I can bring smiles and happiness to people through my work, then I've done my job. I don't even consider this my job but my first love. This business has been my baby for so many years. Being able to nurture it and see it flourish makes me so proud. Add the fact that I can add a little sparkle and happiness to someone's day, well that's just the icing on the cake.

Since moving to King, she said they have received nothing but positive feedback from the community.

"We love it here. The people are friendly and warm and have welcomed us with open arms. Most of our Vaughan clients are still with us but there are those who I don't see regularly anymore, and I do miss them. I keep telling them that it's worth the drive to King!"



Schomberg's De Rose Designs & Floral Boutique really gets you in the spirit.

Photos by Nicole Jones  
[nikkijonesstudio.com](http://nikkijonesstudio.com)

She said she's very open to new ideas and will try to accommodate all customers' requests.

"We once had to sneak into one customer's home at 11 p.m. while his wife was asleep to fill up the home with flowers so that she would wake up to a beautiful surprise for her 40th birthday in

the morning. It was so much fun!"

If you're looking for fun, and want to add some amazing pizzazz in your life, drop by the shop.

They're located at 209 Main St. Schomberg. Visit [derosedesigns.ca](http://derosedesigns.ca) or call 905-832-9900. They're open Tuesday to Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



## Holiday celebrations in the Township of King

Celebrate the holiday season by joining the Township of King at a series of community events brought to you by the Township of King.

Cross off your holiday shopping list by attending the annual "One of a King Handmade Holiday Market."

It takes place on Nov. 19 at the King Heritage and Cultural Centre, 2920 King Road, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come out and browse over 20 local artisans, admission is free. This event is a fantastic opportunity to support local small businesses and get the perfect unique one-of-a-kind gift.

Next, bring the family for a sweet event, "Trees & Treats." Join us on Nov. 26 at the King Heritage and Cultural Centre for cookie decorating, holiday crafts and photos with Santa. Tickets are available now!

Pre-registered for \$7 each, or \$10 at the door. Children 2 and under are free. Enjoy a leisurely stroll through the Trees of Giving, a display of trees decorated by community groups. Help support Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) by purchasing votes for your favourite trees. This fun filled event will soon become an annual tradition for your family!

Join in the family fun and festivities at the annual "Nobleton Tree Lighting" as it brings the holiday spirit to life each year. Enjoy local food, sing carols and much more. Taking place on Dec. 4 at the Nobleton Gazebo, 8 Sheardown Drive, 5 to 8 p.m. Spread some holiday cheer while coming together as a community and experience the magic of the season.

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# Local jeweller performs magic with unique designs

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

## Comment

Jewellery is much more than a modern luxury or commodity.

For literally thousands of years, jewellery has been everything from a status symbol and a form of payment, to a bond and promise of what's to come.

Techniques and equipment have changed, but what remains the same are the natural gems and metals that go into every amazing piece. And let's not forget the love and passion of the jewellers and goldsmiths – craftspeople who literally turn imagination into reality.

Schomberg's Blue Point is a "gem" in the community and its owners provide this level of design expertise.

According to Elena Cortesi, they love creating new pieces, literally something out of nothing but an idea, perhaps some old scrap gold or broken heirlooms.

They provide very personal, one-on-one service and she doesn't mind spending hours with clients discussing their needs.

She noted many people don't realize they can take an heirloom, or old piece of jewellery – forgotten in some drawer – and bring it back to life in a meaningful way. Whether it's a tweak or complete remodel, it's a great option to have a nice piece of jewellery with some importance.

I've really liked all forms of jewellery from a young age and amassed everything I could afford – from gold and diamond rings, bracelets and chains – literally from all over the world. I've also had several pieces designed and re-designed, to keep that spark alive.

Cortesi said they use some of the best craftsmen in the business for the custom work. They've made some great, invaluable connections after spending decades in Toronto's jewelery district.

Some may think custom-made pieces are beyond their reach, but Elena assures us that's not the case. They can make suggestions, and create something special for every budget and for every occasion.

She prides herself on sourcing some of the best products at great prices. One of her specialities is "findings," what the industry refers to as parts and pieces used in making jewellery. She beams with pride in finding some of the best butterfly earring backs around, sought after by even other jewellers.

She also goes out of her way to secure Italian-made products as the exclusive importer and distributor so her clients have top-quality unique items.

From sketches and one-on-one chats, Cortesi helps form the ideas that will

eventually be the finished products.

Elena also notes there is always a very personal story behind each and every item that comes in for remodelling.

These stories are often "moments that stick."

The Cortesis are also big on customer service, unlike the faceless big chain outlet. Their knowledge is leaps and bounds above all others. Elena admitted they're "compelled" to do what they do.

I've had a few pieces – a couple of things from my late parents – that I've been wanted to recondition and breath new life into.

I sat down with Elena to remodel a ring and bracelet, and the results exceeded my expectations.

It rekindled a spark in me, not because I wanted to wear more jewellery. No, my redesigns were meaningful, a memorial in a way. One showcased a medieval coin, bearing knightly designs from a fascinating era of our human history.

The first was a fairly simple swap of oval gems – my mom's sapphire re-mounted in my dad's citrine ring. What I wanted was a combination of both of them, and I got just that.

Now, it's a very fitting tribute to them, and me, my past, my heritage. I actually purchased the Ceylon sapphire myself as a gift to my mom decades ago. It now lives on in a piece that I'm proud to wear.

Another piece involved taking a small, 12th-century coin and mounting it in a bracelet that my dad purchased in the Bahamas many years ago.

Recently, I've developed a fondness for religious artifacts – ancient crosses and coins bearing christograms.

This coin, Bohemond III, (1163 - 1201) has a cross on one side, and a helmeted knight/crusader on the other. Minted in Antioch, the coin has mystical qualities, at least for me.

Crusaders, even members of the Knights Templar, apparently hoarded riches in Antioch.

During the June 1098 Siege of Antioch, a monk named Peter Bartholomew reported that he had a vision in which St. Andrew told him that the Holy Lance was buried in the Church of St. Peter in Antioch. After much digging in the cathedral, Bartholomew allegedly discovered a lance. Despite

doubts, the discovery of the Holy Lance of Antioch inspired the starving Crusaders to break the siege and secure the city.

The Holy Lance, of course, is the very spear that cut into Jesus's side while he was on the cross.

Of course, it's never been found, or the story proven. Regardless, this tiny trinket of a coin speaks volumes of that era, those beliefs, and faith that kept them strong.

Elena and I chatted, made a few sketches, and we were off to the races.

Customers place a lot of faith in their jeweller to not only come up with something spectacular, but pieces that pay tribute to our vision. Like doctors and mechanics, we have to rely on their expertise and knowledge to sometimes "perform miracles."

In the case of Blue Point, I was not disappointed.

While some aspects of jewellery design are technical – drilling, melting, shaving and cutting – it's still very creative and involves a lot of artistry. The jeweller has to be committed and passionate about what they do to bring it all together.

Again, I was not disappointed.

For any project, remodel or ground-up creation, Blue Point is your go-to jeweller.



## Ontario cuts gas, fuel taxes for additional year

As part of its plan to help keep costs down for Ontario families and businesses, the government's 2022 Fall Economic Statement will propose legislation that would, if passed, extend the current gas and fuel tax rate cuts to Dec. 31, 2023.

"At a time when inflation has reached the highest levels in over four decades, we know families are feeling the pressure from rising prices on everything from gas to groceries," said Premier Doug Ford. "To continue providing real relief, our government is proposing to extend the gas tax cut for another year to put more money back in peoples' pockets where it belongs."

The proposed extension of the gas and fuel tax rate cuts for an additional year would save Ontario households \$195 on average between July 1, 2022, and Dec. 31, 2023. This extension follows legislation passed this spring that cut the gas tax by 5.7 cents per litre and the fuel tax by 5.3 cents per litre for six months, from July 1, 2022 to Dec. 31, 2022.

The proposed extension to the gas and fuel tax rate cuts builds on the government's other measures to help keep costs down for families and businesses.

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# Arts & Entertainment

## Gowan's longevity, fan support transcends time

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

Canada's own effervescent "strange animal" is running on pure adrenalin, and a passion for what he does.

Scarborough's native son and international sensation Larry Gowan is an anomaly. It seems the older he gets, the more energy he has. In fact, few can keep up with his bombastic style and a signature sound that never wavers one iota.

He's way better than a fine wine.

Active for 47 years, the rock star just turned 66 and shows no signs of slowing down. In fact, he's doing an Ontario tour, hitting The Rose Brampton in December ([therosebrampton.ca](http://therosebrampton.ca)). If it's sold out, try to catch him at other venues in southern Ontario.

He's not only proudly Canadian, he's iconic. He owned the charts in 1985 with "A Criminal Mind," and "(You're a) Strange Animal," songs that still get adults singing along when they appear on the radio.

He's the consummate performer, giving you a glance or a nod if you're within sight. His smile is proof that he's having the time of his life. He simply loves it, he's fueled by it.

He sings to his audience, not at them, because he lives through every song, every time he performs it. He says he's always "in the moment" and wants to convey a message, and not just belt out lyrics. A good singer, he notes, makes you believe every word, every note.

After roughly 100 concerts this year touring with legendary Styx, Gowan loves coming home to the smaller, more intimate venues like Rose. He loves the almost club-like atmosphere. He'll be performing with his son, brother and long-time friends and former bandmates.

This show is definitely a must-see, just to get your Gowan "fix."

Local fans can't get enough, something that was evident when he did a series of solo shows at Fallsview in 2010. Fans were coming from all over Ontario and northern New York state, so now local tours are on the calendar. He's

performing across southern Ontario.

He and Styx sell out where ever they go and the fan base, it seems, is ever increasing. How is this even possible?

Gowan notes it all comes down to music and rock, he says, is the greatest influence of the last half of the 20th century.

During the pandemic, he kept in shape both physically and mentally by reaching out via social media. The tech tools became his friend and he revisited some of his old favourites from a vast catalogue. He got some renewed energy from fans saying just how important music is in their lives.

His "marriage" with Styx seemed like destiny. In 1997, during Styx's tour, Gowan performed as a supporting act for them at Montreal's Molson Centre and Quebec City's Colisée. He noted they clicked right off the bat and all of them have grown together in the past 23 years.

For those who've seen him perform, his energy is unrivalled. He notes on stage he feels "timeless," but admits he does feel it the next day.

While he doesn't get much down time, he did say his whole life is "time off." Despite a heavy workload he can't complain and enjoys every moment.

He's deeply involved in helping Styx evolve even further and played an integral role in the album released last year. He does have a solo project on the backburner, that's "almost ready to go."

Gowan's 1985 album *Strange Animal* was his commercial breakthrough in Canada. The album had hit singles like "A Criminal Mind, (You're a) Strange Animal, Guerilla Soldier" and "Cosmetics." That year he won a CASBY Award for most promising male artist.

His 1987 *Great Dirty World* gave him another hit single with "Moonlight Desires." *Lost Brotherhood* in 1990 gave us "All the Lovers in the World."

In 1998, Gowan was the recipient of the National Achievement Award at the annual SOCAN Awards in Toronto.

Styx's 2003 album *Cyclorama* was Gowan's first studio album with the band. Gowan sings "Fields of the



Brave" and "More Love for the Money," with that distinctive, signature Gowan sound.

As he glances around the audience during shows for Styx (and his own), fans are getting younger, which is a really great sign that rock has incredible longevity.

Songs like "Strange Animal" seem to transcend time and it's been used in several films, the most recent was Jordan Peele's "Nope." Rumour has it that it may be featured in the coming season of the Netflix hit "Stranger Things."

There's nothing strange about the phenomenon that is Gowan.

## Cyclists guided by 'Tour de Holland' signs through the Holland Marsh

Cyclists riding through the Holland Marsh are being guided with signs for the Tour de Holland bike route with many stops identified along the way.

The Tour de Holland on-road route connects to the Greenbelt Route, a 475-kilometre signed cycling route stretching from Niagara to Northumberland County.

The route is self-directed and passes through rich agricultural land and quaint villages with stops at bakeries, farms, wineries and cafés in King City, Kettleby, Schomberg, Ansnorveldt and Simcoe County.

Adding signage to the route was one of the recommendations made in King Township's Active Transportation Strategy. An additional 100 wayfinding signs along this 68-kilometre Greenbelt route were installed in 2022.

The Tour de Holland route can start and end at the King City GO and Bradford GO stations so cyclists can get there by transit from downtown City of Toronto or cycle halfway and take transit back.

This project is a partnership with the Township of King, York Region, Simcoe County, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, the Town of New Tecumseth, the Waterfront Regeneration Trust and the Greenbelt Foundation.

For more outdoor activities in King, visit [king.ca/outdoorexperiences](http://king.ca/outdoorexperiences).

The Holland Marsh is a wetland and agricultural area about 50 kilometres north of Toronto. It lies within the valley of the Holland River, stretching from the northern edge of the Oak Ridges Moraine near Schomberg to the river mouth at Cook's Bay, Lake Simcoe.

Known as Ontario's "salad bowl," the Holland Marsh is at the heart of Canada's vegetable industry. It includes 7,000 acres of prime agricultural land with 125 farms and more than 60 crops. About 60 per cent of the Holland Marsh lies within King.

"There is so much to experience in beautiful King, including in the Holland Marsh. By following the signs for Tour de Holland, cyclists can enjoy some of the best shops, restaurants and amazing views that King has to offer," said Mayor Steve Pellegrini.



### YRP holds annual Holiday Heroes toy drive

Members of York Regional Police are excited to be back with their 26th annual Holiday Heroes campaign. They're ready to support those less fortunate this holiday season and we need your help.

This year's campaign will run through Dec. 16. Members of the public can participate by dropping off new, unwrapped toys, new children's clothing, gift cards or monetary donations at any York Regional Police facility.

They are also accepting online donations at [yrp.ca/hhdonate](http://yrp.ca/hhdonate). Financial donations are used to buy groceries and other items that are desperately needed, but are not commonly donated during the drive, such as winter clothing, diapers and formula. The best part about the campaign is that 100 per cent of donations go directly back to those in need here in York Region.

Collaborative efforts with the community, along with generous corporate partners, means they can provide holiday cheer to thousands of people who have registered for assistance through local Salvation Army programs and Victim Services of York Region.

YRP will also be holding several events at various locations throughout the campaign accepting donations. The dates and locations can be found on our events calendar at <https://www.yrp.ca/en/community/EventsSchedule.asp>



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# Community gathers in Schomberg to pay their respects

Local dignitaries and members of the community gathered Friday to pay their respects to all who fought for our freedom.

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# King Chamber honours local entrepreneurs with awards

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

Local business owners were shining in the spotlight last week, as the King Chamber of Commerce sent accolades all around during their Excellence in Business Awards night.

Carrying Place Golf & Country Club was overflowing with praise during the event, as members and supporters gathered in-person.

Chamber president Angelo Santorelli pointed out the board makes every effort to build a better Chamber to grow, and “celebrate each other.”

The talented business leaders on the board volunteer their time. He called them “an enthusiastic group” and he’s seen an “amazing change” in the Chamber. It’s now “on fire!”

Michelle Frauley, Chamber vice-president, thanked event sponsors, King Township and Anna Raeli, Desjardins Insurance. The Chamber also presented plaques to their long-time award sponsors – Foley Restoration, King Weekly Sentinel, Seneca College, King Township, King Automotive Repair Service, Royal LePage RCR Realty/Daon Sharpe and Guaranteed Roofing.

The Chamber and Township presented two new awards for this year only, honouring those who rose to the challenge during the pandemic.

The Excellence in COVID Community Support (Small Business) award went to Schomberg Village Pharmacy.

Owned and operated by long-time friends and pharmacists, Anna Patrizio and Cristina Privado. Schomberg Village Pharmacy operates with a client-centered approach to their pharmacy business, under the guidelines: “Here for your whole health, your whole family, your whole life.”

Their response to the pandemic solidified their leadership and resiliency to support our community, especially in times of crisis. Their successful mass vaccination drive, rapid testing, early procurement of PPE supplies, managing prescription drug supply shortage, providing first aid and bridging health-care while everything was closed down are just some of the examples that prove their community support during a dire time. Schomberg Village Pharmacy will soon be the first compounding pharmacy in the area, responding to the need for one in the area.

The COVID support (large business) award went to The Kingbridge Centre.

During the pandemic, The Kingbridge Centre reached out to the township and region, offering its facilities to be of service during a time of crisis. This outreach led to a partnership with York Region to transform the Kingbridge Conference Centre and Hotel into a temporary transitional shelter as part of the Region’s COVID-19 response.

The Kingbridge Centre is a world-class destination specializing in off-site meetings, knowledge mobilization,



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problem solving, leadership development and most recently an Innovation Hub that will help drive economic prosperity throughout King Township. Kingbridge’s Chairman, Prashant Pathak, and General Manager, Lisa Gilbert, have been involved in the leadership and strategic vision and mission alongside the Kingbridge team for the last 15 years and are excited to embark on the Centre’s newest initiatives focused on innovation and health and wellness that will compliment the existing conferencing business.

## Business Awards

The Excellence in Small Business award, for the company that exhibits attributes of community involvement and commitment to the development, went to Pine Farms Orchards.

Pine Farm Orchards started from humble beginnings in 1948, when the first apple tree was planted by Ernie and Mary Rolph. It was one of Ontario’s first apple orchards, and has since become a destination for everyone in the GTA and beyond.

Pam, granddaughter of Pioneers Ernie and Mary, took over the family business in 1998, and has continued to expand operations in King. Pine Farms Orchard is known not only for its pick-your-own and ready-picked apple orchard, but also as a bakeshop, a quaint country cafe, a gift shop, and even a place that runs educational school programs.

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The Sustainable King Award, sponsored by the Township, goes to a business that participates in environmental leadership on a personal and/or professional ongoing basis. This business shows a commitment to the environment through their actions and ongoing efforts to educate, inform, and lead by example demonstrating environmental leadership and responsibility.

This year’s winner was Kinghaven Farms.

Kinghaven Farms, founded in 1967 by Bud and his son, David Willmot, is one of Canada’s most successful thoroughbred horse racing operations, having won the Queens Plate five times and the Canadian Triple Crown on two occasions.

A family-run business, David’s son Jay, serves as Kinghaven Farms’ current president. Ethical and sustainable practices are paramount to Kinghaven’s mission and daily operations. Under Jay’s leadership, the farm has expanded into multiple areas including renewable energy and beekeeping and honey products – with plans in the works to build a state-of-the-art leafy greens greenhouse facility, bringing a sustainable, integrated agricultural and energy system to King Township and Ontario. Kinghaven works with local educational institutions such as York University to educate Ontario’s students about sustainable agriculture and closed-loop environmental systems.

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Kinghaven Farms - Sustainable King Award



Pine Farm Orchards - Excellence in Small Business

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# Entrepreneurs are passionate about their businesses

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The Excellence in New Business Award recognizes a business that has been established for a minimum of 2 years and has demonstrated notable achievements within the Township of King such as: growth, customer service, innovative ideas, community involvement.

This year's recipient is Skinprovement.

Owner and operator Ashley Perri, has been an inspiration to many in her local community and beyond through her philanthropic spirit and desire for success. Skinprovement is the realization of Ashley's dream to own her own business and bring cutting edge face care services and laser treatments to her local community. This dream started as a one-person operation in the basement of her home, and has now grown to two storefront locations, her first located in Vaughan, and her more recent in beautiful Schomberg.

Knowing the importance of giving back, Ashley started an initiative called "Brows for the Brave," which gave those that have suffered from various illnesses such as cancer, an opportunity to receive free microblading treatments to help them build confidence after their hair loss. Ashley has been an industry leader, inspiring many people to reach for her dreams. As a great role model for her children, Ashley continues to set an example of hard work and determination while showcasing the importance of giving back.

An individual with vision, creating a unique business that may accomplish an outcome that changes the way business has been done, is the Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

Molly Robins, of Molly's Market is the recipient.

Molly's Market is a gluten-free and vegan bakery, neighbourhood grocer & gift shop. Owner Robins is a nutritionist and baker who is supported by a small

team with big hearts and a growing community of like-minded people that make Molly's what is has to come to be in it's two short years. Molly's dream turned into a reality and she can't wait to expand her offerings and continue to grow in King and beyond.

The People's Choice Award, sponsored by the King Weekly Sentinel, is a special one, given to a business that has shown outstanding customer service, growth, best business practices and community involvement.

This year's recipient is the Craft Kitchen & Beer Bar in Schomberg.

Craft Kitchen and Beer Bar's owners Nicole Stamcos and Bailey Jackson, opened the doors just over two years ago at the beginning of the pandemic. Despite the constant challenges faced with the restrictions, and challenges that every new restaurant faces, Craft Kitchen has become a place filled with happy customers sharing food, laughter, and memorable moments.

After 10 successful years of operation with their first restaurant, their dream was to open a second restaurant in Schomberg to offer the community an elevated dining experience with fresh, handcrafted food and drink. Jill and Chris are the front of house managers, and along with Chef Tony and Sous Chef Kallee, they have created a place where their love and passion shines through in every dish and every glass.

Mayor Pellegrini noted the long list of nominees for awards reflects the success stories in King, and the strong support of the Chamber.

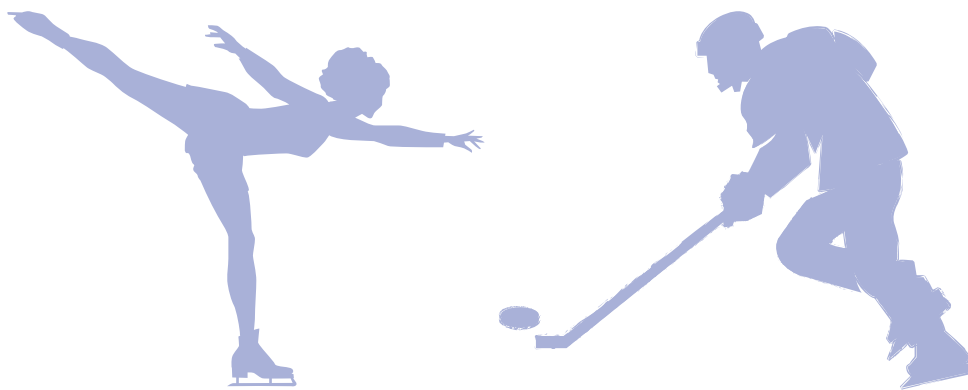
He said during the pandemic residents stepped up to support local business, and the businesses themselves stepped up for the residents, too.

"I could not be prouder of the people and businesses in King," he said.

Santorelli also notes the Chamber's relationship with the Township and its economic development staff is very strong. Both work toward the betterment of King.



Craft Kitchen & Beer Bar  
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# Schomberg resident honoured at Portraits of Giving

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

A Schomberg resident is being showcased for her community spirit, in the current Portraits of Giving initiative.

The 13th annual POG celebrates individuals from across nine municipalities in York Region who exemplify the importance of corporate and social responsibility.

According to organizer Karen Merk, this year is another special year when we will be celebrating the courage, resilience and perseverance of 17 more outstanding honourees including front-line workers.

“Our theme this year is not only about inspiring our community to give back, but also how are you going to ‘live more’ as we pull ourselves out of the past few pandemic years,” Merk said.

Susan Heslop Porter was honoured at the event and the exhibit will be on display at The Manor on Weston Road through Nov. 21.

Susan has called Schomberg home since 2000. Retiring in 2016 from a 40-

year sales career in the promotional products industry, she sought out opportunities to support businesses and residents in her community. Susan launched the Schomberg Community Facebook group as a positive and safe space for sharing information, asking questions, and looking for help and guidance. The difference that a group of like-minded and motivated people can make, shone through during the pandemic. Thanks to donations from community members, gift cards and prizes were bought, and raffles and contests were held, to raise an impressive \$6,000 to support struggling businesses, and over \$10,000 for the local food bank.

Susan’s compassion and willingness to get involved helped raise over \$35,000 for SickKids in Toronto. She responded to a local family’s request to plan an event to thank the community for the kindness they’d shown during little five-year-old Abby’s ongoing care and treatments as a result of severe heart defects she’d had since birth. The community group is always willing to help families who have fallen on hard times



and have come to the aid of people who have suffered fires to get back on their feet.

The best feeling for Susan is seeing people get the support they need and knowing that, even if she doesn’t get the credit, she’s made a difference.

Susan has always worked hard and followed her father’s footsteps in many ways including in her career. Right out of high school she worked full-time, went to college at night, and volunteered her time, becoming chairperson of their association’s board of directors in 1993 and in 2004, and a Promotional Products Hall of Fame inductee, just like her dad.

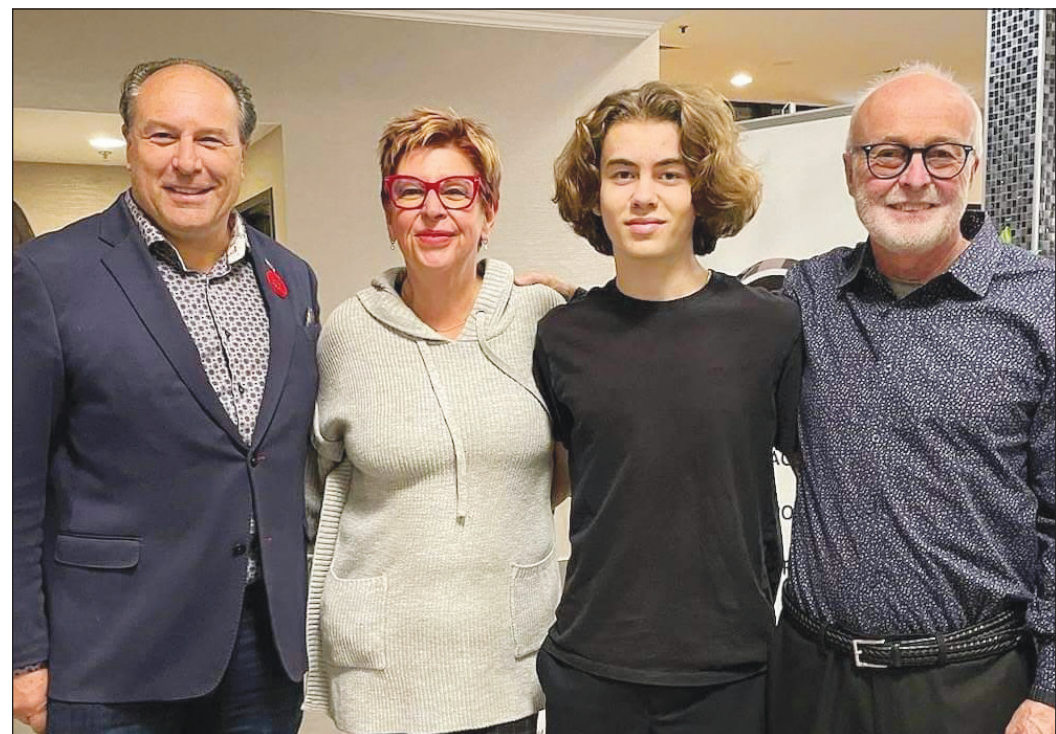
Susan and her husband Greg Porter met and married later in life. They have one son together, Jake, who just turned 15, and Greg has a 36-year-old son, Chris.

When the pandemic hit, like so many, Susan hunkered down with her family. Not long after, she found her health and overall wellbeing starting to decline and, at the age of sixty-two, she recognized the need to make some changes. This involved maintaining a positive mind set so as not to get drawn into the persistent negativity she was seeing and feeling, losing the extra weight she’d gained, and getting her health under control. She joined a weight loss group online and shed 36 pounds and learned how to eat healthier and listen to her body. This had such an impact on

Susan that she brought others into the fold who’ve been able to do the same.

In 2021, Susan’s husband decided to sell his business and join Susan in retirement. They have just completed building a lakefront cottage and are enjoying sharing it with family and friends.

“On your way up, always turn around and offer a hand up to the next person,” Susan said.



## Witnesses sought follow fatal horse collision

Police are looking for anyone who may have witnessed a fatal accident in King last week.

Investigators with the York Regional Police Major Collision Investigation Unit are seeking witnesses following the Nov. 11 fatal collision.

Last Friday, at approximately 2:45 a.m., police were called to the area of Davis Drive West and Keele Street for a report of a collision involving a grey Toyota Corolla and a horse.

When officers arrived at the scene, they learned that several horses from a nearby farm had gotten loose onto Davis Drive. The Toyota Corolla struck a horse on the road and then hit a culvert, causing the driver to be ejected from the vehicle.

The driver of the Toyota Corolla, a 60-year-old man from Newmarket, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

One horse was found deceased at the scene. The remaining horses that were loose were collected and returned to the farm.

Any witnesses who have not yet spoken with police, or anyone who may have dashcam footage of the collision, are being asked to please come forward.

York Regional Police is asking anyone with information to contact the Major Collision Investigation Unit by calling 1-866-876-5423, ext. 7704, or to call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS, or leave an anonymous tip online at [www.1800222tips.com](http://www.1800222tips.com).

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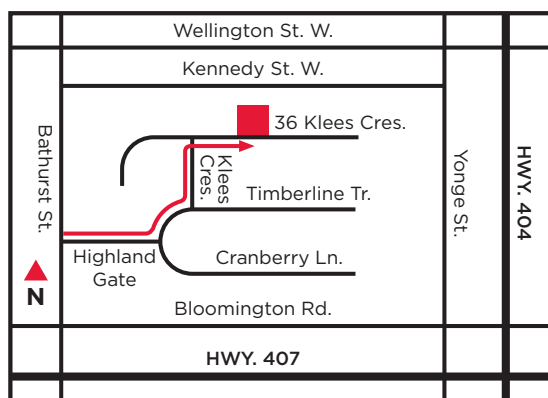


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# King Weekly Sentinel

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## Victory often comes by just an inch in curling

By Shellee Morning

Rookie Skip Jordan Holmes and her newly formed squad in the Ladies League are grabbing the hearts of fellow lady curlers.

Holmes a graduate of the KCC Learn-to-Curl program arrives each week with an energetic and enthusiastic attitude that is not only contagious but a welcoming addition to the league. Teammates Betty Ann Reid, Stephanie Adams and Sandy Sissons all fairly new to the sport are eager towards the building of their shot making and adding confidence with each game they play.

Last week Holmes in their 5th game of the season were slated to play against veteran Skip Fran Bones; a strategic threat to the rings with an intense competitive spirit. Holmes added a bit of spice to their contest adding spare (mom) Debbie Holmes to the lineup. A storybook report for any sports enthusiast. Bones also recruited a spare for the game with another Veteran Skip Kay Sinclair to accompany Bones Front end of Gina Strano and Nancy Betts.

After both teams exchanged single points in ends 1 and 2, Holmes snagged a well-earned deuce in the 3rd. Bones countered with a triple point score in the 4th taking over the lead. Superior sweeping by both teams front ends of Strano, Betts for Team Bones and mom Debbie and Sissons for Team Holmes all contributed to game strategy.

Bones held Holmes to a single point in the 5th but more importantly regained the hammer for the 6th. The game now tied at 5-5 generated a powerful setting for the final end. Neighbouring teams catching glimpses of the game on Sheet N were captivated for a hopeful outcome – Holmes' first win.

Down to Skip rocks with a few scattered guards above the rings, Jordan Holmes was left a draw that came to rest amongst a pile of stones at the back of the house for the counting point. Holmes with fingers crossed and nothing else to do watched Team Bones sweep their magic for their Skipper's draw to ever so slightly rub and bounce the target for the single point and the win. The game that had the entire league in excitement was won by an inch.

The Davis versus Stronach contest was also a game of force between these two top rated teams of the league. Stronach undefeated this season was down 4-0 after 2 ends. Davis who plays a quiet but robust plan of attack matched Stronach's rock placements and hits for the early lead. Never let your guard down as they say because the opposition can bounce back with a surprise of their own. And that is exactly what Team Stronach did, they came back in the 3rd with a count of 5 going ahead by 1.

Stronach stole another in the 4th before Davis collected a deuce in the 5th to tie. Davis returned with a steal of 2 in the 6th for a score of 8-6. The 7th was played with pristine guards by Davis, extreme play making by Stronach to make room for her last rock to the button. With one Stronach stone counting she needed one more to tie. Morawetz, holding the broom and calling the line, had Stronach's last delivery and came up a bit short of the rings and the board. Davis accepted the merited 8-7 victory handing Stronach their first loss of the season.

All 8 curlers from both teams played well executing amazing shots and delivering great weight on the guards and draws. Winning teams included Morning and Gorsline.



Skip Jordan Holmes of the King Curling Ladies League delivers her stone.

Stock photo by Shellee Morning

## Cougars can't solve Spartans, sink Otters Saturday night

By Robert Belardi

No matter what you do to try and solve the puzzle, if you just can't figure it out, you can't figure it out.

The Schomberg Cougars were left puzzled after their Thursday night home game against the Innisfil Spartans. In their second meeting of the season, the Cougars lost 6-5, despite outshooting the Spartans 62-22 on the night.

Spartans netminder Aidan Jerry stood on his head in this bout, making 57 saves in an incredible performance.

In the opening period, the Cougars did not get their feet moving and it cost them an early goal. Luke Szabo scored his fourth of the season for the Spartans just 30 seconds into the game.

On the power play just shy of five minutes later, Luke Miehm executed his ninth goal of the year to tie it up.

Eric Smith and Ryan Matthews had given the Spartans a 3-1 lead, then in the span of 10 seconds the Cougars scored two quick goals. Zach Gallow and Carlo Lioni were responsible for tying the game up ahead of the first intermission.

In the second period, the Cougars had seemed to have taken control. Patrick Polaczek and Gallow made it 5-3 but a late goal from Lucas Marshall put the score back within one goal moving into the final period.

And in the third period after Owen Pacitto tied things up at 15:34, Pacitto took matters into his own hands and scored with 1:09 left in the game.

Back-up goaltender Vann Kulba came into the game after the tying goal and allowed the game-winner in relief of Matthew Lunghi. The one bright spot was Lucas Vacca. The former Aurora Tigers forward played his first game in the PJHL and recorded two assists.

Following some noticeable frustration last Thursday, the Cougars combatted their own inner demons and came out flying against the Huntsville Otters on Saturday.

Off of the get-go, the Cougars found the back of the net four times with Zach Gallow starting things off with a goal 24 seconds into the game.

Captain Cameron Kokelj scored his 12th goal of the season on the power play assisted by Vacca with his third assist this week.

With Sam Verbonac scoring the lone goal of the game for the Otters, Vacca decided it was time to score his first goal in the PJHL and he did just that.

The Cougars added another power play goal in the period, completely taking advantage with an extra man on the ice. The boys would go five for 10 in total throughout this game.

Andrew Hrinco and Anthony Nasciemento were responsible for the next four goals as the boys ran the Otters out of town.

The Cougars improved their record to 11-5, good for third place in the North Carruthers Division. The boys sit one point behind the Alliston Hornets and four points behind the Stayner Siskins who are first place.

The Cougars travel north to Stayner tonight to finally try to solve their abysmal 14-game losing skid against their division rivals. They also look to hand the Siskins, their second loss of the season.

The boys will also head up north to take on the Huntsville Otters on Sunday afternoon.

## Rebellion honoured retired sergeant

By Robert Belardi

In honour of Remembrance Day, the King Rebellion U16 team decided to pay tribute to retired Sergeant Adrian Van Gyl, representing the Simcoe Foresters with Barrie/Owen Sound Friday night.

The Rebellion invited retired Sergeant Van Zyl for the opening puck drop along with his daughter Amelia, his son Cooper and his fiancée Julia. The Rebellion, also asked everyone to stand for a moment of silence to listen to the "The Last Post" played on the trumpet. All players, wore a poppy sticker on their helmets.

"Sergeant Van Zyl actively served in many sovereignty operations in the north including areas of Nunavut and Northern Native Communities where he was involved in community and military engagement and training. He

taught many courses from basic to advanced infantry tactics and actively volunteered with Cadets and aiding in their Basic Winter Survival courses," wrote team manager Nancy Pannia, in an email to the King Sentinel.

The Rebellion, who hosted the Barrie Colts for their game Friday night, went on to beat the Colts 5-3 for not just an excellent moment for Remembrance Day, but a great game for the Rebellion on home ice.

Ryleigh Filippelli led the boys on the night with two goals. Evan Smith, Jaiden Maskeo and Alex Frantellizzi all chipped in as well.

The Rebellion took on the Newmarket Renegades on the road on Sunday and tied their foes 3-3.

So far, the Rebellion have yet to lose in the month of November. The team will travel to Bradford to take on the Bulldogs tonight.




## King's U15MD Rebels bring home silver

King Rebellion's U15s had a strong showing in Niagara, bringing home the silver medal. The Rebel team went into the gold medal game against Georgina as both teams were undefeated in round robin play. It was a closely fought battle with King falling just short of the gold. King's journey to silver included wins over Bradford, Aurora, Victoria Village and a tie in their first match with Georgina.

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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 Pastoral Intern, Alison Agnew, will be speaking this Sunday. Following the service we will enjoy refreshments. We hope you can come!

If you can't make it in person, our live-streamed broadcasts are available directly on [stpaulsnobleton.ca](http://stpaulsnobleton.ca) or on our YouTube channel each Sunday at 10 a.m., or on demand at [youtube.com/stpaulschurchnobleton](http://youtube.com/stpaulschurchnobleton).

Our "Junction" children's ministry is meeting in person for all children up to Grade 6 during worship. We continue to offer St. Paul's "At Home" boxes each month to facilitate God-focused family learning. If you would like to engage with this resource, tick the appropriate box on the connection card at [stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect](http://stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect).

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Quilting and/or Knitting has started up again. We will be sewing and tying quilts for people who could really benefit from them. We would love to have you join us, if this might be of interest to you.

Our Tuesday morning LifeConnect Group for women meets every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Meetings will be a mix of online and in person. These 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 our LifeConnect groups, be in touch with us via our online connection card, [stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect](http://stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect)

On Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to noon, Pastor Jeff will be leading a seminar on unwrapping our spiritual gifts. If you would like to learn more about how to discover and use your spiritual gifts, just fill out the connection card online, [stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect](http://stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect).

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### St. Mary's Church

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A friendly reminder that we celebrate the Rite of Enrolment Ceremony for the Confirmation Candidates (Confirmandi) at all the Holy Mass celebrations this weekend.

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

LifeTeen Parish Youth Group: We invite all teens (Grades 7-12) for our Life Nights. Our next event is Saturday, September 24 - Fall Kick-Off Night. See poster for details.

Kindly contact our Youth Minister Zephania: 905-830-2644 or [zgangl@archtoronto.org](mailto:zgangl@archtoronto.org) to join our events. Hope to see you there!

Details regarding the parent meeting for those registered for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in 2023 will be emailed shortly.

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Everyone is invited to sit in the sleigh with Santa and have photos taken. Then pick up your hot breakfast of pancakes and sausages to enjoy at home. Adults without children are also welcome to attend.

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. We would love to have you drop in and say hello.

Nobleton United Church is at 6076 King Rd., Nobleton, about 6 buildings west of Hwy 27, north side of the King Rd. There is a large parking lot in the back. My contact info is 905-859-0761 or [nancy@hopkinson.ca](mailto:nancy@hopkinson.ca).

### St. Alban's By John Arnott

The Rev. Father Sibbald, parish priest from 1887-1893 on whose watch St. Alban's, Nobleton oldest church was built, also wrote that during his incumbency the Anglican community in Nobleton steadily grew larger and the number of communicants (those taking Holy Communion regularly) tripled. He noted too that "the contributions of the people were most liberal." He also commented as well that the "spirit of kindness has prevailed among all and I cannot speak too highly of the generous, honourable, loyal and upright character of the people of this place."

Rev. Sibbald left the parish in May

1893 to take temporary charge of St. Luke's Church in Saint John, New Brunswick returning to Ontario in 1895. He apparently then left the ministry for another field of endeavour.

From mid-1893 until 1906 six priests came and went in the parish and although mainly young experiencing winters in mid York County may have played a part in their short stays.

Handsome young Rev. J. E. Gibson took command of Lloydtown Parish first as a lay reader and then after he was ordained in 1906 he was appointed parish priest by Archbishop Sweatman of Toronto of the 3-point parish which included St. Mary Magdalene's, the mother church in Schomberg, St. Alban's, Nobleton and newly built Christ Church, Kettleby. Still a very rural parish served only by narrow unpaved roads some not much more deep rutted muddy lanes barely passable in summer let alone in rainy or snowy weather Father Gibson "took a page from the book" of the first parish priest, Canon Henry Osler and forsook carriage, cart and sleigh in favour of a horse (in his case a retired racehorse) to get him to the church on time.

Father Gibson, after 4 years of faithful and energetic service, left the parish and would later serve as a chaplain in the Canadian Army during World War 1.

The Rev. J.H. Colclough, who followed as rector from 1911 to 1918, guided his parishioners through the heart wrenching years of the First World War when many young men and women of his congregations served their country overseas.

Father Colclough was the first parish priest to have one of Henry Ford's inventions - a car.

My thanks again to our sainted David Knowland for his research and notes.

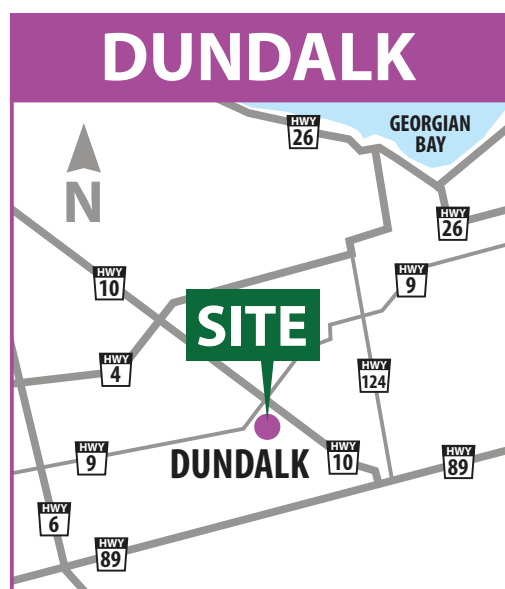
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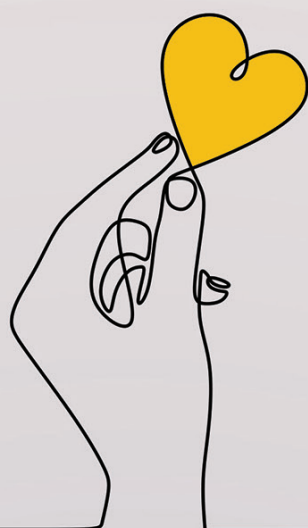
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## King's Corners

### King City United By Sheryl Sinka

Last week Rev Bruce's message was entitled "What Can I Do About It?". Allowing Jesus to "pass through our lives" allows us to transform our lives and focus outward on making a difference in others lives guided by His example. May God be with us in the week ahead allowing us to make positive changes in the world around us.

The recording and PDF of the sermon are available for you to read or view it in its entirety on our website at [kcuc.net](http://kcuc.net).

Sunday, Nov. 20 we welcome Rev. Andrew back to preside at King City and invite you to join us at 10 a.m. for worship.

For the PDF of past messages and last weeks worship recording please visit our website at [kcuc.net](http://kcuc.net)

At this time we continue to ask that you be fully vaccinated to attend the in person worship and we ask that you distance while in the church. Masks are optional at this time and up to your discretion

Our worship this Sunday was recorded and available on our website [kcuc.net](http://kcuc.net) later in day for those unable to attend.

If you have any questions please contact the church office at 905-833-5181.

### King Bible Church

Join us on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. as we're in-person for our services! We will also be streaming the service online at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube.

We invite you to join us as Pastor Mark will be continuing our new sermon series "A Model for Discipline-ship."

We invite you to our Pop Up Clothing, Toys and Books event on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please visit our website for links and further information. [www.kingbiblechurch.com](http://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](mailto:lisa@kingbiblechurch.com).

### King City Seniors By Carolyn Kanitz

Our next potluck lunch will take place tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 18, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Attendees are asked to provide a main course or a dessert item to share.

Pickleball is available Monday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. in the small gym of King City Secondary School. It is also available Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. at King City Public School. If you are interested in badminton, you can drop into the King Township Municipal Centre Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. Seniors, on presentation of their KCSC membership card at any of these drop-in activities, pay only \$2 per person per drop in.

Mobility Matters will be cancelled for Monday, Nov. 14 and Wednesday, Nov. 16 and resume on Monday, Nov. 21. On this date, an additional program called Fall Prevention, which is a Level 1 course, will be offered from 11 to 11:45 a.m. This is designed for people who find the current Level 2/3 program does not meet their needs.

Zumba is finished for this session. If there is enough interest, classes will resume in January. To indicate your interest, please call the Centre.

Seats are still available for an afternoon musical journey through many styles of Christmas music. Lunch is included. To reserve your spot, call Agnes at 905-841-7390 or Jayne at 905-853-1436. This trip, The Sounds of Christmas, will take place on Friday, Dec. 2. The price is \$140/pp.

Our Christmas celebrations will take place at the Centre on Sunday, Dec. 4 from 2 to 4 p.m. The Open House is

shaping up to be a fun-filled afternoon to help you get into the spirit of the season with entertainment, activities and seasonal treats. You won't want to miss this opportunity to spend time with friends old and new.

If you have not yet joined KCSC, you can complete a registration form any weekday during business hours at our front desk. Payment can be made in cash or by cheque made payable to The Township of King.

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### CDS presents The Little Mermaid

The Country Day School's Junior School is putting on three performances of The Little Mermaid Jr. from Thursday to Saturday, Nov. 17-19, including two evening (7 p.m.) performances and one (1:30 p.m.) Saturday matinee. All shows will take place in the CDS Performing Arts Centre at 13415 Dufferin Street in King. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at [www.cds.on.ca/tickets](http://www.cds.on.ca/tickets). All are welcome!

### St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, King City! Our Sunday worship service in person is at 10:30 a.m.

and we encourage the use of masks for everyone's safety. Sunday services are online at [standrews-kingcity.ca](http://standrews-kingcity.ca)

Last Sunday, the Rev. Dr. John Vissers continued with our sermon series on Ephesians. His text was Ephesians 1:13-14 about the promised Holy Spirit who is the seal and guarantee given to believers! This Sunday, the service will be in-person, however, the Rev. Grant Vissers will be bringing us the message online! We are grateful for technology!

Don't forget that the Christmas in King donations need to be in by next Sunday, Nov. 27, the beginning of Advent.

Please note that the Ladies' Bible Study on Tuesday evenings and Art-for-the-Soul on Wednesdays will be cancelled for the following week since Lynn will be away on Study Week, starting Nov. 20.

This week, contact Kathy (905-833-0391) regarding prayer requests or to share in thankfulness to God. We'll be happy to pray with you or for you in confidence. Philippians 4:6,7 reads: "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."

The Greater Grace Fellowship Bible Study Service meets Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5 p.m. For more information call Pastor Niyazi and/or Irada Bilgen at 416-878-8499.

For pastoral care, please call an elder or our Interim Moderator, the Rev. Jonathan Dennis (905-724-1979).

### All Saints Anglican Church By Patrick Gossage

Back to 10:30 a.m. this Sunday for our sung Eucharist in the main church.

Blue Christmas Service, Friday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. Sometimes Christmas can be difficult.

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# Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop  
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## Community Christmas Tree Lighting

The Schomberg Village Association invites everyone out to their annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration on Sunday, Nov. 27. It all begins at 5 p.m. and it is at the tennis courts on Western Avenue, right by our old arena.

There will be music for everyone from Bagpipes to Christmas carols to the family vocals of the musical Gaml family.

We'll have hot chocolate and cookies for everyone but most importantly it is a wonderful lead-in into our Christmas season and to our spectacular Main St. Christmas event which happens on Saturday, Dec. 3.

Isn't it wonderful to be having these events? stay safe and healthy everyone!

## A Main Street Christmas

Well, our banners are up now, our poster cards are well distributed throughout the community and for the last few weeks you have been reading about our long-anticipated, signature Schomberg event we know as "Main St Christmas."

We're now in our 28th year. Although there have been many changes over the years and like the world, we suffered through two years of COVID, where we had a drive-through of the Farmers' Parade of Lights on the Fairgrounds in lieu of our regular event, we are more than ready and thrilled to bits to welcome you all to our 28th Annual AMSC.

It takes a lots of work to put on an event like this. Saying this, I know it is getting harder and harder to get volunteers. If there is anyone out there that thinks they could help us for an hour or so, we would be so appreciative. We could use help with setting up, cleaning up after the event, gates, curb watching for both parades or just wherever help is needed. We welcome students who are looking for community hours and everyone who just wants to give a bit towards their community!

As the Parade Marshal for the Santa Claus Parade, I welcome any students' help and they can contact me at 905-590-0054.

Anyone wanting to help can also contact schomberg.ca and know that it is deeply appreciated.

Saturday, Dec. 3 is the date for our big event with gates open from 3 to 8 p.m. The Santa Claus Parade takes off at 4 p.m. and the Farmers' Parade of Lights at 8 p.m. There will be all kinds of food, entertainment, surprises even a Christmas Market, for your enjoyment. Another big deal for us Schombergians is that the beloved Schomberg Community Hall will be open after a 3-year-long hiatus from public use. I can't wait to see the inside.

We also have confirmed that there will be a shuttle bus service offered on the 3rd. We ask that you park at either the Trisan Centre or at Brownsville Junction and bring the bus onto Main Street. There is just no parking available on Main Street and at 3 p.m. Main Street is closed down to traffic.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Dec. 3. We all deserve to celebrate the festive season with friends, family and Community-hope to see you there!

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Advent & Christmas Lessons and Carols – Friday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. Join us for this special service which is exactly how it sounds – lessons (readings from scripture) and carols (lovely hymns that reflect the Advent and Christmas seasons). The choir will be singing in full voice and we hope you'll join them!

Witness in the Ruins – a sermon last Sunday on Remembrance Day by Rv. Erin Martin:

“This week, we reflect on Remembrance Day and the sacrifices of so many people. I've heard refugees fleeing Ukraine and other war-torn countries say that the fear of living so close

to danger and violence had them constantly on edge, and that even when in relative safety, it felt like the end of the world as they knew it.

“People have been anticipating the end since practically the beginning. Asking questions like, ‘when is it coming? How will we know? How will it happen. Are all the sufferings of this world a sign?’ Every human being shares the same fear – that what we know and what we love; might be torn down one day, gone forever. In those moments we ask ‘Where's God in all this?’ It's tempting to believe that God has abandoned us in our greatest time of need.

“When the disciples voiced their concerns about the destruction of the temple and what they believed would be the end of the world, Jesus reminded them that whatever they faced, they mustn't be afraid and always believe that God is with them in their suffering. In the midst of fear, God creates hope. In the midst of sorrow, God creates joy. In the midst of death, God creates life. These promises are epitomized in Jesus – because when it looked as though death had won; Jesus was raised from the dead and God's creative work began anew.

“We've got to look at what God's doing in the world and join in – any way we can. There is a lot going on in the world. God is shaking the foundations of what we know and helping us lay the foundations of what is possible. Through it all, remember God is with us.

“When evil and brokenness threaten to tear us down, let's bear witness even in the ruins that what is happening is not death, but birth and that the God who loves us will bring us through to the other side to joy and life.”

## Move puts farmland at risk, Greens say

The Province's move to release more lands to build more homes was criticized by Ontario Greens leader and MPP for Guelph, Mike Schreiner:

“Doug Ford's destructive sprawl agenda knows no bounds as he breaks his promise not to touch the Greenbelt.

“Ford is now planning to open up 7,400 acres of the protected lands for development.

“This puts our farmland at risk as well as people's property as the frequency and severity of extreme weather events escalates.

“Behind the scenes, this government has been chipping away at Greenbelt protections for some time by giving the go-ahead to destructive Greenbelt developments like Highway 413.

“But now they are openly admitting that keeping the Greenbelt intact is not a priority.

“Ford's legacy of environmental destruction gets worse every day. And once these critical environmentally sensitive lands are gone, they are gone forever.

“We cannot allow this government to force the false choice between protecting the environment and building the housing we desperately need.

“It's time to end expensive sprawl and to permanently protect our remaining farmland, watersheds, and green space for present and future generations.

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#### HANLON, William Frances, George "Bill"

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Peacefully passed surrounded by his loving family at Southlake Regional Health Centre Newmarket, on November 11, 2022. Bill Hanlon in his 94th year, beloved husband of Kathleen (née: McNamee). Loving father of Paul and Nadia Hanlon (Shawn, Abby, Sarah), Anne Marie and Larry Tucker (Ryan, Maddie, Lauren, Jaclyn), PJ and Jamie Sheppard (Curtis), Sharon Hanlon and Lori Doonan, and Maureen and Joe Sinopoli (Benjamin, Samantha). Dearly loved brother of Pauline Campbell (the late Robert), and predeceased by the late Gerard (Mary) Hanlon, Madeline (Joe) Trainor, and Florence (John) Shain. Fondly remembered brother in law of Maureen Murphy (the late Bill). Forever in the hearts of his extended family and friends. Bill was a dedicated Veterinarian (retired) who served communities in both the Chicago and Southern Ontario regions. Countless animals big and small have benefited from his compassionate care. He devoted his time to serve his community in Schomberg Lions Club, St. Vincent de Paul, and Knights of Columbus. He was a lifelong devoted parishioner of St. Patrick's parish in Schomberg, Ontario. Bill's family was the pride and joy of his life. His children and grandchildren are held fondly in a special place in his heart. The family received friends at Rod Abrams Funeral Home 1666 Tottenham Rd., Tottenham 905-936-3477, on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 from 2-4 and 6-8 pm. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 11am in St. Patrick's Church Schomberg. Cremation followed. For those who wish, donations to St. Vincent de Paul Schomberg or Ontario Humane Society would be appreciated by the family. [www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com](http://www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com)

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#### KENNEDY, Gertrude (Trudie) Evelyn Alverna

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Gertrude (Trudie) Evelyn Alverna Kennedy, née Powell, in her 96th year at Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie on Saturday, November 5th, 2022. Predeceased by her husband and soulmate Douglas. Loving mother of Tod (Evelyn), Tracie, Scott and Rae (Mike). Cherished grandmother of Meghan, Cory (Zoi), Carson, Connor, Riley and the late Jared. Adored great Nana Trudie to Kobe and Carter. She will be sadly missed by her Aunt Mimi, her siblings Sharyn (Robert), Meredith, Bill (Joan) and her many nieces and nephews.  
Trudie worked for many years as an Educational Assistant with the Toronto District School Board. After retiring to Innisfil, Ontario, she continued her lifelong passions for music and art as an enthusiastic member of the Newtones singers in Newton Robinson and the Artists at the Gibson Centre in Alliston. Trudie was an eternal optimist who counted every day as a blessing. She was truly and deeply loved by all who called her Mom, Nana Trudie, Auntie Trudie, sister, and friend. A memorial visitation will be held at Skwarchuk Funeral Home, 30 Simcoe Rd., Bradford on Sunday, November 20th, 2022 from 2:30 p.m. until the time of a memorial service at 3:30 p.m. Donations in Trudie's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Society. Online condolences may be made at [www.skwarchukfuneralhome.com](http://www.skwarchukfuneralhome.com).

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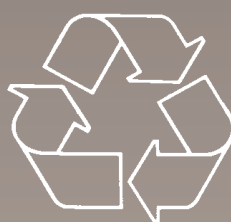
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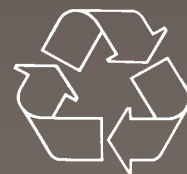
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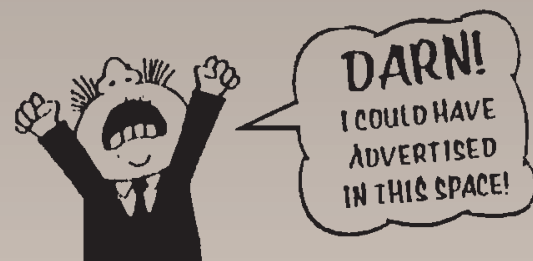
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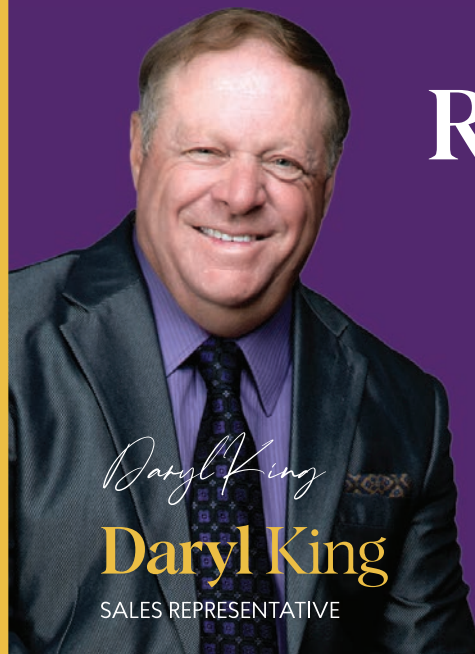


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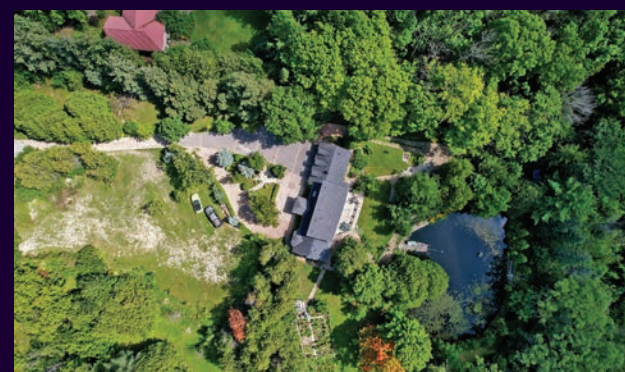
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