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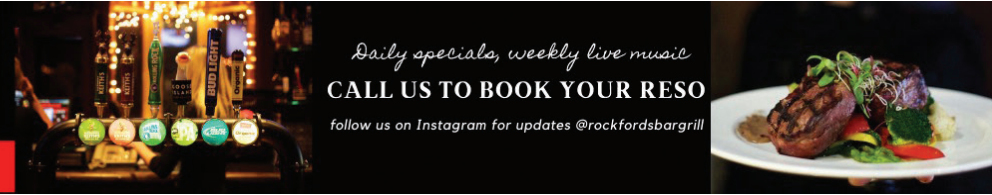
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The new King Council, 2022-2026, was officially sworn in during a special ceremony Monday evening. The mayor and councillors took their oaths and offered some encouraging words.

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## Teamwork is motto of the new council

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

It's often said there is no "I" in "TEAM" and that sentiment was made abundantly clear as the 2022-2026 council assumed their duties. Councillors were sworn in Monday during the inaugural ceremonies with a fitting amount of pageantry.

Clerk Denny Timm, in his first official meeting, said it was a day of celebration, to honour history and tradition, while looking toward the future with "confidence and hope."

"I look forward to serving and working with the Mayor and every member of council in this next term of office," he said.

He introduced the councillors, noting Mayor Steve Pellegrini, Debbie Schaefer and Avia Eek are all entering their fourth terms, with the mayor being acclaimed for three straight terms.

Justice Peter Tetley, of the Ontario Court of Justice and lifelong King resident, offered his praise for all those who participated in the democratic process during the election. He reflected on King's growth, noting certain constants remain and one of those is the community's expectations of their elected officials. They are the administrators and guardians of "this special place."

While residents sometimes question the wisdom of council decisions, it comes with the territory, he said.

He administered the oath of office for all councillors. King CEO Dan Kostopoulos said he's worked at King for almost four years and he offered his heart-felt congratulations to councillors. He's confident the community will be well served under their leadership. He said Mayor Pellegrini is "authentic," and that's the "hallmark of good leadership."

With the "best mayor around," King will meet all the challenges that are ahead in the coming years.

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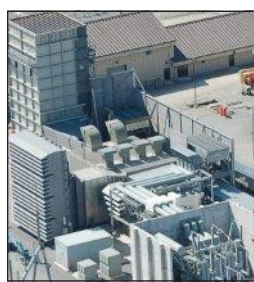


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Residents enjoy fall hike in King.

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**COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**Monday, December 5**  
6 p.m. – Council Public Planning Meeting  
Virtual meeting live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>

**Monday, December 12**  
6 p.m. – Council and Committee of the Whole  
Virtual meeting live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>

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

**COMMITTEES AND BOARDS**

**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**

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

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Please visit the Township website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) for employment opportunities. All applications must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on the day they close.

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- ServiceKING Associate (12-month contract) – Corporate Services, Deadline November 29
- Equipment Operator – Public Works, Deadline November 29

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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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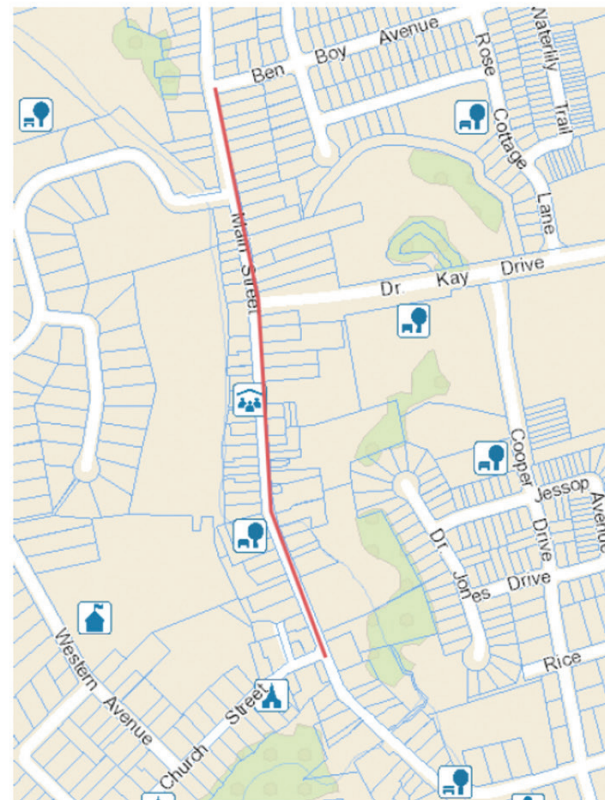
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**TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE  
MAIN STREET, SCHOMBERG**

There will be a scheduled temporary road closure of Main Street in Schomberg between Ben Boy Avenue and Church Street on Saturday, December 3rd, 2022, from 2:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. to facilitate “A Main Street Christmas”. Please see the closure map below for details:

Map of Road Closure Area:



Access to properties will be maintained for directly affected residents. Motorists will be required to take alternative routes during this period. On-street parking will be restricted on Western Ave, Main St, and portions of Church St. and Dr. Kay. On behalf of King Township, we thank you for your patience in this matter.

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**Kettleby Road reconstruction Public Engagement Session**

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 between Kettleby Bridge on the west and the eastern limit of the community. On December 6 between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., there will be an in-person Public Engagement Session held at the Kettleby Anglican Church (292 Kettleby Rd, Kettleby, ON L0G 1J0).



The Public Engagement Session will describe the project and provide residents with an opportunity to review current design alternatives under consideration, proposed schedules, and to provide feedback to be considered in the design. For more information, or to get updates on the project, please visit [speaking.king.ca](http://speaking.king.ca).

**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!**  
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# Collaboration will help council overcome challenges

## From Front Page

Councillors had a chance to provide some comments as they enter their new term.

Ward 1 Councillor Jordan Cescolini thanked his support network of the important people in his life. He expects some exciting work ahead in the next four years and he said he's committed to working with his colleagues in "productive fashion."

Ward 2 Councillor David Boyd said he's had an amazing journey the past eight years and he's proud to be part of creating a community that friends and neighbours can be proud of. He thanked staff for helping him grow and learn as a councillor.

Ward 3 Councillor Jennifer Anstey said she was thrilled to be part of this "exciting moment," something she worked really hard for. She vowed to be diligent in working towards the goals and issues of concern to her ward residents.

Ward 4 Councillor Mary Asselstine said she's honoured and privileged to be working alongside her colleagues in a responsive and responsible manner. She will work to move King toward a sustainable future and she's ready for the challenge.

Councillor Schaefer thanked her campaign team and stressed the two most important issues in her ward are traffic and growth. She said she's happy that King has got its "house in order," but admitted there are challenges ahead in light of the Province's recent moves to implement Bill 23 and changes to the Greenbelt, which will impact both residents and municipalities.

This drew some loud cheers and applause from like-minded residents in attendance.

Councillor Eek stressed the importance of effective government, adding her colleagues should note they are the voice of the people, working for the good of the community. "We are one King," she observed. Eek said her main focus will remain on agriculture, the

environment and economic development. "We are a team," she said, stressing she will make residents' priorities her priorities.

In his remarks, Mayor Pellegrini said it's an honour to continue to serve, noting he was first elected 22 years ago.

"I again intend to work very hard to justify your faith and confidence."

The evening was a time to recognize council's accomplishments and welcome "new beginnings."

He extended his thanks to the previous council and outgoing councillors Jakob Schneider and Bill Cober.

He lauded Township staff and volunteers of the various boards and committees.

"You have made the past four years exciting and an absolute pleasure."

He stressed this is a team effort and "between residents, business, staff and Council, King will continue to shine as an example of how a great community works together to make King the best place to live, work, and play."

"I am confident the new Council of 2022 to 2026 will work together to overcome challenges and collaborate on opportunities to continue to make King a highly desirable place to be."

The mayor welcomed new councillors Mary Asselstine (Ward 4) and Jennifer Anstey (Ward 3)

On the topic of working together, there are four top initiatives that must be completed in our next term, he said. With King's team approach, and the assistance of Council and staff, "I am confident of our success."

These initiatives include the completion of the Township-Wide Recreation Centre; investment in King's infrastructure and continuing the paving strategy; continued financial responsibility with proper reserves, and effective and efficient government spending, and advocacy for a hospital here in King.

The mayor once again pointed to the new rec. centre as a source of pride and accomplishment.

They broke ground this past summer and construction is under way, with an

opening set for 2024. The centre will be a state-of-the-art, carbon-neutral, fully accessible recreation complex.

"We are thankful for the partnership with our federal and provincial government partners, and Seneca."

King continues to make capital improvements to local infrastructure. This includes park and trail redevelopment, drainage improvements, watermain and sewer upgrades, stormwater works, and bridge and culvert rehabilitation.

"In King, we are committed to continuing to work with the private sector to ensure our residents and businesses have the Internet access they need for the work and personal usage. Since 2019, there has been a 47-per-cent increase in homes with access to newly available broadband," Pellegrini said.

The paving of local roads in King is a priority. From 2019 to 2021, more than 36 kilometres of roads went from gravel surface to paved surface, and another 58 kilometres were upgraded with asphalt improvements and surface treatments, and nine more kilometres of road were scheduled for improvements in 2022.

The mayor said he's proud of the Townships' financial record and responsibility.

Council approved a 0.75-per-cent increase in the Township's portion of the 2022 budget, maintaining a tax increase of close to zero per cent for the Township portion of the annual property tax.

The average increase for the Township portion of municipal tax is now 1.11 per cent for the period between 2018 and 2022, positioning King as having one of the lowest tax increases in the GTA.

To ensure the Township's ongoing financial health, the annual budget contributes to the Township's reserve funds. The contribution for 2022 is \$7.4 million.

The possibility of a new hospital in King is a huge feather in our caps, something the mayor wants to promote.

Council passed a resolution to formally request that the Province of Ontario fast-track approval for the new Southlake Regional Health Centre in King.

"It is important that we continue to protect the health care of those who live in or near King."

The mayor quoted entrepreneur and philanthropist Joe Lonsdale, who said

"Good government is one of the most important factors in economic growth and social well-being."

"And I totally agree with him. With the King team, I know we can continue to effectively serve the people of King."



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## Ontario reaches tentative agreement with CUPE and its education workers

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

A strike has been averted with a tentative agreement between the Province and CUPE.

This is the first tentative central agreement reached through the 2022 round of central collective bargaining in the education sector.

"Throughout these negotiations, our government's focus has always been keeping students in the classroom without disruption," said Education Minister and King-Vaughan MPP Stephen Lecce.

"I am pleased to formally announce that the Crown, the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), and the school board trustee associations, have reached a tentative agreement that keeps schools open so that kids can stay in class. I know this is welcome news to all students, parents, and workers alike, who now have the certainty they've been looking for."

"This is not a win for governments or education unions, it's a win for Ontario families who finally have peace of mind knowing their children will remain in the classroom."

"After two and a half years of unprecedented disruptions, nothing matters more than stability in our schools. We are pleased to have reached a deal today that will make sure kids are in class catching up on their learning."

The tentative agreement includes a flat-rate wage increase, instead of a percentage, noted CUPE-OSBCU president Laura Walton.

"This tentative agreement is nowhere near everything education workers and kids deserve, however, it's all this government is willing to give."

"The biggest gap at the end was no new funding to guarantee that services will be provided in schools for students," noted Walton. "For that, to parents and families, all I can say is that I'm disappointed and so is the entire bargaining committee."

Frontline education workers employed by 63 school boards and one school authority across the province will have the opportunity to review details of the tentative agreement and vote on whether or not to accept it. As required, the central bargaining committee will recommend members accept the tentative agreement during the ratification process that will take until next weekend.

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# Editorial, Letters & Opinion

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- Michael Connelly

## Thank goodness for ooey, gooey, cheesy goodness!

As tough as things get sometimes, I think it's important to think about the really nice things we get to enjoy as human beings.

Many of our own personal "Kodak moments" are priceless.

We are all foodies and I think we were given senses to enjoy our meals. We were given our opposing thumbs mostly for culinary purposes, and opening those processed cheese slice wraps.

Our bodies are well designed machines and our taste buds are no exception. These small things located primarily on the tongue, give us our joy. The tongue contains between 2,000 and 8,000 taste buds, each of which are made up of 50 to 150 taste receptor cells. Taste receptor cells are responsible for reporting the sense of taste to the brain.

Scientists have learned that taste buds are able to detect every kind of taste quality - salty, sweet, bitter, and sour.

Judging by members of my own household, I think we can divide people into two main categories - salty or sweet. My eldest daughter and I love spices and a variety of flavours. We are willing to try almost anything. The other three in our brood love sweets - chocolate, donuts, cannolis, you name it!

Food is our one common ground, no matter how old you are or where you are from. Food brings people together like nothing else.

How many good memories do you have where food was involved?

Food is not only our go-to love, but it brings us back to our past - those home-made meals only mom or grandma could make. It's interesting that our brains can light up and recall in great detail, those amazing childhood dishes.

*"So long as you have food in your mouth, you have solved all questions for the time being."*

- Franz Kafka

I find it interesting, and strange, how our ancient ancestors first discovered certain edibles on this planet. Who was the first to yank a hot pepper from the ground, munch on it, and thought it was great? What person or group made the first meal out of oysters? Who thought



Mark Pavilons

grabbing a fungus off a tree would be a good idea?

We all have our favourites and even "essentials" in our home kitchens or when eating out.

I think a staple for many of us is cheese, or things that go hand in hand with cheese. Like pasta - spaghetti, penne, rigatoni, shells, elbows, fettucini...

Of course, the Italians elevated it and brought it to the world's table. It's noted that Marco Polo brought pasta to Italy after his exploration of the Far East in the 13th century, but pasta goes back as far as 3,000 B.C.

Whether it's Mac and Cheese or nonna's special dish, how can you turn down a dish of pasta?

Don't trust me, believe Sophia Loren who once said: "Everything you see I owe to spaghetti!" By the way, she also said it's best if you inhale it like a vacuum cleaner!

I'm a cheese-lover and perhaps it's due to my European (German) heritage. My mom loved all kinds, the stinkier the better!

When I'm at an event, I head to the cheese table to see what special offerings are available.

I love watching TV shows about dishes from around the world and how they're prepared.

Cheese is an amazing product and people in every culture have their own brand and way of making this staple. From mountain-top caves, to ancient cellars, there are cheese wheels all over the globe maturing as we speak.

No one knows when humans first made cheese, but archeologists believe it dates back 8,000 years. It's likely it was done by accident, when milk curdled and our ancestors thought it would be good on bread!

Who knew that useful microbes and molds, doing their thing, gives aged cheeses their distinctive and interesting flavours?

In a pandemic-era poll by the Parmigiano-Reggiano Consortium (the organization that guards the UNESCO-protected cheese like the Stanley Cup), it was found that Canadians can't live without cheese.

When asked "what food could you not live without," six-in-10 Canadians chose cheese (59%). This topped a list that included favourites such as bread (56%), pasta (46%), pizza (45%) and burgers (37%).

There are more than 1,800 different kinds of cheese varieties in the world. We produce more cheese than coffee, tobacco, tea, and cocoa beans combined. Cheese is also the most stolen food item in the world!

The French have a different cheese for every day of the year.

Pule cheese is the world's most expensive cheese and it comes from the milk of Balkan donkeys from Serbia. It's valued at \$600 per pound.

Our ancestors sent their departed friends and relatives off to the next world with some essentials. Most were tools, weapons or clothes. Not sure if any sent them with a cheese wheel.

I can put cheese on just about everything - bread, toast, French toast, on top of any meat, on an omelet and grated and sprinkled on everything!

Cheese goes with pretty much every known comfort food - the aforementioned pasta and pizza; burgers; hot dogs; chili; in sandwiches; in quesadillas; on nachos; chunks in salad; mixed in sauces...

I feel bad for those who don't like it or are intolerant.

If I were King of France in the middle ages, I would say "let them eat cheese!"

Hot, cold, fresh or old, pasta, cheese and pizza were made to make humans smile.

When you're down, order a pie. When you feel depressed, make pasta.

If you look in your fridge, chances are you'll find some kind of cheese.

I'm with Sophia and Queen Latifah on this!

### Letter to the Editor

## Best wishes for George Burt

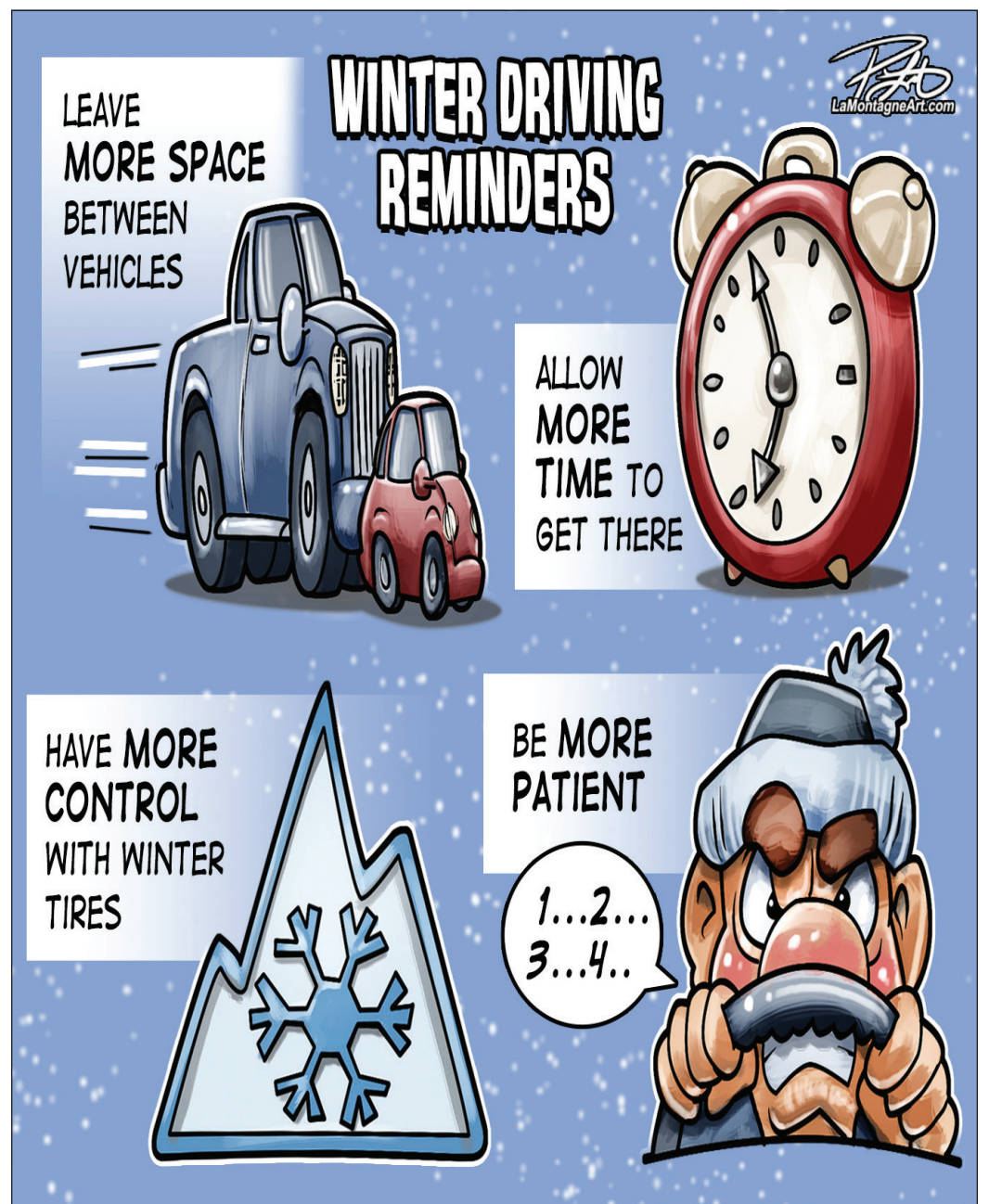
Following a delightful lunch some time ago on the deck at Janet Hill's Scruffy Duck restaurant in Schomberg, my friend and I visited George Burt in his adjacent book shop and the art gallery.

I was accompanied by Magdalena (Margie) Titian, watercolour artist from Niagara-on-the-Lake. She was very impressed indeed!

It was a pleasure to reconnect with George, a former neighbour in Pottsville, and to share in his passion for art, especially as expressed in his wood-working.

In view of the recent closing of his antique book shop, we would like to express, along with many others, our good wishes to George and for his continued presence in the gallery and for whatever future endeavours he may pursue.

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- Tillie Olsen

### Trivia Tidbits

Canadian Edward Asselbergs invented instant mashed potatoes in 1962.

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Results from last week's poll:

### Are you in the holiday spirit?

a) Yes  **60%**

b) No  **40%**

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**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION**

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# Moyle, Schneider and Cober given fond farewells

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

A trio of King public servants were given fond farewells at the final meeting of the 2018-2022 council.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini extended his thanks, on behalf of council to three re-



Kathryn Moyle

markable people – Councillors Bill Cober and Jakob Schneider, and Clerk Kathryn Moyle.

Madam Clerk announced her retirement effective Nov. 30, after 15 years with the Township.

She began as Deputy Clerk with King, transitioning to Township Clerk and Director of Corporate Services. Kathryn (Madam Clerk) has led many key initiatives, including five elections for King.

“You always provided great advice and leadership, while maintaining calmness and a sense of humour.”

“On behalf of my colleagues on council, thank you for your years of commitment to King and we wish you all the best in your retirement.”

The mayor thanked out-going Ward 3 Councillor Jakob Schneider for his service.

“It seems like just yesterday you were sitting in the back of the chambers in the old municipal centre, attending meetings to learn all you could about the responsibilities of being an elected official.”

“Over your four years on council, you were a passionate advocate on the issues of bringing broadband to rural areas and improving roads. You were

also a strong advocate for the local agriculture community, especially around safety for farming vehicles on roads.

“On behalf of my colleagues, I’d like to say it’s been a pleasure serving with you the last four years and thank you for your service to the community.”

The mayor acknowledged Ward 4 Councillor Bill (“Forever Frugal”) Cober.

Bill (Councillor Cober) was first elected to King Township council as Ward 4 Councillor in 2003 and served five consecutive terms in that role.



Bill Cober

“He worked very hard to develop positive working relationships with community groups, the business community, township staff and residents.”

“Although we were sad when he announced he wasn’t going to seek election this time around, we’re happy he’ll have more time to spend with his family.”

“On behalf of my colleagues on council and a grateful community, thank you for your service and enjoy the next chapter in your life Bill (Councillor Cober).”



Jakob Schneider

## MP Davidson criticizes ‘flawed process’

York-Simcoe’s MP voiced his concerns regarding the federal approval of the Georgina Aerodrome.

York-Simcoe MP Scot Davidson said the Liberals’ approval to build the aerodrome “completely ignoring the concerns of area residents.”

“For months, Transport Minister Omar Alghabra has refused to be transparent and open about the status of this proposal, and even misled Parliament in recent weeks when he suggested that no decision had been made. In fact, approval has been given, and construction can begin at any time.”

“This flawed approval process ignored the significant issues raised by myself and members of the community, including a lack of consultation by the proponents; environmental impacts; limited suitability and capacity for air traffic; and a lack of transparency surrounding the aerodrome’s proponents and objectives.”

“We have already seen corporations in places like Greenbank, Burlington, and Tottenham use loopholes in federal aerodrome regulations to exploit municipal soil laws for financial gain. They do this to dump tonnes of contaminated fill at a significant cost to the environment and to local taxpayers – but the Liberals have ignored this problem and did not even consider it when approving this aerodrome.”

“The Liberal government’s mishandling of this matter confirms once more that they are out of touch with the needs of communities like ours.”

“As the Conservative MP for York-Simcoe, I condemn this decision. I will continue to oppose the Georgina Aerodrome, and will work to close the loopholes so fill can’t be dumped using federal aviation regulations.”



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# Massive coalition of groups unite to condemn government's Bill 23

A rare coalition of farmers, housing advocates, urban planners, environmentalists, labour unions, healthcare workers and community groups from across Ontario united and released a damning statement of the Province's recently proposed "recipe for sprawl:" Bill 23 and the proposal to remove precious farmland and natural areas from the protected Greenbelt. The 7-page document is signed by more than 125 organizations and almost 100 individuals.

The 7-page statement shows how the government's scheme will not create more housing or improve affordability but will supercharge expensive and wasteful urban sprawl, undermine environmental protection, threaten farmers, prevent the transformation of existing sprawl communities into climate resilient communities and transfer money from taxpayers to land speculators and developers.

"These proposed actions by the Province will not solve the housing and affordability crisis," said Geordie Dent, executive director of the Federation of Metro Tenants' Association. "Renters will have fewer protections. And people who are looking for housing they can afford in neighbourhoods they want to live in won't be any better off because of these proposed actions."

"Bill 23 and the proposal to remove farmland from the Greenbelt would harm farmers and reduce their capacity to supply Ontarians with the food we all need," said Max Hansgen, president of the National Farmers Union - Ontario. "These proposed actions would also take away farmers' rights to appeal development decisions that could harm their land and farm businesses and would make it much easier for land

speculators to turn irreplaceable farmland into unsustainable urban sprawl."

"I am profoundly disturbed by the government's proposed actions," said David Crombie, former mayor of Toronto and former chair of the Provincial Greenbelt Council. "They won't solve the housing crisis but they would make it harder to fix our existing neighbourhoods, towns and cities as well as protect the farmland and natural areas that sustain them. If the Premier doesn't put the brakes on these ill-considered plans, we'll have more sprawl and much less local food and protection against flooding and the climate crisis."

"Bill 23 undoes all we've learned about how best to manage urban growth. It will severely hurt municipalities, both their revenues and their ability to plan and design their communities properly," said Anne Golden, former chair, Task Force on the Future of the GTA. "This bill would make it much harder for municipalities to build a healthy and affordable mix of new housing within existing urban areas. Instead, the Bill would pave the way for the construction of more damaging urban sprawl on the very farmland and natural areas we'll need to get through the climate crisis."

"I hope the Premier listens to the growing chorus of Ontarians and hits the pause button on these terrible proposals," said Crombie. "The good news is there are solutions to the housing crisis that can be implemented quickly. These solutions don't harm Conservation Authorities, the Greenbelt, farmland and natural areas. And they build on good urban planning and public participation already being used in cities across Ontario."

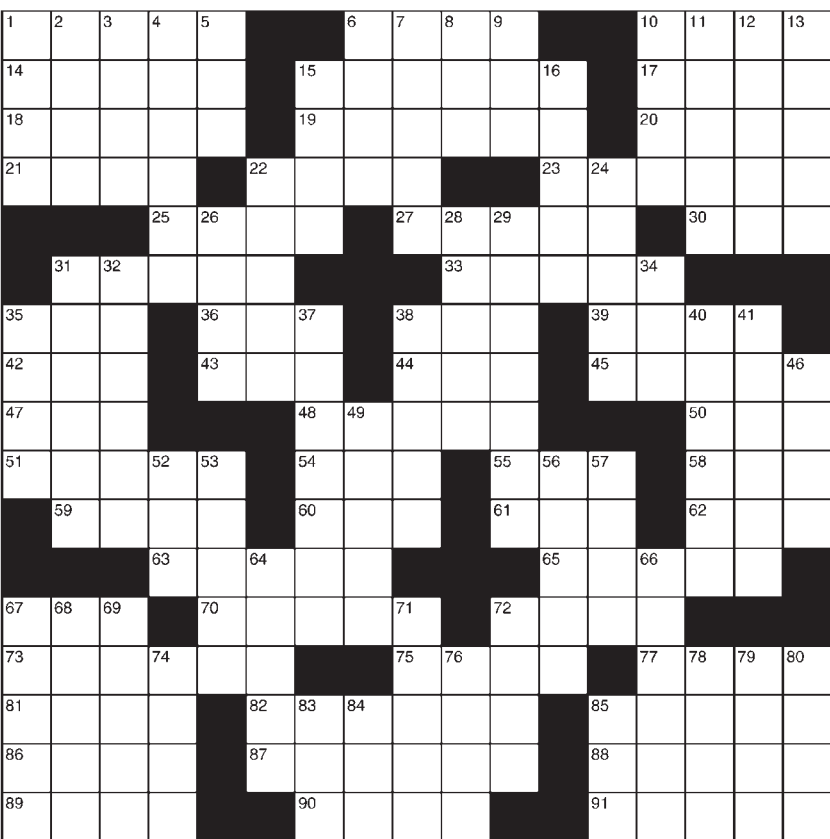


## Abby fundraiser

The before and aftercare programs at Schomberg Public School and St. Patrick's Catholic school held a fundraiser to collect money for We Believe in Abby. The event began in late October to honour her memory on the fourth anniversary of her passing. There was a silent auction with items donated by our staff, as well as keychains and bracelets made by the children in the program. One generous mother bought a keychain for everyone in her child's class. The event raised a total of \$392. Becky Eveson is shown with Sonja Facchini (top right).

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### ACROSS

1. Reward
6. Lyrical
10. Hustle
14. First Hebrew letter
15. Romp
17. Radius's companion
18. Suspiciously alert
19. Of the eye
20. High seas
21. Bird of yore
31. Lean one
33. Dark tea type
35. Bear hair
36. Keep a stiff upper
38. "\_\_\_ fleece was white..."
39. Speck of dust
42. Tarzan's friend
44. Young frame
44. Young louse
45. Foe
47. Fresh

48. Tropical palm
50. Dieter's retreat
51. Shake hands with
54. Coffee container
55. "\_\_\_ kingdom come..."
58. Sardine can
59. Inspid
60. Auction buy
61. Observe
62. Unit of work
63. Lasso
65. Clergyman
67. Chubby
70. Stink
72. Nothing but
73. Flowering shrub
75. Seaweed gel
77. Mare's child
81. Horrid
82. Light reddish brown
85. Con game
86. Unpleasant task
87. Pivot
88. Moving
89. Sleep
90. Minn. neighbor:
91. Hollow rock

### DOWN

1. Lacking hair
2. Cheaper spread
3. A friend in \_\_\_ . . .
4. Noisy commotion
5. Wary
6. Seal hunter
7. Moola
8. Visiting General Hospital?
9. "Alias" org.
10. Japanese sport
11. Allege
12. Licorice flavoring
13. Devilfish
15. Outline
16. Squeaking sound
22. Stray calf
24. Elflike being
26. Powder mineral
28. Sight-related
29. Develop slowly
31. Fantastic
32. Embroidery yarn
34. Long timespan
35. Snake's tooth
37. Mollify
38. Bungling
40. Canopy frame
41. Type of apple
46. Yin's opposite
49. Rustic
52. Part of ENT
53. "\_\_\_ Dreams"
56. Overexcited
57. 12 months
64. Pile up
66. Make not as dangerous
67. Prefer
68. Nitrogen compound
69. Anklebone
71. Immature insect stage
72. Promenade
74. Or else
76. Nerd
78. Aware of
79. Caustic material
80. Folk wisdom
83. "My \_\_\_ True Love"
84. Purge
85. Satchel

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## 7-Day Weather Outlook

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# King council supports proposed battery storage facility

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

King Township backed a move by Capital Power Corporation to build a long-term battery storage system. King passed a motion recently, to support the development, construction, and operation of the Long-Term Reliability Project on Capital's lands on Dufferin Street.

York Energy Centre is a 456-MW peaking facility in King that's been operating since 2012. The company plans to invest roughly \$275 million to add a 120-MW battery energy storage system (BESS). The company, jointly owned with Manulife Financial, has a presence in 22 countries and assets totaling \$1 trillion. Ontario needs significant additional



## Emmerson returned as York chair

At the inaugural meeting of the 2022 to 2026 term of York Regional Council, Wayne Emmerson was re-elected to a third term as Chairman and CEO for The Regional Municipality of York.

In an election that included City of Markham Regional Councillor Joe Li, Members of Council returned Chairman Emmerson for a third term, citing the need for strong leadership and collaboration over the next four years.

Chairman Emmerson's nomination was brought forward by Township of King Mayor Steve Pellegrini and seconded by Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville Mayor Iain Lovatt. The affirming motion supporting Chairman Emmerson taking office was unanimously approved by Council.

"It is an honour to once again be entrusted with the responsibility of leading York Regional Council," said York Region Emmerson. "I am incredibly proud of the progress we have made over the past eight years, and I remain committed to working with each and every member of Regional Council to continue building a strong, caring, safe York Region for today's residents and future generations."

Chairman Emmerson has served as York Region Chairman and CEO since 2014.

"Excellent progress was made during the last term of Council, in part due to Council's deep commitment to working together to support our communities," added Chairman Emmerson. "Issues like affordable housing, broadband connectivity, economic development, transportation and growth continue to be top priorities for our residents. We will continue to work towards these critical issues, thanks to strong collaboration with Regional Council, our staff and with other levels of government to address the post-pandemic recovery



of our communities, global economic inflation and other important areas of focus."

Members of York Regional Council are elected in a double direct election, meaning elected representatives serve on two councils. In York Region, representatives elected as Mayor or Regional Councillor earn a seat on both their local municipal council and Regional Council for a four-year term.

With 22 members, York Regional Council sets policies, direction and budgets for The Regional Municipality of York. Council meets through Committee of the Whole, where members consider public input, review policies and consider staff reports before making recommendations to Regional Council for approval.

The next meeting of York Regional Council is Thursday, December 8, 2022, at 9 a.m. The meeting will be streamed on [york.ca/live](http://york.ca/live)

The Regional Municipality of York consists of nine local cities and towns and provides a variety of programs and services to more than 1.2 million residents and 54,000 businesses with over 650,000 employees. More information about the Region's key service areas is available at [york.ca/regionalservices](http://york.ca/regionalservices)

electricity capacity and the Ontario Independent System Operator (IESO) indicated we need to add up to 4,000 MW by 2025/26. The GTA is a high-priority area.

The addition of the BESS will have no impact on the current facility. Construction time is estimated at 18 months and will create 100 construction and one or two operating jobs.

The company will locate on an unused portion of their lands and no farmland will be touched. Tall trees will be planted on the perimeter and the BESS has absolutely no emissions.

The company will follow all regulatory permitting processes.

The result will meet electricity needs with "highly flexible stored power at the right location."

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## Regions reviewing changes to role of chairs

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

Regional governments in the GTA are reviewing the latest move by the Province regarding shared lower-tier responsibilities.

The Ontario government introduced the Better Municipal Governance Act, 2022, which takes decisive action to address the housing supply crisis by assessing how best to extend strong mayor powers and reduce municipal duplication to deliver on shared provincial-municipal priorities – primarily the building of 1.5 million new homes over the next 10 years.

As the Province considers how to best extend strong mayor tools to more of Ontario's rapidly growing municipalities, provincially-appointed facilitators will be tasked with assessing the regional governments in York, Peel, Durham, Halton, Niagara and Waterloo. These facilitators will work with local governments to assess the best mix of roles and responsibilities between upper and lower-tier municipalities and ensure they are equipped to deliver on the government's commitment to tackle the housing supply crisis.

The proposed legislation would allow the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to appoint the Regional Chairs of Niagara, Peel and York regions for the current term of council. If these proposals are passed, the Minister intends to re-appoint the existing regional chairs – Jim Bradley in Niagara, Nando Iannicca in Peel, and Wayne Emerson in York. This approach will provide continuity and stability at the regional level as facilitators consider how best to extend strong mayor powers to existing two-tier municipalities that are shovel-ready and committed to growth and cutting red tape.

The proposed legislation would also implement additional changes to en-

able the mayors of Toronto and Ottawa to propose certain municipal by-laws related to provincial priorities and enable council to pass these by-laws if more than one-third of council members vote in favour. Provincial priorities include building more homes, which could, for example, involve expanding the footprint of transit-oriented communities so more people can live, work and play near the convenience of public transit.

"These bold actions are necessary if our government is to keep its commitment to Ontarians and remove the obstacles standing in the way of much-needed housing," said Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. "That's why we are again taking decisive action to provide municipal leaders the tools they need to plan for future population growth and get more homes built faster."

The Regional Municipality of York is reviewing the Better Municipal Governance Act, to better understand the impacts on York Region. Aligned with Province of Ontario's goal of building more homes, York Region remains committed to increasing housing options for residents across all ages and stages.

"We look forward to continued collaboration with all of our partners and stakeholders to support effective and efficient delivery of shared federal-provincial-regional priorities, including affordable housing," said Patrick Casey, director, Corporate Communications for York.

These changes are the latest in a series of measures Ontario is taking to address the province's serious shortage of housing. These measures include the More Homes Built Faster Act, the Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act and previous housing supply action plans. The government is committed to continued action that will end the supply crisis while ensuring continui-

ty and efficiency at the local level. The government also remains committed to supporting our municipal partners, increasing housing supply and ensuring municipalities have the tools they need to deliver on shared provincial-municipal priorities.

"(The) announcement by the provincial government is a positive step toward reforming local government in a manner that addresses the concerns of Mississaugans," said Mississauga Mayor Bonnie Crombie. "I'm confident this assessment will create a path for Mississauga's independence and lead to greater fairness and less red tape for residents and businesses, so both the city and province can plan for future growth and support the province's goal of building 120,000 new homes in Mis-

sisauga over the next decade."

"Redundancy is the enemy of productivity," said Patrick Brown, Mayor of Brampton. "I am glad the provincial government is looking at ways to make municipalities in Peel more efficient by removing duplication. This will help address the challenges of growth and support the construction of the homes Brampton residents so desperately need."

Existing municipal accountability frameworks would continue to apply to heads of council with strong mayor powers, including conflict of interest rules. Heads of council would also be required to provide council and the clerk a copy of the by-law and reasons for the proposal when using the proposed bylaw power.

## Province's funding drops, King will have to make up shortfall

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

King will receive a smaller payment in 2023 from the provincial government.

And that amount will have to be addressed when the Township prepares its 2023 budget.

The Province announced its 2023 municipal funding allocations under the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) recently. While it primarily supports northern and rural municipalities across the province, it's meant to support municipalities with their planning processes.

Unfortunately, the announce for the 2023 OMPF allocation shows a decrease for the Township of 15% or \$63,100, which will need to be addressed as part of the 023 budget as an additional budget pressure, according to Treasurer Peggy Tollett.

The allocation this year is \$357,800, compared to the \$420,900 the Township received in 2021.

The OMPF targets funding to municipalities facing challenging fiscal circumstances and supports areas with limited property assessment.

"Our government understands the importance of certainty and stability for municipalities across the province particularly during these times of economic uncertainty. We are maintaining the overall structure and program envelope of the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund, while ensuring the program continues to

be responsive to municipal circumstances," said Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance. "Northern and rural municipalities face unique challenges. This is why we have been increasing support to northern and rural municipalities through the doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund and introducing the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support Fund."

"Municipalities provide important services that people depend on every day. The Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund offers predictable and stable funding to help smaller and northern municipalities deliver these critical services," said Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) President Colin Best. "AMO appreciates the Ontario Government's commitment to the OMPF, and we continue to work together to ensure we have a strong foundation of municipal services to support growth and prosperity in Ontario."

The OMPF supports 389 municipalities across the province. The funding provided through the program is unconditional and can be used to support the local priorities and specific needs of each community.

In 2023, the program is again providing \$500 million to 389 of Ontario's 444 municipalities.

The OMPF objectives are to support areas with limited property assessment, and assist municipalities that are adjusting to year-over-year funding changes.

The government has committed \$400 million annually over five years to invest in local infrastructure and asset management through the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF). OCIF provides investment to help 424 small, rural and Northern communities construct and rehabilitate roads, bridges, water and wastewater infrastructure.

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# Local contributions to the Artemis program

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

Canadians will figure prominently as humankind returns to the Moon.

The global space community is preparing for the Artemis program, a multi-mission campaign that will push human space exploration deeper into space to the Moon and on to Mars.

And a Bolton-based firm's lunar rover will be front and centre in the future. Canadensys Aerospace Corporation worked with the CSA on the Scalable Wheels and Advanced Rover Motion (SWARM) project for the Juno rover. They've developed a special wheel prototype that can withstand the rigours of lunar and other extraterrestrial surfaces and allow us to travel longer and farther.

NASA's Orion spacecraft and Space Launch System (SLS) rocket launched for the first time, as part of the Artemis I mission to the Moon. It took off recently after several delays, and marks the beginning of a new chapter in space exploration.

An international collaboration led by NASA, with contributions from the European Space Agency (ESA), the Canadian Space Agency (CSA) and the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency, and the participation of several companies, the program builds the expertise for a lasting return to the Moon. The program also lays an important foundation for deep-space exploration to more distant destinations like Mars.

Like the Apollo program over 50 years ago, Artemis will begin with missions around the Moon before a mission that lands on the lunar surface. In addition to crewed and uncrewed missions, the Artemis program includes the construction of the Lunar Gateway space station in orbit around the Moon. Through the Artemis missions, NASA will land the first woman and the first person of colour on the lunar surface.

According to current plans, designed to support human presence on and around the lunar surface, astronauts would travel from the Lunar Gateway to the Artemis Base Camp using the Human Landing System.

In return for contributing Canadarm3, a smart robotic system, to the Lunar Gateway, Canada receives a range of opportunities for lunar science, technology demonstration and commercial activities, as well as two astronaut flights to the Moon. A CSA

astronaut will be part of Artemis II, the first crewed mission to the Moon since 1972.

"Canada is proud to play an important role in the Artemis program," said François-Philippe Champagne, Minister of Innovation, Science.

"Under this historic initiative, a Canadian astronaut will be on board Artemis II as part of a crew set to travel to the Moon's orbit in 2024. This will mark the first time a Canadian travels to deep space.

"Through our country's contribution of Canadarm3 to the Lunar Gateway, a cornerstone of the Artemis program, Canadian companies and researchers are also providing smart innovations, cutting-edge technologies, and world-leading science to this exciting project.

"These historic missions should inspire young Canadians to become the next generation of scientists, engineers, and explorers.

"Fifty years after the end of the Apollo program, humanity is going back to the Moon, and Canada is in the front seat of this thrilling journey."

During this flight, the Orion spacecraft will venture thousands of kilometres beyond the Moon. Orion's systems will then be monitored to ensure a safe Crew Module re-entry, splashdown, and recovery. Orion will stay in space longer than any spacecraft built for astronauts ever has without docking to a space station.

Artemis II, the first-ever crewed test flight of the Orion spacecraft, targeted to launch on the SLS rocket no later than May 2024.

A Canadian astronaut will be part of Artemis II, the first crewed mission to the Moon since 1972. This mission, planned to launch no later than May 2024, would make Canada the second country to have an astronaut fly around the Moon.

Astronauts aboard Orion for Artemis II will experience their own "Apollo 8 moment" as they see the full globe of Earth from afar, as a backdrop to the Moon.

The crewed Orion spacecraft will take a unique trajectory known as "hybrid free return," which will circle our planet twice to gain enough speed to travel the distance to the Moon. Once there, Orion will use the Moon's gravity to slingshot around the back side and return to Earth.

The exact duration of the mission



CSA Astronaut David Saint-Jacques and Canadensys Aerospace CEO Christian Salaberger posed with the Canadensys LRM lunar rover prototype at the headquarters of the Canadian Space Agency in St-Hubert. David Saint-Jacques took the opportunity to test drive the rover, which has been designed for a lunar south pole mission.

has yet to be confirmed, but should be about 10 days. The flight path for Artemis II involves a mission duration of at least eight days. Mission planners could extend the journey to a maximum of three weeks, depending on other objectives.

During Artemis II, the crew will set a record for the farthest human travel beyond the far side of the Moon. The mission will launch from NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida and splash down in the Pacific Ocean upon its return to Earth.

Artemis III, currently targeted for no earlier than 2025, will fly astronauts to the Moon. The mission may land humans on the lunar surface.

Artemis III will be the culmination of rigorous testing. A crew of four astronauts will once again travel to the Moon, and may land on the surface. Artemis III astronauts could be transported by a human lander to the Moon's surface, where they would collect a variety of samples intended to deepen our understanding of key aspects of the Moon.

During later missions, astronauts will dock Orion to the Lunar Gateway, a small space station to which Canada is contributing a smart robotic system,

Canadarm3. The Gateway is critical to sustainable lunar exploration and will serve as a model for future missions to Mars. From the Gateway, astronauts will be able to venture to the lunar surface.

Named after the mythological figure Artemis, who is both Apollo's twin sister and Goddess of the Moon and the hunt, this ambitious campaign encompasses efforts to send the first woman and the first person of colour to walk on the surface of the Moon. These missions will also prepare and propel us onward to Mars. As the "torch bringer," Artemis will light the way for human exploration of the red planet.

For long-term operations, the Lunar Gateway provides a staging point for human and robotic lunar missions. The orbiting outpost will support longer expeditions on the Moon, and potentially multiple trips to the surface during a single Artemis mission.

The Gateway-to-surface operational system is similar to how a human Mars mission may be designed - with the ability for some crew to remain in orbit and others to go to the surface. It is important to gain experience using this system on the Moon before the first human missions to Mars.






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King Weekly Sentinel

# Arts & Entertainment

## Artist Mein crafts poster for A Main St. Christmas

By Wendy-Sue Bishop

Susan Mein is the artist who crafted the winning Poster for this year's "A Main St. Christmas" event in Schomberg.

The title, "The Homecoming," says it all for every one of us as we close our eyes and envision all of our family get-togethers at Christmas. That

warm, fuzzy feeling enwraps each and everyone of us as we imagine those times when our biggest worry was if Santa had us on the right list.

Susan's grandparents immigrated from Eastern Europe in the 1920s and bought their 50-acre property and home, just north of Schomberg, still in the rolling hills and landscape that we all know and love. Having eight chil-



## Southlake's 50/50 Raffle adds a new \$10,000 jackpot minimum this season

Southlake Foundation is thrilled to announce a reinvigorated 50/50 raffle with enhanced prizes for the holiday season.

More than \$230,000 has been raised to date, with \$115,000 won by lucky participants. Every ticket purchased supports Southlake's most urgent needs, helping to ensure clinical teams have the tools and equipment they need to care for every patient who comes through the hospital's doors.

"We all want the best possible care for our loved ones. We often hear people say they would like to help Southlake, but they feel their donations are too small to make a difference. That's not true. Every gesture of support for our hospital, including buying a 50/50 ticket, benefits patient care," said Jennifer Ritter, President and CEO of Southlake Foundation. "Government funding doesn't cover all of our needs, that's why everyone's support is so important. We need to purchase the vital tools, and equipment our doctors, nurses and other clinical staff need to provide leading edge care to our communities."

If you are looking for an easy and fun way to give back or are searching for that perfect gift for this holiday season – you're invited to play Southlake's 50/50 Raffle. This season, the raffle offers a chance to win a \$10,000 minimum to one lucky winner, plus four new \$500 early bird draws. There are more chances to win than ever! All proceeds support the Southlake Regional Health Centre.

Purchase tickets at southlake5050.ca. You must be 18 years of age or older to purchase, residing in the province of Ontario at the time of purchase.

Tickets are three (3) for \$10, forty (40) for \$20, or two-hundred (200) for \$40. Plus a special holiday value bundle of seven hundred and fifty (750) for \$75.

First Early Bird Draw deadline is 11:59 p.m. EST on Dec. 1. Two \$500 cash prizes will be drawn. The second Early Bird Draw deadline is 11:59 p.m. EST on Dec. 15. Two \$500 prizes will be drawn.

Grand Prize Draw deadline is at 11:59 p.m. EST on Dec. 29. The Grand Prize Draw will take place on Dec. 30 at 11 a.m.

dren meant that home was bursting with aunts, uncles, cousins, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and those memories of love are what inspired Susan to paint The Homecoming.

Susan smiles thinking of the cat and dog, both curled up in a ball, serenely enjoying the warmth of the cook stove. Then, in an instant, they both tear off like maniacs, into the crowd, knocking over little kids, sending presents flying with hysterical laughter echoing everywhere.

You'll see her grandpa and her dad carrying in a Christmas tree that they

had cut down on the property and grandma at the door urging them to get inside and get warm. Kids are seen skating on the pond behind the house and our ever-present sleigh bounding up the lane bringing in even more relatives, perhaps that rich Uncle from the city.

This self-sufficient farm is depicted with straw in the trailer and the rooster guarding the hen house. The hard-working family is taking a well-deserved hiatus to celebrate the season and look forward to a hearty, strong and healthy New Year to come. They look forward to coming into Schomberg on a Saturday to barter their harvest, bring home cream and cheese from the Schomberg dairy and enjoy Market Day in Schomberg!

Susan Mein's website is [www.susanmein.ca](http://www.susanmein.ca).

## Your chance to shine during King Holiday Light Tour

By Patti Skrypek

While the weather is still nice, it's time to pull out those Christmas lights and decorate your house.

Do you want to share that brightness and help light up someone else's Christmas? Registration is now available for the Christmas in King Holiday Light Tour at [christmasinking.ca](http://christmasinking.ca).

The Holiday Light Tour is open to local residences, businesses, schools and churches (and any building that is lit up and can be seen from the road).

This year, Christmas in King will touch the lives of more than 350 people, providing gifts, gift cards, festive food hampers and other holiday items to help make their holiday season brighter.

Criteria for participation in the Holiday Light Tour:

- Exterior lights/display must be visible from the road.
- A sign (provided) must be displayed near the road to help map purchasers easily identify your house.
- Lights/display must be turned on from 6 to 10 p.m., Dec. 4 to 31 inclusive.
- Register at [christmasinking.ca](http://christmasinking.ca) for free to participate (maps will be available for purchase through the website by Dec. 4).

The 2022 Holiday Light Tour is supported by King Township and has been generously sponsored by Private Wealth Management Spence & Associates. Visit their website to get your free Financial Snapshot at [spenceandassociatespwm.com](http://spenceandassociatespwm.com).

Let your lights shine and share your display while helping others have a happy holiday season! And if your neighbour has a great display, please encourage them to register as well!



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# Gala raises close to \$1.5 million for Mackenzie Health

Mackenzie Health Foundation's Ultimate Gala raised a whopping \$1.45 million in one night.

Presented by LiUNA! Ontario Provincial District Council & LiUNA Local 183, funds raised at the event will help ensure a steady flow of resources will always be available to attract the very best talent, advance excellence in programs and services, and secure the latest equipment and technology Mackenzie Health needs to provide the best possible outcomes for every patient at Mackenzie Richmond Hill Hospital, Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital and its network of community-based locations.

After two years of not being able to celebrate in person, Gala co-chairs Grace Sgro and Lee Zanetti welcomed guests to a night where Mackenzie Health took centre stage with show-stopping entertainment, culinary masterpieces and breathtaking décor.

Attendees celebrated the 2021 opening of Mackenzie Health's second hospital, Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital, and the achievement of Mackenzie Health Foundation's \$250-million Ulti-

mate campaign milestone, historically the largest fundraising campaign ever undertaken by a community hospital in Canada.

Years of generosity by more than 15,000 donors have helped Mackenzie Health build and equip Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital and enhance care at Mackenzie Richmond Hill Hospital. Since becoming a two-hospital organization in June 2021, Mackenzie Health has increased access to state-of-the-art health care for the residents of western York Region and beyond.

"We couldn't have reached our campaign milestone without the incredible support and generosity of our community of donors," said Luci Anderson, Interim President and CEO, Mackenzie Health Foundation. "The Ultimate Gala is a celebration of the dedication of our donors, volunteers and community members for their commitment to making the ultimate in health care possible."

Throughout the evening, guests had a chance to bid on more than 150 silent auction items and lucky raffle winners walked away with amazing prizes in-

cluding a cash prize and a Toronto getaway package.

This year's live auction featured an equipment appeal that raised more than \$185,000 to help purchase new ventilators. COVID-19 has made everyone aware of the important role ventilators play in supporting patients with compromised lung function. They were certainly crucial during the pandemic, but there are many different patient needs for ventilators. Ventilators help save the lives of patients of all ages by supporting their breathing after surgery, cardiac arrest, acute brain injuries like strokes and those who have breathing challenges related to asthma, COPD and COVID-19.

The last few years have been challenging in so many ways, but the community stepped up to support the gala even when it couldn't be held in person. The community's generosity raised \$875,000 at the 2020 Ultimate UnGala and at last year's Ultimate Auction.

"I've seen the very best of what hu-

manity has to offer. An understanding that we're in this together, that we share a common goal and a common purpose," said the Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Chair of the Ultimate campaign and Mayor of Vaughan. "This experience had taught all of us what can be achieved if you believe in the art of the possible."

Ongoing fundraising efforts will ensure continued investment in the incredible work taking place at Mackenzie Health's two hospitals and network of community-based locations.

"While we've reached a remarkable campaign milestone, we still need our community's help," said Altaf Stationwala, President and CEO of Mackenzie Health. "With the continued support of our community, we'll be able to ensure that both of our hospitals and our physicians, nurses and staff have what they need to deliver the best care possible to residents in the communities we serve across western York Region and beyond for many years to come."

## Fundraiser aids hurricane victims

The Soup and Sweets Sampler was a take-out event, so patrons went home to enjoy a choice of clam chowder from Wishbone Restaurant, lentil soup from Blumarbl Fine Foods, and chicken noodle soup from The Diner King.

Then to the sweet tables where they chose from an assortment of 11 different treats that included mini-donuts from The Schomberg Pub (prepared 2 hours prior to the event), cookies from the bakery department of Schomberg Foodland, brownies from Dorio's Kettleby Italian Bakers, hand-painted leaf gingerbread cookies from The Cookie Duchess, cannoli donated privately and made by St. Philips Bakery, shortbread thumbprint cookies from Cappuccino, and five different brownies and sweet squares from Blumarbl Fine Foods.

Organized by the Anglican Parish of Lloydton, volunteers also came from the wider community, combining to create a pleasant event on a beautiful Sunday afternoon.

All costs associated with the event were donated, so that 100% of the income was proceeds with all proceeds going for relief efforts.

Although results are not entirely finalized, there will be at least \$3,000 going to the Red Cross for the Maritime Relief Fund to help recovery in our eastern provinces from the ravages of Hurricane Fiona.

The organizers deeply thank the generosity of the donors and attendees for making this event so successful.



## Combatting anti-semitism

Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan, hosted Michael Ford, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, in Vaughan to listen to leaders of the Jewish community regarding the ongoing effort to combat antisemitism for students, families, and workers.

"Our government is working with Ontario's Jewish community to fight antisemitism in our schools and communities," said MPP Lecce. "I'm grateful to Minister Ford for joining me, as we listen and work with leaders in the Jewish community to fight this age-old racism and all forms of hate."

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# Get involved by joining a committee or board in King

The Township of King is actively seeking applications from community-minded individuals to serve on the Township's boards and committees for the 2022 to 2026 term of Council.

Opportunities to volunteer include the Accessibility Advisory Committee; the Committee of Adjustment; the Heritage Advisory Committee; the King Township Public Library Board; and the Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Service Board.

Here is a brief description of each committee and board.

**Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC)** – The purpose of Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) is to advise and assist Council in improving opportunities for persons with disabilities by promoting the implementation of the Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001 (ODA) and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA) in the Township of King. The Accessibility Advisory Committee is to act as an advisory committee to Council to advise on matters relating to access to Township programs and services for

citizens of all abilities, including persons with disabilities.

**Committee of Adjustment (COA)** – The Committee of Adjustment is an independent body appointed by Council, under authority granted by the Province of Ontario, to grant relief from the provisions of the Township's Zoning Bylaw. The Committee of Adjustment is also empowered to grant consent for the severance of land. The committee is appointed to hear and adjudicate on applications in accordance with the Planning Act. The major criteria used to evaluate applications are contained within Section 45(1) of the Planning Act and are commonly referred to as the "four tests" of the Planning Act.

**Heritage Advisory Committee (HAC)** – The mandate of the Heritage Advisory Committee (HAC) is to advise and assist Council on heritage matters in the Township (pursuant to the Ontario Heritage Act) as well as to serve as a resource for the community on heritage-related matters relating to Part IV (the conservation of Properties of

Cultural Interest) and Part V (heritage conservation districts) of the Ontario Heritage Act, and other such matters as the Council may specify by bylaw.

In addition, the mandate will include acting as a resource for citizens in matters pertaining to conservation, restoration, and renovation of heritage properties. It will also work to raise awareness of the Township's heritage in the community.

**King Township Public Library Board** – The King Township Public Library Board directs King's library service with responsible policies and decisions so that all services result in providing welcoming, safe and accessible spaces for the sharing and enjoyment of knowledge. The Library Board's objective is to connect people to educational, cultural and contemporary recreational resources and their communities.

**Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Service Board (HMDS-JMSB)** – The Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Service Board is a joint partnership with the Township of King and the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury. Its mission is to maintain and manage the Holland Marsh drainage system, to plan any future development for the Holland Marsh and tackle any possible environmental issues. Eligibility for this board requires members to be residents of King who are

carrying on farming practices within the Holland Marsh.

To apply for a Township committee or board, submit an application that demonstrates your commitment to the community and includes any knowledge related to the desired committee or board.

Completed applications must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2022. Visit [king.ca/committees](http://king.ca/committees) to submit your application online or to learn more about the recruitment process.

The term of appointments will be for four years and align with the term of Council. Applicants must meet eligibility criteria as defined within the Recruitment and Appointment Policy.

If you have questions, require accommodations, or require a hardcopy application, please contact Diane Moratto, Administrative Clerk, Council and Committee at [dmoratto@king.ca](mailto:dmoratto@king.ca) or by phone at 905-833-4068.

"Volunteering to be a part of a committee or board in the Township of King is a fabulous opportunity for people in King to put their passion and knowledge to great use, helping to inform the decisions King makes on projects and programs. The Township values the participation of our community, and we encourage people to get involved," says Mayor Steve Pellegrini.



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### Business group visits King

The BWNRY's recent Business Walk & Talk was held in King this month. A few ladies came to showcase some businesses in the downtown core of Schomberg, meeting locals and promoting what is happening in King.

After COVID, the BWNRY began outdoor walks and over the course of the year, we have found that rather than walking on a trail, strolling in the downtown hubs of towns/cities in York Region, prompts constructive discussions about running a business and we learn which businesses are run by women by just talking and getting out to meet them! They are now hosting more events, some are members-only.



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# Residents enjoy guided fall hike led by Fishers

King Township has several excellent hiking trails, including a portion of the almost 300-kilometre Oak Ridges Trail.

Recently, a group of 16 hikers, led by Cheryl and Steve Fisher, toured Cold Creek Conservation Authority, a property owned by TRCA and leased to The Township of King.

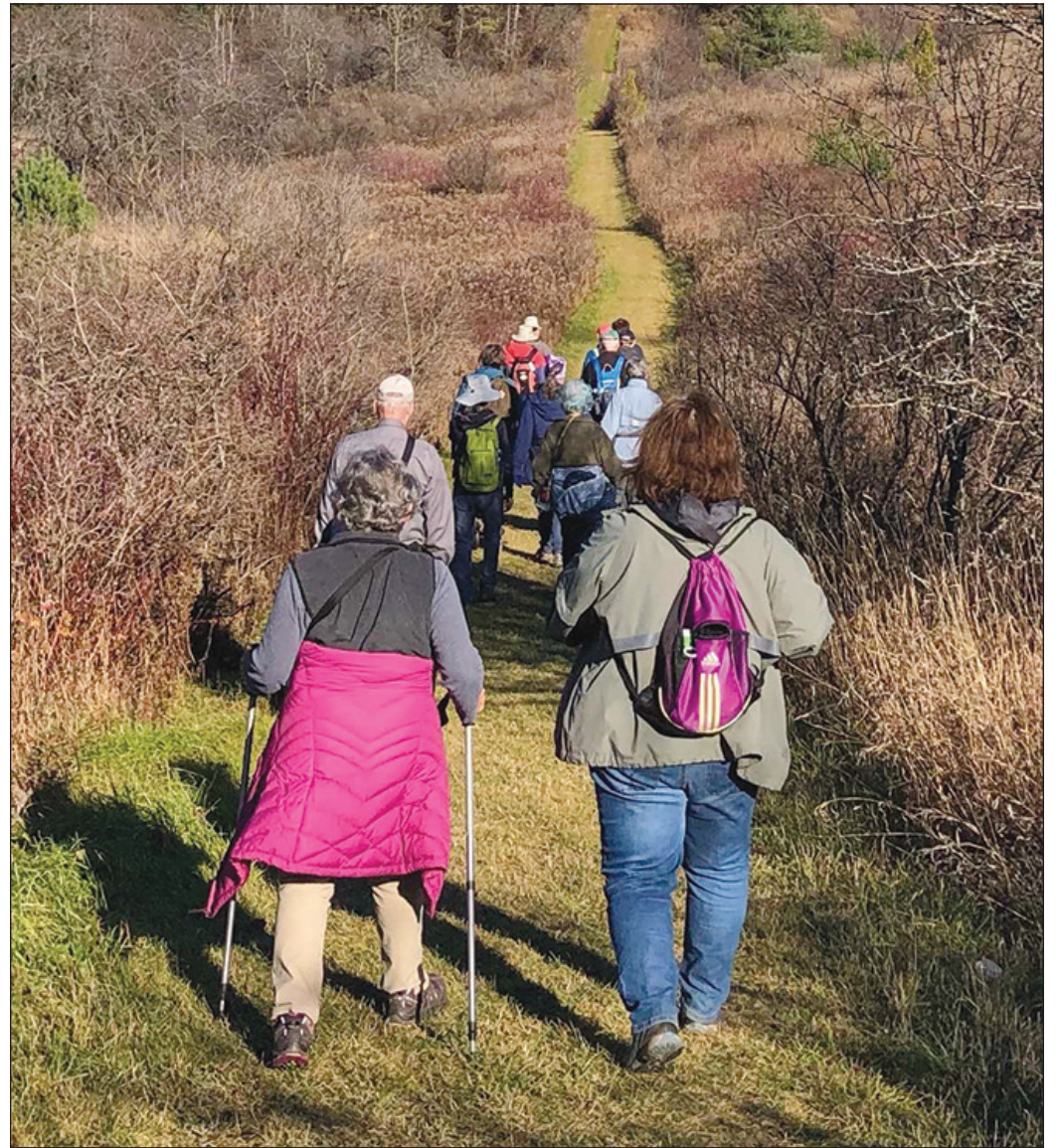
It has a varied terrain with a perimeter hike of approximately 7 kilometres. It's quite hilly with meadows, a variety of old growth and new growth forest, wetlands, historical interest and famous for its Bog Boardwalk. The Boardwalk unfortunately was in need of replacement after sustaining damage, a few years ago. This Spring the old boardwalk was removed, and now hikers are eagerly waiting for its replacement.

Oak Ridges Trail Association is a not for profit organization. To join a hike you currently have to be a member, and register online for the hikes. Visit [www.oakridgestrail.org](http://www.oakridgestrail.org)

It is \$40 per year, and once a member and you can join as many hikes as you wish.

On Nov. 14, another group hiked the property at Seneca College and Eaton Hall.

Hiking with a group is a great way to meet new people, to be outdoors and enjoy nature, and the exercise is good for you too! ORTA has hikes year round and often many days of the week, with varying speeds and distances. You can also find more information on Facebook.





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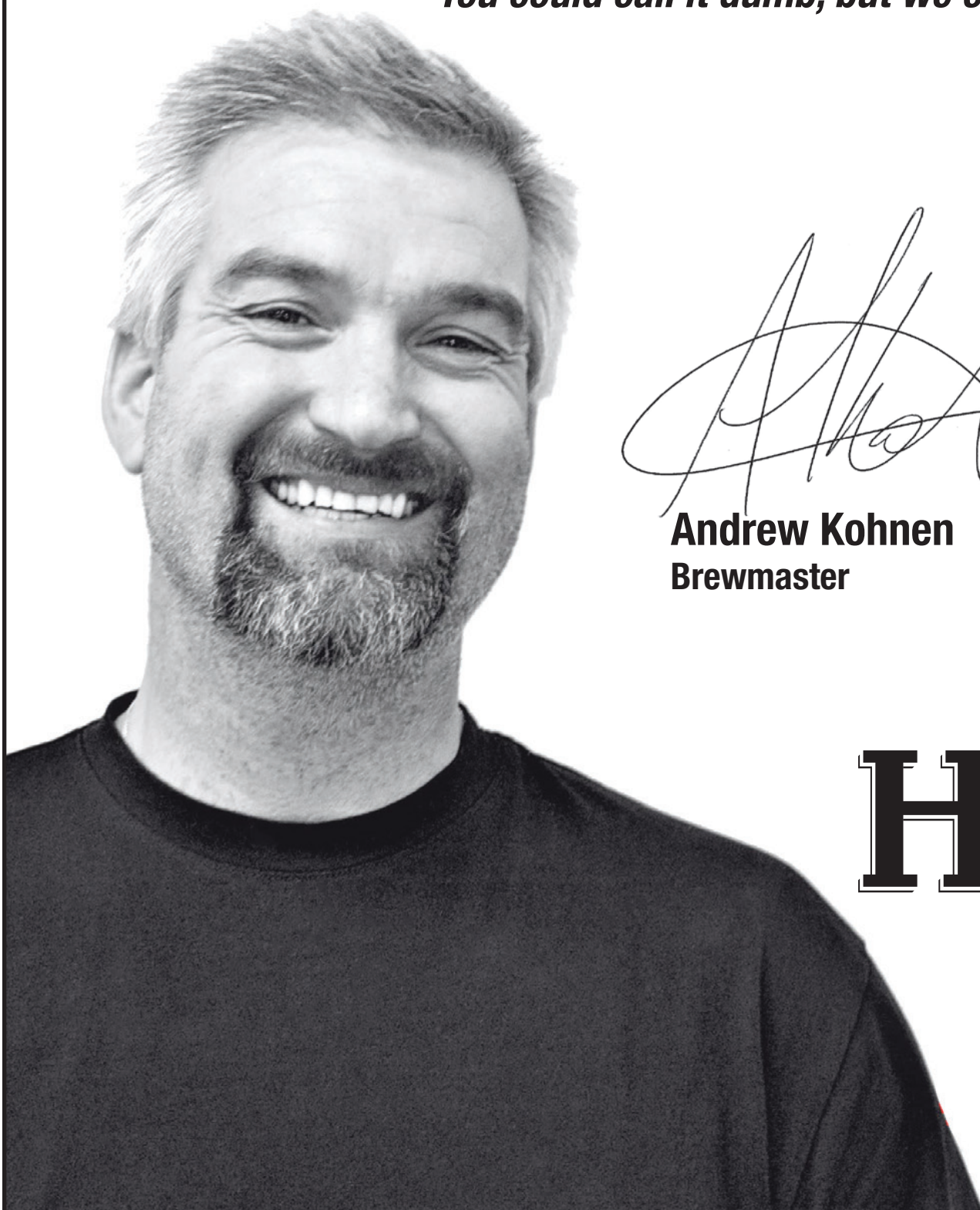


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A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'A. Kohnen'.

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# Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop  
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## Christmas Tree Lighting

Sunday, Nov. 27 at 5 p.m., we will turn Schomberg on to the Christmas season with our annual Christmas Tree lighting ceremony.

King Township has purchased a tree for us from Kontiki Trees and that tree is now planted at the northeast corner of Dr. Kay and Main Street. This is now our new home for our annual Tree Lighting ceremony and on Dec. 3, as our two parades pass it by, it will shed light and warmth and good cheer to all!

The Schomberg Village Association welcomes everyone to come out and help us celebrate this festive time of year as a community with good cheer, glad tidings and strong voices on Sunday.

We will have the heartwarming sounds of the bagpipes from both Rory MacKinnon and Katherine McManus; the generous, festive voices of the VOJ (Voices of Joy Community Choir), who love to share their joy of music, and the multi-talented local Gangl Family, who all play various instruments and who look forward to sharing some of their favourite songs with their beloved community.

If the festive lights and all this entertainment aren't enough, we also welcome everyone to enjoy hot chocolate and cookies.

## Historical Society and the Marion Singers

KTHS welcome everyone to their annual Christmas Concert on Friday, Dec. 2 at 8 p.m. at Laskay Hall, King Heritage & Cultural Centre, 2920 King Road. On tap will be the The Marion Singers, a distinctly accomplished a capella group that sings with effortless joy, performing a repertoire spanning from sacred to secular, ranging from the 15th Century to the 20th Century.

This is a free event in honour of the KTTHS's 50th anniversary. They just ask that you pre-register at kinghistorical-society@gmail.com

The Marion Singers began informally in the early 1900s with a core of voic-

es from both the Orpheus and St. Clement's choirs to celebrate the wedding of Marion Thompson. A Capella allows them to meet the ultimate demands on blends and tonal shades of their collective voices.

They have entertained all over the GTA. They perform for free to help raise funds for humanitarian, non-profit organizations for relief work to restorations. They describe their style as Tudor, Renaissance, Baroque, Romantic, Light Opera, Gospel-sacred to secular-serious to silly. Something for everyone!

## A Main Street Christmas

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

We're now in our 28th year and there have been many changes over the years. 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 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Santa Claus Parade takes off at 4 p.m. and the Parade of Lights at 8 p.m.. There will be all kinds of food, entertainment, ice sculpting, surprises even a Christmas Market, for your enjoyment. Another big deal for us Schombergonians is that the beloved Schomberg Community Hall will be

open after a 3-year-long hiatus from public use. 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.

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, located beside our Schomberg Community Hall on Main Street, has a great lineup of talented performances planned for you to enjoy between our two parades at AMSC.

It's a great place to sit down, warm up and really enjoy some of the great talent that lives amongst us. The Handbell Ringers are from 5 to 6 p.m.; a carol sing with our own Linda Baker at the piano is from 6:30-7, and the York Harmony Chorus is on from 7-7:30 p.m

Downstairs in the Church, their doors will open at 11 a.m. and they will be selling gifts baskets for all occasions and some pretty good home-baked goods as well.

## Schomberg United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

We are officially looking forward to Christmas. The four Sundays before Christmas are called "Advent." There is a wreath with four candles (representing peace, hope, love and joy) on the outside and one in the middle. This is a visual reminder of how close we are to Christmas, as on the first Advent Sunday, we light one candle, then on the second Sunday we light two candles, etc.

The service starts at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Evelyn McLachlan, our worship leader

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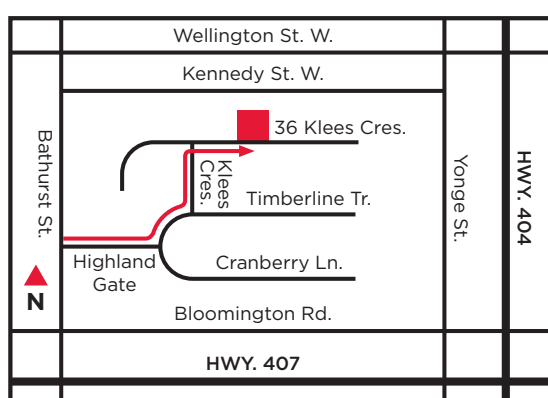
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# King Weekly Sentinel

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## Never underestimate a smiling curler with a broom!

By Shellee Morning  
King Curling Club

Both divisions in the Men's League are showing a steady and similar win pattern.

Leaders are within a point of each other while the remaining top 3 in each division post an evenly perfect and striking resemblance of 4 wins 2 loss for each team.

Division A leader Karl Davis holds a 4-0-2 record while Division B Leader Jim Earl has recorded 4-1-1 record to top the standings. The remaining teams that make up the top 3 per division are all showing a very uniformed and similar profile of 4-2-0 games record.

Each year the parity grows closer and closer in the men's house so the narrative for this group of gents is the preface of what lies ahead for an amazing season of curling.

Skip Jim Earl and his rink of Trevor Battershell as Vice, Joseph Marin as Second and Enzo Gianfrancesco playing Lead sit in a very solid position with a no loss record going into the evening's match up. Skip Jim Smith and his team of Vice Charles Pringle, David Krakovsky as Second and (father-in-law) George Beechey at Lead own an even 3-3-0 statistic.

In setting up the plot for this week's feature game, a few characteristics among some of the players are always helpful to the writer for a good story. Enzo Gianfrancesco of Team Earl is a guy who is never without a smile. It doesn't matter if he missed a shot that should've been a "gimme," he always

finds the positive.

George Beechey, who is Skip Jim Smith's father-in-law, can do no wrong because that would just be awkward at the dinner table, and besides the happy-go-lucky attitude he brings to the team keeps them all in check.

"So never underestimate a smiling curler with a broom."

Smith stole singles in ends 1 & 2 before Team Earl snagged one in the 3rd then stealing another in the 4th to tie it up. Vice Charles Pringle executed a killer draw around the corner guard to sit top button for shot rock and the go ahead point in the 5th. The lead would swap again in the 6th after Skip Jim Earl guided his team with supreme rock placement collecting 2 for a 4-3 score.

The 7th and final end due to time running out increased the prerequisite for perfection. Team Earl was emphatic with the force of difficulty they left for Smith. Happy-go-lucky George Beechey delivered an empowered rock that slammed into a pile of granite leaving multiple options for his smiling Skipper's last rock. Team Earl worked hard guarding the house back up but left Skip Jim Smith with a straight run-back double tap on one of their own to sit 2 and the winning point. Team Earl, facing their most difficult shot of the game, crashed before meeting its target handing Smith the win and without having to throw his last rock.

Winners in the A Division included Teams Sheardown, Campbell, Davis and Barber while Division B recorded winning Teams of Johns, Holmes and Lostracco.



Team Leaders of both divisions in the King Curling club Men's League are in a tight chase for sole position of top spot. B Division Skip Jim Smith and team won this week to sit in a tied position for 3rd overall.

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## Cougars can't figure out the Siskins

By Robert Belardi

The Schomberg Cougars are having difficulty solving this puzzle.

Whether it's simply trepidation or just some serious bad luck, but the Cougars lost their fifteenth consecutive game against the Stayner Siskins last Thursday night.

The Cougars went up north to Stayner and returned home with a 4-1 defeat under their belts.

"You take a look at shots on goal and if they ever track possession time and everything else, the last few times we've played them we've owned every bit of it. I'd say they're in our heads for sure but they're also a very good deep hockey team when they get an opportunity, one mistake and boom it's in our net," said head coach Stan Kondrotas.

In the first period, the stat sheet is in favour of the Cougars, who sprinted right out of the gates. The boys took it to the Siskins, and much like they have experienced in past games, goaltender Sam Hillebrandt stood on his head, making 14 saves in the first period.

On the other end, the Siskins only accumulated eight shots on goal in the frame and walked into first intermission up 2-0.

Jack Foubert scored his third goal of the season. The Collingwood native came over from the Grey-Bruce Highlanders U18 AAA side.

Ty Roberts added his 16th goal of the year just under two minutes later for the Siskins. The Stouffville native has been tearing it up in The PJHL since arriving from the Aurora Tigers organization.

On their heels in the second period, the Cougars finally found the back of the net. Carlo Lioni, who has been a nice bright spot for Kondrotas, added his eighth goal of the season. Lioni, has made a significant improvement this season, with 13 points on the year this year in 15 games played. Last season, Lioni had one goal and six assists, in 21 games for the Cougars.

With some momentum in the third period, the Siskins do what the Siskins have always done throughout the year: close out games.

Roberts added his 17 goal of the year and Damen Boose added his 13 goal to close out the game. The Cougars outshot the Siskins, 35-28.



## Record support for tournament

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

The 2nd annual Andrew Robinson memorial golf tournament, supporting The Vitanova Foundation and the Andrew Robinson scholarship, was a huge success.

Held at Harbour View Golf Course in September, the event raised more than \$70,000. According to organizer and former Caledon resident Vera Robinson, of that amount, \$43,150 will go towards a sponsorship at Vitanova, and another \$26,904.98 is for the Andrew Robinson Scholarship.

Proceeds from the raffle, silent auction and live auction, supported by LIUNA Local 183 and Local 793 International Union of Operating Engineers, both contributed \$5,000 each to the Andrew Robinson scholarship and \$5,000 to Vitanova via sponsorship at the tournament.

"We need more of this type of support. It certainly gives hope to anyone entering a program or someone who has worked to overcome mental health issues and wants to further their education," Robinson said.

Robinson noted Andrew was a victim of the opioid crisis. He was a natural athlete, intelligent young man with hopes and dreams. Andrew was a kind-hearted, well-intentioned sensitive soul who worked hard and volunteered his time to inspire and support others.

He passed away in 2020.

"Andrew came into the world wide

eyed and inquisitive in 1987 and he died in September 2020. To quote from his eulogy those intervening years were spent simply living life, being many things to many people; treasured son, beloved brother, playful uncle, pet parent, loyal friend, teammate, colleague, sports enthusiast, songwriter, local union member and it would be remiss of me not to mention an avid golfer! A kind-hearted boy who grew into a well-intentioned man who struggled for many years with addiction, an illness that ultimately took his life," Robinson said in her speech at the event.

They officially launched the Andrew Robinson Scholarship Fund and Robinson is "overjoyed" that they have already fully funded schooling for one young lady in recovery and have the funds available to support a couple more.

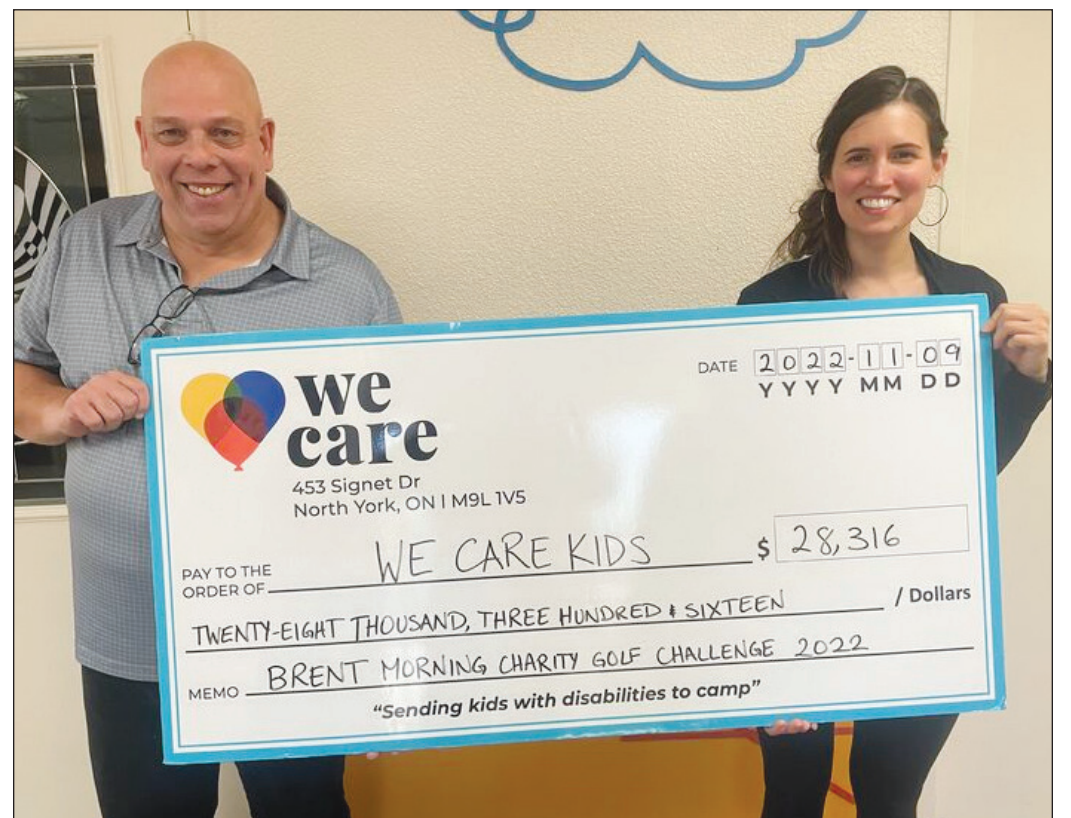
"This is a project I would love to see flourish and encourage you all to spread the word far and wide so we can continue to help people rebuild their lives."

You can contact Robinson for more at zena\_tkw@hotmail.com or 416-998-6495.

Vitanova, located in Vaughan, has been providing a unique range of free and effective services to individuals and families affected by addictions of every sort. It was founded in 1987 by the late Dr. Franca Carella.

The client-centred services are provided free of charge and their mission is "Helping put lives back together again."

For more, visit <https://vitanova.ca/>



## We Care tourney sets new record

Close to 200 friends, family, sponsors, golfers and volunteers stepped up to raise \$28,316 this year at the annual We Care golf tournament.

This brings the local fundraiser's 9-year total to \$117,600. That's 470 days at Easter Seals Camp for children with disabilities.

"I am grateful that close to 200 friends family, sponsors, golfers donors and volunteers contributed this year helping us reach a new record for this event. The plan for 2023 will be announced in the early part of 2023," said organizer Brent Morning.

"Brent Morning's ability to unite the community to raise funds for kids with disabilities is remarkable and shows in the results. This year's success represents another record year, funding 113 days at camp! We want to thank everyone in the community and afar who supported Brent's efforts, allowing kids to experience life-changing accessible camp sessions," said Tiana Rodrigue, executive director at We Care.

For more info email [brent@charitygolfchallenge.ca](mailto:brent@charitygolfchallenge.ca)

For more info about We Care please visit their official site [www.wecare-canada.org](http://www.wecare-canada.org).

## 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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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)

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

St. Mary's Church

Join us this weekend at St. Patrick's

or St. Mary's for the Sunday Holy Mass celebrations to pray for each other, give thanks as a parish community, and receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist "the source and summit of the Christian life" (CCC 1324).

LifeTeen Parish Youth Group: We invite all teens (Grades 8-12) for our Life Nights to share in faith, fun, food and friendship.

Our next event is next Saturday, Nov. 26 - "Needed - Our responsibility in the Church." See invitation in bulletin 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!

We look forward to seeing our Confirmation next Friday, Nov. 25 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's parish hall for our second Confirmation preparation class.

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

The Parish Office will remain open from Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Browse our websites:

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

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

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The event runs Nov. 20, 26 and 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The studio is located at 12936 Keele St, King City. Visit [www.Kingcrafts.ca](http://www.Kingcrafts.ca)

### Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

We are officially looking forward to Christmas. The four Sundays before Christmas are called "Advent." There is a wreath with four candles (representing peace, hope, love and joy) on the outside and one in the middle. This is a visual reminder of how close we are to Christmas, as on the first Advent Sunday, we light one candle, then on the second Sunday we light two candles, etc. Our service starts at 11:15 a.m. Rev. Evelyn McLachlan, our worship leader for the Advent, Christmas, Epiphany Season, is encouraging us to wear purple for Advent. This Sunday, Nov. 27 is also Communion Sunday. All are welcome to the communion table.

Are you looking for the perfect Christmas gift for a baby or a senior? You might consider purchasing a quilt from our special group of quilters. They have baby quilts and lap quilts. Contact Fran Bones 416-573-3819 if interested.

"Breakfast with Santa" for the community is once again going to be a Drive-Thru on Saturday, Dec. 3, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., in Nobleton United Church's parking lot. Please email for a registration form at [breakfastwithsantanuc@gmail.com](mailto:breakfastwithsantanuc@gmail.com) or call Linda at 905-859-0442 to reserve a time for your breakfast pick-up and your meal will be hot. There is no charge for this event, but a Free Will offering will be accepted for the Christmas in King program, run by the King Township Food Bank. Everyone is invited to sit in the sleigh with Santa and have photos taken with your own camera. Then pick up your hot breakfast of pancakes and sausages to enjoy at home. Adults without children are also welcome to attend.

Rev. Evelyn McLachlan will be offering an Advent study for 4 Fridays beginning 10:30 am on Nov. 25 on a series titled "The Redemption of Scrooge" by Matt Rawle. Please email [emclachlan0829@gmail.com](mailto:emclachlan0829@gmail.com) or phone her 905-859-9077 for more info. She also recommends that people watch one of the various versions of A Christmas Carol movies or read the story by Charles Dickens. These studies will be held at St. Mary Magdalene Church, 116 Church St., Schomberg.

The next Seniors' lunch and entertainment is on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Church, lower level, 116 Church St., Schomberg. Please arrive at 11:15 a.m. Wear a mask when not eating. The entertainment will be a piano concert featuring Many Hands Make Light Work. The menu is turkey stew with biscuit topping, kale salad, and a variety of Christmas treats. Please let Sheila Kelly (905-939-2315) if you are interested in attending. Space is limited. If you prefer, the meal can be delivered in the afternoon in time for dinner.

The date for Messy Church has changed as Tuesdays were conflicting with too many other activities. Henceforth, it will be on Wednesdays. The

next Messy Church on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 5 p.m. will focus on the story of Jesus's birth, which is the real reason for celebrating Christmas. Messy Church is a fun way to learn about Bible stories. The activities are aimed at children from 2 years to young teenagers, accompanied by a responsible adult. There are optional crafts (5 to 6 p.m.) set up on different tables (you do the activities at your own pace and in any order) and at 6 p.m., there is an interactive Bible story (to 6:15 p.m.) and then a meal. One of the activities is always cookie decorating. Please let me know if you are interested in bringing your children, as I need to have enough crafts and food for all. For more info, please contact me.

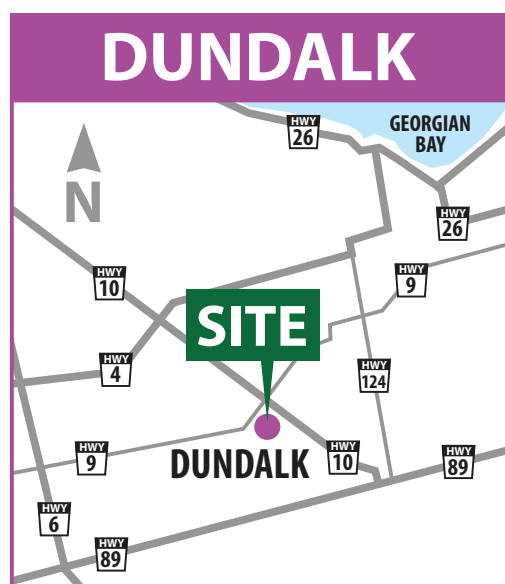
On Christmas Eve, we welcome the community to join us for hot chocolate and cookies at 2:30 p.m., with a Story time service at 3 p.m. We are anticipating that a special red-suited guest will arrive. Later on that same day, there is a 7 p.m. candlelight Communion service at our sister Church, Schomberg United, 116 Church St., Schomberg, in the sanctuary. The four candles will be relit and then the white candle in the middle, representing the birth of Christ, is lit.

### Nobleton Lions

Your Nobleton Lions Club is up and running for another year. The holiday season is just around the corner, and the club is busy planning a number of events.

Joining with the Schomberg and King City Clubs, we are sponsoring a Reverse Advent Calendar, where food items are to be collected through the month of November, dropped off in each town on Dec. 3, and will then be delivered to the King Township Food Bank. The Nobleton drop off is at the Arena between 10 and noon. Look for a large ad on the Nobleton Lions website at [www.nobletonlions.com](http://www.nobletonlions.com)

Calling all knitters and crocheters! The Club has become aware of a need for cozy, homemade slippers at various Ronald McDonald Houses. It seems that people sometimes find themselves needing to stay in close proximity to hospitals when their children require hospitalization on an unexpected basis. Ronald McDonald Houses provide what they can, and here is a chance for us to help them. If you have the time and wool, patterns are apparently available on the internet, for slippers of any size or colour.



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# King's Corners

**King City United**  
By Sheryl Sinka

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This coming Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent and with excitement we will light our first Advent Candle, the Candle of Hope. We will also share in the Sacrament of Communion with Rev. Bruce presiding.

We hope to see you there at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 27 as we enter this wonderful season. Last week we welcomed Rev. Andrew back at King City. The worship details can be found on our website at [kcuc.net](http://kcuc.net)

For the PDF of past messages and recordings 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).

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

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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

Please note that art class is cancelled for tomorrow - Nov. 25 - and will resume on Friday, December 9.

We are pleased to announce an additional program called Fall Prevention, which is a Level 1 course under the auspices of Mobility Matters. It will be offered from 11 to 11:45 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. This is designed for people who find the current Level 2/3 program does not meet their needs. Mobility Matters runs Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. You can join either of these programs at any time.

Pickleball takes place Mondays from 6 to 8 p.m. at King City Secondary School and Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. at King City Public School. The cost is \$2 per night with your KCSC membership card. For non-members, the cost is \$5 per night.

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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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 Vissers' son the Rev. Grant Vissers, brought us the message online from Knox Presbyterian Church, Waterdown. His text was Ephesians 1:15-23. The Worship Team chose as one of their songs, "Open the eyes of my heart Lord, I want to see You" which is taken from this passage of Thanksgiving and Prayer. Paul says, "I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you."

The beginning of Advent starts this coming Sunday, Nov. 27 when both Lynn and John Vissers will be with us. Lynn will deliver a meditation on the Candle of Hope and John will preside over Holy Communion. Don't forget that the Christmas in King donations need to be in this Sunday, to ensure a timely distribution.

Please note that the Ladies' Bible Study on Tuesday evenings and Art-for-the-Soul on Wednesdays will be cancelled for the following week.

This week, contact Kathy (905-833-0391) regarding prayer requests or to share in thankfulness to God.

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

**All Saints Anglican Church  
By Patrick Gossage**

Sweets and Treats for the holidays – Our annual Christmas Bake Sale - Saturday, Dec. 3 – 10 a.m. to noon.

Advent Taise service – Wednesday, Nov. 30 and four Wednesdays thereafter – 6:15 p.m. in our historic chapel. Join us for prayer: silence and chant in

a meditative candle lit setting to help us prepare spiritually for the birth of Christ.

The Kingdom of Second Chances. A sermon by Rev. Erin Martin on Luke's version of crucifixion in Chapter 23 with Christ's dialogue with criminal being crucified.

"This Sunday we celebrate the Reign of Christ. This feast acknowledges that we're invited to align ourselves with the kingdom of God – over which, of course, Jesus reigns. This kingdom is characterized by mercy, grace, joy, hope and love. This kingdom is full of second chances. Each of us has wished for a second chance; a second chance to say something different. A chance to make a different decision. A chance to chase a dream.

"Luke's depiction of Jesus' crucifixion is full of second chances. Jesus, while suffering, forgave those who crucified him. The thief who was crucified next to Jesus reflected on his own guilt and asked Jesus to remember him when he came into his kingdom – Jesus promised the thief that he would be with him that very day in paradise. Later still, the centurion who put him to death would seize the second chance offered and declare Jesus innocent.

The ultimate second chance is found in Jesus' death and resurrection. It's available in so many smaller ways too, in opportunities for grace, mercy, and forgiveness. The key to celebrating the Reign of Christ is to realize that Jesus is ushering in an entirely new order – a kingdom of new life, and above all love – love that never stops extending and receiving second chances. We sometimes get glimpses of the fullness of God's kingdom. We experience it as we hear Jesus's words of absolution and forgiveness. We experience it when we are met with kindness, love and mercy, and when we're given the opportunity to extend those things to others.

"Jesus who reigns over God's kingdom has granted you a second chance; that we are free to live into that new reality; repairing relationships, changing our speech or actions, sharing abundance, standing for justice and equity, forgiving our enemies, and loving our neighbours and ourselves. To be our best and do our best. Jesus doesn't just challenge the orders of the world, he overturns them altogether and establishes a new reign that is governed, not by might or power or judgment, but by love, mercy and grace. And as he reigns he grants second chances to us all."

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**Elizabeth "Betty" Anne Farr (née Patterson)**

Betty was a beloved great-grandmother, grandmother, mother, wife, sister, auntie, godmother, and friend during her incredible 79 years of life. She passed away peacefully Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at the cottage with her loved ones by her side.

Beloved wife of Victor for 60 years, who passed only 13 days before Grandma, a true testament to their relationship or simply that she could not go on without her sparring partner. Proud mom of Victor Jr. (Linda), Jo-Anne (Devon), Tom (Beth), and Anthony (Shelley); cherished Grandma of Brandon, Brittany (Jake), Michelle (Garrett), Jessica (Jared), Max, and Gabby. O.G will be missed most of all by her great granddaughter's Violet and Millie. Survived by her sister Peggy Dix who will miss her as will her many nieces and nephews.

Betty was born and raised in Toronto by her parents Jack & Marion Patterson. A zest for the retail lumber business was instilled by her dad but she dedicated her life to raising her family and retail (both lumber business and shopping). Moving their family from Toronto to Nobleton in 1975, Grandma developed her love of volunteering on many executives and committees. This passion followed Gram when she made the cottage in Gravenhurst her home and her time spent volunteering at The Pines and as "Barge Rat Betty" of the Parker's Point Pirates brought Grandma so much joy in the later years of her life. Her time giving back also brought many special friends into her life who will miss her tremendously, most importantly her best friend Myrna. When Gram wasn't working, shopping a bargain or volunteering, her true joys were time spent in her garden and time spent with family and friends at the cottage.

The family would like to thank all of the amazing supports who helped Betty through her courageous battle with cancer over the past year. Her "number ones"; Tammy, Paramed nurse Thera, Cynthia, nurse Susan Clarke and Dr. Kim Forester, all of whom were integral parts of Grandma's journey even up until the final moments of her life. The family is asking that contributions be made to Andy's House which also held a special place in Grandma's heart.

A celebration of Betty's life will be held Sunday, December 4, 2022. Personal memories or condolences can be left at <http://www.cavillfuneralhome.com/>

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**Michael Orville Anthony McCormick**

January 10, 1941 – November 18, 2022

With great sadness, we announce the sudden passing of Mike as a result of a heart attack at Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie. He will be lovingly missed by his wife Conny, daughters Karen (Thomas) & Colleen (Jim) and their mother Carol, stepsons Rob & Jim and Papa Mike to Ryan & Jayden, siblings Keith (Anne), Brendan, Frank (Rosemary) & Mary Jane (Les), many nieces, nephews & cousins in Canada and the

U.S. He will be missed by all his extended family and friends. Mike was predeceased by his parents Lawrence & Harriet (nee Gimmi), siblings Joan, Terrence & Robert.

Mike was an avid photographer and his photos/slides are lasting treasures of family, friends and scenery. He also enjoyed astronomy.

Mike grew up in King Township, his parents being one of the early settlers brought to King by Fr. Francis McGoe to create the community Mount Saint Francis, more commonly known as the Catholic Settlement of Sacred Heart Church on Jane Street.

He was a wonderful husband & father and treasured time visiting with family & friends, always celebrating birthdays, as well as enjoying seeing his US relatives & attending the McCormick family reunions.

Mike's work years consisted of time with Emco, North York; Bert Thomas Electric, Toronto; and the York Region Catholic School Board at schools: Father Bressani, Woodbridge & St. Patrick's, Schomberg.

Fave remark: "The fact of the matter is..."

The family wishes to thank the staff of Coleman Care Centre, Barrie for the exceptional care Mike received including the weekly Zoom visits you arranged for Mike & his daughters.

His faith was important to him; following cremation, there will be a Catholic mass on Friday, December 9th, 2022 at 11:00 am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 14485 Jane Street, King, with reception following. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery at a later date.

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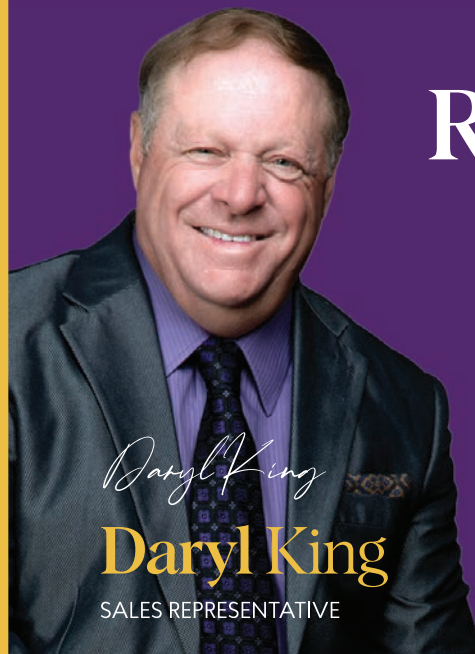
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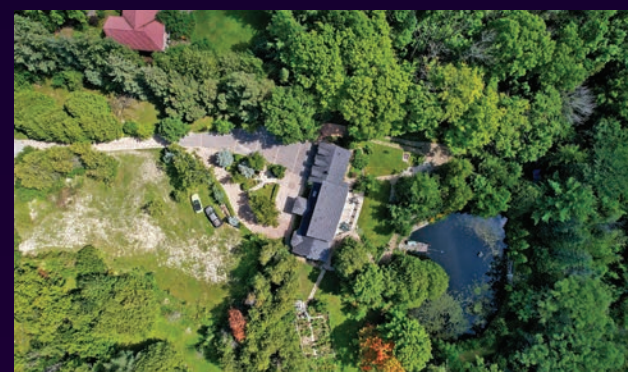
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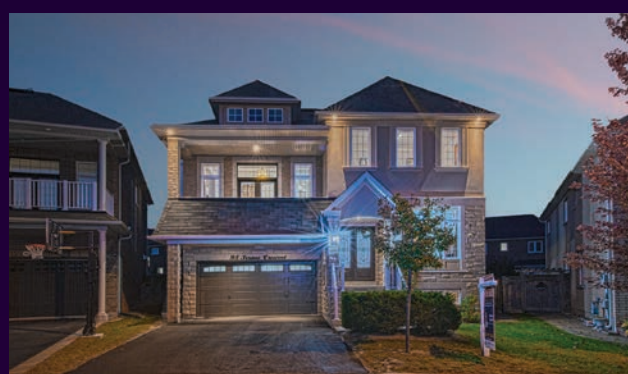
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