

**Paving improvements for King City** 

Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan met with Mayor Steve Pellegrini of to announce \$1.4 million in road paving and infrastructure

improvements for King City. "I will always fight for investments that improve the rural communities of the Township," said Lecce.

## **Council concerned about changes to conservation authorities**

**By Mark Pavilons Editor** 

There's no question the Province's Bill 23 will have major impacts on municipalities.

King has joined other municipalities in making their concerns known to the government, as the end-of-year deadline was met.

Ontario, may not achieve the intended outcomes, King staff point out. Rather, green lighting projects doesn't equate to "shovels in the ground."

King staff stressed many factors impact construction, policy documents. many of which are beyond a municipality's control.

Despite these factors, King is working on modifications to Township processes, with another report coming to council early in 2023.

Bill 23 amends 10 Acts, include the Planning Act, Development Charges Act, Ontario Heritage Act, Conservation Authorities Act and Ontario Land Tribunal Act, as well as several Ontario Regulations. Further, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) is undertaking a

housing-focused policy review of A Place to Grow and the Provincial Policy Statement.

King has already submitted its concerns to the Province, and the latest submission focused on changes to the Conservation Authorities Act, impacting all 36 authorities in the province. The ministry is looking for one consistent method across the board.

The idea is that the integration aims to create a stream-The Bill, aimed at increasing the supply of housing in lined province-wide land use planning policy framework that enables municipalities to approve housing faster and increase housing supply by:

• Leveraging the housing-supportive policies of both

• Removing or streamlining policies that result in duplication, delays or burns in the development of housing.

• Ensuring growth management and planning tools are available where needed to increase housing supply and support a range and mix of housing options.

• Protecting the environment, cultural heritage and public health and safety.

## See 'Changes' on Page 3

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## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

## **COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

## Monday, January 9

5 p.m. – Virtual Special Committee of the Whole Working Session 6 p.m. – Council and Committee of the Whole Virtual meeting live streamed at king.ca/meetings

## Monday, January 23

6 p.m. - Council and Committee of the Whole Virtual meeting live streamed at king.ca/meetings

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

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## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Please visit the Township website at www.king.ca for employment opportunities. All applications must be submitted

by 4:30 p.m. on the day they close. Camp Counsellor (Seasonal, Contract) – Community

- Services Deadline March 3
- Camp Program Coordinator (Seasonal, Contract) **Community Services - Deadline March 3**
- Assistant Camp Director (Seasonal, Contract) Community **Services - Deadline March 3**
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- Fitness Specialist (Seasonal, Contract) Community **Services - Deadline March 3**
- Outdoor Program Facilitator (Seasonal, Contract) -**Community Services - Deadline March 3**
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- Parks Summer Student (Seasonal, Contract) Community Services - Deadline March 3
- Parks Seasonal Worker (Seasonal, Contract) Community

## PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC PLANNING MEETING CONCERNING **ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENTS**

Monday, January 30th, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

(Electronic Meeting pursuant to Section 238(3.1)(3.3) of the Municipal Act, 2001)

At this time, Council/Committee meetings are being held virtually. This will be an electronic meeting held remotely and live streamed via

https://www.king.ca/meetings.

The public are invited to remotely attend the Virtual Public Planning Meeting to receive information and provide comments on the proposed amendments concerning Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan conformity to the following By-laws: Zoning By-law 2017-66 for the Schomberg and King City Urban Areas; Zoning By-law 74-53, as amended by By-law 2005-23 for the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan Area; and Zoning By-law 2022-053 for the Countryside Area, in accordance with Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13, as amended.

## Subject Property

Location

All lands within the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan Area as identified in By-laws 74-53, as amended by By-law 2005-23; By-law 2017-66; and By-law 2022-053 and as shown in the Location Map

File Number: Z-2022-17

Staff Report: The staff report will be available at www.king.ca on the Thursday prior to the meeting date.

### What Are The Proposed Changes

The Township is proposing to amend the Zoning By-laws for the Schomberg and King City Urban Areas (By-law 2017-66), the Oak Ridges Moraine Conformity By-law (By-law 2005-23), and the Countryside Area By-law (By-law 2022-053) to revise the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan Area special provisions to standardize the language between the By-laws and the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan, and to remove references to the requirement for Site Plan Approval in accordance with the amendments to the Planning Act through Bill 23.

Any person may attend the virtual public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendments. Written comments will become part of the public record.

### Lead Planner

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendments, including supporting information, are available by contacting Aloma Dreher, Senior Policy Planner, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., with reference to the file number for more information. Written comments in advance of the staff report being published may be sent to:

## Aloma Dreher, Senior Policy Planner

adreher@king.ca, 905-833-5321 ext. 1004

- How to Participate in the Public Meeting
  - 1) VIEW THE MEETING live virtually at <a href="https://www.king.ca/meetings">https://www.king.ca/meetings</a>. No pre-registration is required.
  - 2) SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS to the Township Clerk at clerks@king.ca by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the day of the meeting. Comments will form part of the public record and will be circulated to Council and the Planning Division.
  - SPEAK TO COUNCIL remotely (by audio-telephone) by pre-registering with the Clerk's Division at 905-833-4068 or email clerks@king.ca no later than 3) 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Monday, January 30th, 2023. Provide your full name, address, telephone number and the item you wish to speak to. Upon receipt of your registration, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions for participating by telephone. All comments addressed to Council will form part of the public record.

### How To Stay Informed

If you wish to be notified of the decision of Council of the Township of King regarding the proposed Zoning By-law Amendments, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of King, 2585 King Road, King City, ON L7B 1A1, or by email at clerks@king.ca within 5 business days after the meeting.

## Appeal Procedure

If a person or public body that would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King to the Ontario Land Tribunal ("OLT"), does not make oral submissions at a virtual public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of King before the Zoning By-law Amendments are passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

Dated at the Township of King this 5th day of January, 2023.

Services - Deadline March 3



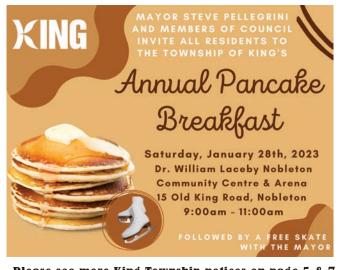
## **Parking Restrictions**

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

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



Look for the 2023 edition of King Township's waste collection calendar in your mailbox delivered by Canada Post by the end of December. It will also be available online at www.king.ca.

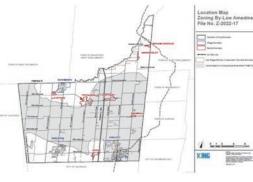


Please see more King Township notices on page 5 & 7

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a virtual public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of King before the proposed Zoning By-law Amendments are passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal ("OLT") unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

> **Denny Timm Township Clerk**

Township of King 2585 King Road King City, ON L7B 1A1



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

## NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

The Township of King has received an application for a proposed amendment to Zoning By-law 74-53, as amended, and the Zoning By-law for the Countryside (2022-53) to facilitate a change of use on the property outlined below, submitted to the Township of King in accordance with Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13. as amended

The Township has determined that the application is to be considered complete, and the Planning Division has commenced processing. We welcome your comments regarding these applications.

## SUBJECT PROPERTY

Location:	4305 King Road							
	Concession 6, Part Lots 3 to 5							
Owner:	Kinghaven Farms Ltd.							
Agent:	Quartek Group							
Township File No.:	Z-2022-16							
PROPOSAL								

- The subject Application proposes to amend Zoning By-law 74-53 and the Zoning By-law for the Countryside 2022-53 to permit a greenhouse use, together with other related uses on the property including an apiary. The subject property is designated "Agricultural Area", "Oak Ridges Moraine Natural Linkage Area" and "Natural Heritage System" as per the Township of King Official Plan, Our King (2019).
- On September 26th, 2022, Township of King Council adopted the By-law for the Countryside (By-law 2022-53). This Zoning By-law has since been appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal. Once all appeals are resolved, the By-law will be in effect retroactive to the date of adoption of the By-law. As such, all applications that are identified within the Countryside are to be assessed for compliance with both the old Zoning By-law (By-law 74-53, as amended) and the new Zoning By-law (By-law 2022-53). Within Zoning By-law 74-53, as amended, the property is zoned RU1 (Rural General) and ORMNCL (Oak Ridges Moraine Natural Core and Linkage). Within Zoning By-law 2022-53, the property is zoned GNH (Greenbelt Natural Heritage) and ORL (Oak Ridges Moraine Natural Core and Linkage).
- The Applicant has submitted a Zoning By-law Amendment to rezone the property to a site specific zone to permit a greenhouse use, together with other related uses on the property including an apiary.
- The proposed development seeks to construct a greenhouse with a building area of 44,700 square metres (4.47 hectares) to be built out in three (3) phases. The greenhouse operation will consist of new smart farm agricultural technology including a hydroponic operation using automated machinery. The amendment seeks site specific zoning provisions for lot coverage and parking requirements to facilitate the development. The proposed works are further subject to approval through a Site Plan Development Application.

Until such time as a public meeting is scheduled in accordance with the Planning Act, the Township of King will provide further notice specifying the date and time of the meeting. Any person may attend the public meeting (or participate virtually if the meeting is being held remotely), and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed zoning by-law amendment.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A copy of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment application as well as related background and supporting information, are available for inspection by contacting



Felix Chau, Planner I at fchau@king.ca or by telephone at 905-833-5321, ext. 1018, quoting File Number Z-2022-16 (4305 King Road). Written comments may be emailed or personally delivered to the Planning Division and will become part of the public record.

Dated at the Township of King this 5th day of January, 2023.

Denny Timm Township Clerk Township of King 2585 King Road, King City, ON L7B 1A1

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## Changes are restricing and may not solve problems

## From Front Page

However, a one-size-fits-all approach doesn't always work, staff said. "A uniform regulation does not take into consideration site-specific and area-specific considerations."

The proposed regulation would amend the Conservation Authorities Act to focus permitting decisions only for matters related to the control of flooding and other natural hazards and the protection of people and property. Currently, there are 36 individual regulations under the Conservation Authorities Act, one for each Conservation Authority in the Province that set out the activities and associated requirements for permits or permissions. These 36 regulations are proposed to be revoked through the amendments to the Conservation Authorities Act, and in their place the Ministry is proposing a single provincial regulation to ensure clear and consistent requirements. The regulation is proposed to streamline rules



# History and tradition contained in the Mayor's Chain of Office

**By Mark Pavilons** 

flower of Ontario, the Trillium

for development and increase coordination between Conservation Authority permitting and municipal planning approvals.

While staff are supportive of the Province's goal of providing additional housing, they are uncertain whether the increased residential permissions within the rural area as it may result in a loss of agricultural land. It may also place increased development pressures on rural and agricultural communities.

Staff have concerns with the Province's approach to develop a uniform offsetting policy for all of Ontario. While the offset policy is proposed to be based on five principles, including avoidance first, having a Provincial offset policy sets a precedent that an offset is appropriate in all circumstances. Further, a uniform approach and general baseline assessment "may not be appropriate for all municipalities and Conservation Authorities. A uniform approach does not take into consideration site-specific characteristics for each municipality and Conservation Authority or site-specific conservation goals."

Staff specifically request clarification if the offset policy is proposed to only be used within urban areas and settlement areas, or if the offset policy is proposed to apply to all lands across Ontario, including within the Greenbelt Plan and Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan areas.

Five principles identified in the Discussion Paper detail that limitations on offsetting would only be placed where the key natural heritage feature has historically been important for recreation and/or tourism. This does not take into consideration features that have important ecological considerations and as such severely limits what features would be eligible for protection.

The Discussion Paper, staff noted, is also unclear as to the administrative and implementation of the offset policy. The Discussion Paper notes that there is an opportunity for the compensation payment to be applied to a larger project outside of the watershed or in a different geographic area. Based on this proposal, it is unclear as to how the compensation amounts would be determined; how the payments are proposed to be collected; and whether this system would be administered by the Conservation Authority, Municipality or Province. Further, it is unclear who would be approving the offsetting plan for a proposed development, and whether this would fall under the jurisdiction of the municipality, or if it would become a Provincial responsibility.

As such, staff recommend that the offsetting policy not proceed as currently contemplated in the Province's Discussion Paper. The proposed policy would result in negative impacts to key natural heritage features, and the lack of clarity for its administration may result in delays in its implementation, as well as the potential for it to be implemented inconsistently.

"Should the Province wish to proceed with a policy relating to offsetting, staff recommend that the Province require each Conservation Authority and municipality develop their own offset policy that responds to their area-specific requirements, rather than the Province developing a one size fits all approach."

Staff stressed there are still many unknowns and the Province has to be clearer on certain directions.

Staff is asking the Province to provide sufficient time to municipalities, stakeholders, and the public to review and provide comment the proposed Plan.

## **Mayor and Council pancake breakfast**

Mark January 28 on your calendar for the annual pancake breakfast brought to you by King's Mayor and Council.

The event takes place between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. at the Dr. William Laceby Community Centre and Arena in Nobleton.

Bring your appetite and your skates and join the mayor and councillors for a free skate following the breakfast.

## Are You Caring for An Older Loved One?



so much worry... so much time..

#### Editor

The accoutrements of municipal government are steeped in history and tradition.

There's a certain amount of regalia and there's no better example in King than the Mayor's Chain of Office. Worn on special occasions and during council meetings, this chain tells the story of King.

Starting at the left shoulder, the first medallion honours the Welsh and English pioneers of the area with the leek and the rose.

The second medallion recognizes the large equestrian interest in the community.

The plates which follow are inscribed with the names of the five communities now incorporated into the Township – Laskay, Snowball, Ansnorveldt, Kettleby and Schomberg.

The next medallion on the left is the a

The large pendant bears the crest of the "new" Township of King. The crest features a plate depicting a crown for "King," a sheaf of wheat, hills and rivers, and a beaver, symbolizing the various activities of the area.

Continuing up the right side, the first medallion is the Trillium, and then the Ontario Coat of Arms surrounded by maple leaves.

Corresponding with the left side are the names of the five remaining communities (making a total of 10) also incorporated into the Township – Nobleton, Lloydtown, Strange, Pottageville and King City.

The next medallion honours agriculture and consists of a corn stalk, pumpkin and pear.

The last medallion on the right side again honours our pioneers this time the Irish and Scottish, with a shamrock and thistle.

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# Editorial, Letters & Opinion

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

## ~ Michael Connelly

# Contemplating the 'little things' in 2023

For some of us, the holidays and bit of a break were a time of reflection.

I think it's valuable to take time, every so often, to pause, think, look back, look ahead, look inside.

We should continually ask, discuss, debate and chat. We spend so much time in our own heads, it's important to "get out" once in a while, interact, and learn from others.

And then, sometimes it's better to just remain silent and smile.

I do that, often.

But I believe pensive is how we should live our lives - constantly thinking, wondering, pondering, questioning.

There's so much we don't know, despite our education and years of experience on this planet.

I love reading about geography, history and outer space, but the more I read, I realize just how little I know. I'm sure I'm not alone. Scientists and astrophysicists are likely overjoyed as images pour in from the James Webb space telescope.

It has reaffirmed some things, but presented many more mysteries, some of which shatter all held beliefs.

That's the beauty of science - it is until it's not.

My son and I often discuss ancient civilizations and wonder what happened to many advanced groups of our species. Some created great cities and cultures, only to vanish. Others built fascinating monuments, observatories and obelisks. There are long lost civilizations that defy explanation.

Archaeologists are constantly finding new creatures, new dinosaurs and even new "humans."

I hope the best of the best continue to investigate, discover, uncover and reveal. It's only through such tenacious, albeit laborious work, that we uncover all of the mysteries of our past. In the process, we may just stumble upon some things that will help our species evolve be much better.



## **Mark Pavilons**

into the future.

These are big-picture things.

But what about the "little picture?"

We undoubtedly got a chance to witness these, first-hand during the holidays. Family gatherings, dinners, outings. People giving, sharing, loving.

Regardless of humankind's greatness, it's the humility, the very basic things, that really matter.

Robin Williams once said that what matters most are others and that there are a lot of amazing people out there to be grateful for.

"It goes way beyond yourself. And a loving God. Other than that, 'good luck.' That's what life is about."

Good luck indeed.

And good vibes. Positive feelings.

If we learned anything over the break, perhaps it was to use those tears we shed in 2022 to water new "plants" in 2023. I did a little crying myself last year, so I'm really hoping this year will

Letter to the Editor Mailboxes vandalized

Maybe we need to cast aside negativity and ill will, in favour of some peace someone, tell them! and compassion.

them around like candy. But do they stick, or sink in?

ness regime, only to be abandoned a few weeks in?

work, my mind wanders, trying to focus.

It lands on something, then the phone rings, emails rush in and texts appear on my phone.

Mostly "little picture" things. Some annoyances, and some legitimate concerns. And all the while, those pesky thoughts of trepidation and health mat- others see in the dark! ters floating around my brain.

All the whipped shortbread cookies in the world won't solve these problems. But they do help! Thanks, Kim!

I think 2023 will be a year of growth, both personally and as a whole. Predictions are the economy is bouncing back in many sectors and life will surpass the pre-COVID levels.

That's good. It's a shadow, a sticky second skin that we all need to shed.

But the wounds, well, they linger.

We've run into some mental health more water. I have no choice. issues during the pandemic, and we're us. Some are old wounds, some are new ones.

I urge everyone to extend a hand of kindness. If you know of someone who – I'm happy to share! Maybe you will remay be going through more than they turn the favour one day. can handle, please reach out.

When you see something beautiful in

I'm not a genius, philosopher or Sure, we say these things and toss soothsayer. I'm just a scribe, a storyteller of sorts.

I try to share what I've learned over Is our resolution to spread positive the decades, in the hopes it may shed energy like our promise for a new fit- some light on things. With light, there is always hope.

And that's what I try to keep in mind. As "deep healing frequencies" play Let the world rush madly about outside in the background on my computer at our windows. Accept the hectic pace, but react to it with a sense of calm.

Help others. Help yourself.

My friends, let's all vow to make 2023 a year unlike any other. Let's work to build more bridges, do better work and be slightly better versions of ourselves. If our lights shine brighter, we can help

And remember, we're not alone.

Cloistered in my office, there are days when I have limited human interaction. I look forward to virtual council meetings, messages from contacts and photos submitted by residents of fun-filled events.

If you really think about it, there are many things in the course of a day that can make you smile. Cherish those, and toss the rest!

I have to eat better, exercise and drink

Yes, there may be some challengtrying everything to help those around es ahead for me this year, but if I keep thinking about those "little things," my journey will be more tolerable.

If you need a bit of my flame, take it All the best in 2023!



We came to get our mail on Nov. 26 and found that our mailbox had been vandalized with all the doors ripped open and our mail gone. Canada Post put a sign on the mailbox telling us to go to the post



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a) A good year

b) A tough year

office to obtain new keys, however, before we could even go it was vandalized yet again.

I contacted Canada Post and they did not respond to me. This is unacceptable and I think the post office should be doing more to ensure the security of their mailbox.

Luca Pompilio

THIS WEEK'S

QUESTION

Did you make any

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New Year's resolutions?

a) Yes b) No



## Quote of the Week

'Continue to be who you are, to astonish a mean world with your acts of kindness."

— Maya Angelou

# **Trivia** Tidbits

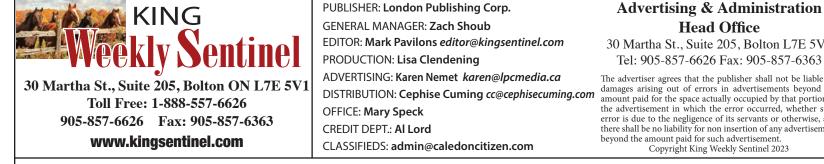
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**PUBLIC NOTICES** 

## NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION AND PUBLIC PLANNING MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED **ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

## Monday, January 30th, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

(Electronic Meeting pursuant to Section 238(3.1)(3.3) of the Municipal Act, 2001)

At this time, Council/Committee meetings are being held virtually. This will be an electronic meeting held remotely

## and live streamed via

https://www.king.ca/meetings

The public are invited to remotely attend the Virtual Public Planning Meeting to receive information and provide comments on the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment application concerning a property located at 860 19th Sideroad, in the Township of King in accordance with Sections 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13, as amended.

The Township has determined that the application is considered complete, and the Planning Division has commenced processing. We welcome your comments regarding this application.

#### Subject Property

Location:	860 19th Sideroad Part of Lots 31 & 32, Concession 2
Owner:	Sarah Gairdner
Agent:	Thorstone Consulting Services Inc.
File Numbers:	Zoning By-law Amendment - Z-2022-15
Staff Report:	The staff report will be available at <u>www.king.ca</u> on the Thursday prior to the meeting date.

#### What Are The Proposed Changes

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment application submitted by Thorstone Consulting Services Inc., on behalf of the owner, Sarah Gairdner, under Planning File Z-2022-15 concerns an existing property on the north side of 19th Sideroad and the west side of Bathurst Street, which measures 21.35 hectares.

The Application for Zoning By-law Amendment proposes to amend the Zoning By-law for the subject lands to permit a second dwelling on the property for farm help accommodation.

Any person may attend the virtual public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment. Written comments will become part of the public record.

#### Lead Planner

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment application, including supporting information, are available by contacting Felix Chau, Planner I, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., with reference to the address or file numbers for more information. Written comments in advance of the staff report being published may be sent to:

### Felix Chau, Planner I

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## Dated at the Township of King this 5th day of January, 2023.



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC PLANNING MEETING CONCERNING A **PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

#### Monday, January 30th, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

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#### and live streamed via https://www.king.ca/meetings.

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#### Subject Property

Location:	12991 Keele Street and 2239 King Road, King City, ON Part Lot 19, Plan 85
Owner:	2811711 Ontario Limited
Agent:	Humphries Planning Group Inc.
File Numbers:	Zoning By-law Amendment - Z-2022-11
Staff Report:	The staff report will be available at www.king.ca on the

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#### What Are The Proposed Changes

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment application submitted by Humphries Planning Group Inc., on behalf of the owners, 2811711 Ontario Limited, under Planning File Z-2022-11 concerns two village core properties at the south east corner of Keele Street and King Road, which together measure 0.16 hectares.

The Application for Zoning By-law Amendment proposes to amend the Core Area - King City (CAK) zoning to create a site exception zone to facilitate a re-development of the site to include a 5-storey multi-unit commercial/retail building measuring 4022 square metres together with the retention and integration of the existing heritage dwelling for similar purposes. Amendments to the By-law include adjustments to lot coverage, building height, yard setbacks and parking requirements.

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## Lead Planner

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#### Paul Kulyk, Senior Planner

Email: pkulyk@king.ca Telephone: (905) 833-4063

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#### Subject Property

Location:

13290 Keele Street, Part of Lot 8, Concession 4, King City

Owner Numan Koca Murray Evans, MEHI Planning Services Agent: File Number Zoning By-law Amendment Z-2022-09 Staff Report: The staff report will be available at www.king.ca on the Thursday prior to the meeting date.

#### What Are The Proposed Changes

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment application submitted by MEHI Planning Services, on behalf of the owner, Numan Koca, under Planning File Z-2022-09, concerns an existing residential property on the west side of Keele Street, north of King Road, which measures approximately 3,662 square metres.

The application proposes changes to the King City and Schomberg Urban Areas Zoning By-law 2017-66 to amend site-specific provisions for a lot within the Residential - Single Detached "F" (R1F) to facilitate a proposed future severance which would result in creating two (2) residential lots. Proposed amendments to the R1F zone include establishing minimum lot area requirements, and amending the provisions for minimum lot area, minimum lot frontage, minimum front yard setback, minimum side vard setbacks and maximum driveway width.

The lands to be retained through the proposed severance application are proposed to have a lot area and lot frontage of 1,617 square metres and 31.67 metres respectively. The lands to be severed as a new lot are proposed to have a lot area and lot frontage of 2,045 square metres and 37.4 metres respectively.

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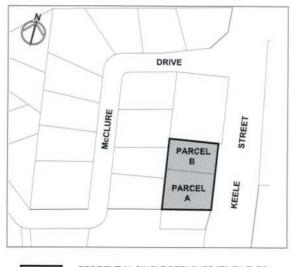
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## 6 - THE WEEKLY SENTINEL - Thursday, January 5, 2023 New home in King turns out to be a perfect fit

## By Alexia Baggetta

No, King City is not a sovereign land reserved for Kings and Queens, despite how the name implies a society where residents' pinkies are permanently held high. It's laid back and rural. A place where you feel comfortable enough to walk outside without a full face of makeup on or your Sunday best crisp white blouse.

I've called King City my home for the last two years. But it never interested me to live in a place where nature overshadows tall sky towers. This was until I saw the trees that border King Road after you pass the "Welcome to King City" sign. They colour my world no matter the season and I'd hug them if there weren't so many neighbours around raking leaves and walking their dogs.

My parents' decision to fulfill a lifetime dream of building a bungalow saw our family relocate here. But adjusting to a smaller, more rural area after living in a larger urban one was difficult.

My initial thoughts weren't pleasant. But to be fair, the tape wrapped around the tree bark of all our neighbours' trees was straight out of a horror film. Apparently, this was to keep pests from eating away at them, but just thinking about it makes my skin itchy.

Then, I discovered that our front yards are invaded every year from June to August by gypsy moths that resemble caterpillars and spiders with more legs than I can count. It made me want to hide in my basement, but unfortunately, more creatures live there.

I initially thought visitors were un-

## Comment

welcome because the locals wave at the same people jogging every morning. Though, putting your hand up and waving "hello" is polite in King, whether you know them or not. If you don't glance up or nod your head, the locals assume you're not feeling well or being rude.

After watching the local farmers and artisans set up their foldable tables and homemade signs every weekend in early November, I started appreciating the outdoors and warmed up to what the town could offer. The natural, earthy scent of freshly picked fruits and organic veggies, together with the tiny crystal jars holding homemade jam and the vibrant dried flowers, made me rethink shopping at the grocery store ever again.

"My Nana just finished making these jams this morning. Give them a try and here, take some free lemonade!" the lady behind the stand said to me while rushing to grab a plastic cup to fill.

She eagerly waited for someone to notice her hand-crafted wooden stand and checkered tablecloth display each weekend.

Making a local neighbour's day special with a bit of extra change was all the convincing I needed to buy all three flavours of Nan's freshly made jams. Without a doubt, they were the best jams I've ever tasted, and I'd feel guilty to return to Smucker's synthetic flavours ever again.

After meeting some of my neigh-

learned that the town hosts community events like handmade wreath-making and hiking along the central East Humber trail. This favourite trail among King City residents has some of the most uncommon wildlife species in the GTA, like the Black-Billed Cuckoo and the Ring-Necked Pheasant.

They also drink wine over charcuterie boards. A favourite local producer is a winery in the Holland Marsh, Ontario's most productive agricultural area. Blocks of grapes generate yearround local premium wine grow on its 22 acres of sandy, clay-like loamy soil. The land is famously known as the "salad bowl of Ontario" because of all the vegetables it produces. As you drive past, you can smell the distinctive grassy scent of green onions, but once you arrive at the winery, it becomes the woodsy smell of wine casks. While you can schedule a tasting to try their wines, you can also taste them at some of the local restaurants.

Even though there aren't many options for eating out, those available are of the highest quality. The Roost Cafe, located between Kind Road and Keele Street, is set in a rustic, old house and attracts people from all over the GTA.

As soon as you turn the loose knob on the door, you instantly smell the wholesome, nutty, bitter brew of cof-

bours at the markets each weekend, I fee. Then comes the overwhelming decision: what to order from the perfectly arranged display of freshly baked goods - blueberry flax muffins or perhaps a chocolate chip cookie. Spending your pocket change here rather than at chain coffee shops like Starbucks or Tim Hortons is worth it. Mostly because you'll never see whimsical tropical wallpaper, bright yellow seating, and an outdoor balcony that looks out to braided ancient tree roots there. It's usually easy to spot when tourists visit because their outfits match the café's aesthetic. In the fall, young girls dress in plaid jackets and wide-brimmed hats. Instead, the locals throw on casual jeans and a long-sleeved shirt.

> Of course, the town's quietness sometimes makes me miss the sound of sharp horns and tall sky towers.

> The GO station across from the fire hall makes a thunderous rumble every few hours, but unless you live directly behind it, most residents don't seem to be bothered by it. After all, it's valuable since commuters can reach Toronto in just under an hour.

> Whoever gave this city its name didn't understand its distinct character. King City should be renamed "Serendipity City." It's a quiet town where you can hear your own thoughts. Once you come to appreciate them, they can unexpectedly bring joy.





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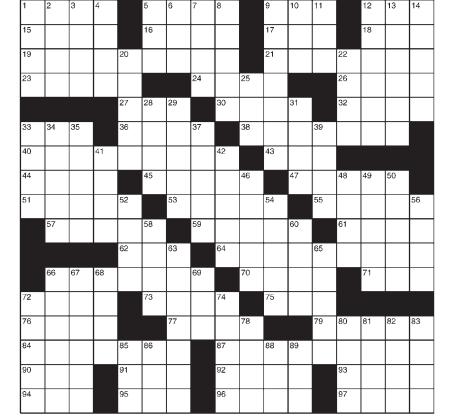
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## King community joins tribute

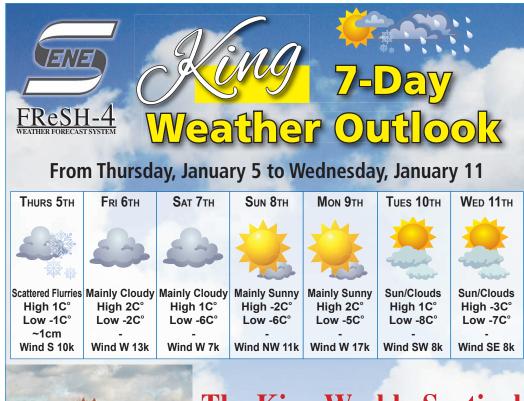
A procession escorted Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Constable Grzegorz (Greg) Pierzchala recently, attended by members of the local community and King Fire and Emergency Services.

The 28-year-old OPP officer was murdered on Dec. 27, 2022 while responding to a call west of Hagersville.

The procession travelled northbound on Highway 400 to Barrie.

Members of the public joined first responders in showing their respects from one of the many overpasses along the highway, including the one in King.

A private funeral service for Constable Pierzchala was held Jan. 4, 2023.





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## **2023 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS AND 2023 FEES AND CHARGES**

The 2023 Operating and Capital Budget Book will be available at www.king.ca/budget as of Wednesday, January 4, 2023.

> In-person Open House Tuesday, January 17, 2023 - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Council Chambers, 2585 King Road Draft – 2023 Operating and Capital Budgets

The Township of King's Draft 2023 Operating and Capital Budgets will be available for review in-person at the January 17, 2023 Open House. Have your chance to review the budget, have your say, and ask questions of Township staff.

> Virtual Council and Committee of the Whole Meeting Monday, January 23, 2023 - 6:00 p.m. Draft - 2023 Operating and Capital Budgets (Consideration of Budget By-law for Adoption, Monday, February 6, 2023)

The Township of King's Draft 2023 Operating and Capital Budgets will be tabled for consideration at the January 23, 2023, Committee of the Whole Meeting and will be considered by Council for adoption at the Monday, February 6, 2023, Council Meeting.

Interested parties are invited to participate virtually to ask questions and comment.

Virtual Council and Committee of the Whole Meeting Monday, February 6, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

2023 Operating and Capital Budgets and 2023 Fees & Charges (Consideration of Budget By-law for Adoption, Monday, February 6, 2023)

The Township of King's 2023 Operating and Capital Budgets and 2023 Fees & Charges will be tabled for consideration and adoption at the February 6, 2023, Committee of the Whole and Council Meetings. The Budget staff report will be available for review on the Township website at www.king.ca as of Thursday, February 2, 2023.

Interested parties are invited to participate virtually to ask questions and comment.

(Note: Budget adoption may be deferred to the February 27, 2023, Council meeting at the discretion of Council if required)

Please visit www.king.ca/budget or contact Peggy Tollett, Director of Finance and Treasurer by email at ptollett@king.ca for further information regarding the 2023 Operating and Capital Budgets.

## HAVE YOUR SAY

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## NOTICE OF UPCOMING BUDGET MEETINGS

**2023 WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES BY-LAW** 

Virtual Presentation of 2023 Water & Wastewater Rates

Monday, January 9, 2023 - 6:00 p.m. (Consideration of By-law for Adoption, Monday, January 9, 2023)

The Township of King 2023 Water and Wastewater Rates Report will be presented at the January 9, 2023, Committee of the Whole Meeting. The By-law will be considered by Council for adoption at the Monday, January 9, 2023, Council Meeting. The 2023 Water & Wastewater Rates information will be available for review on the Township website at <u>www.king.ca</u> as of Thursday, January 5, 2023.

Interested parties are invited to participate virtually to ask questions and comment.

For further information regarding the 2023 Water and Wastewater Rates Report, please visit the Township's website at www.king.ca or contact: Peggy Tollett, Director of Finance and Treasurer, ptollett@king.ca.

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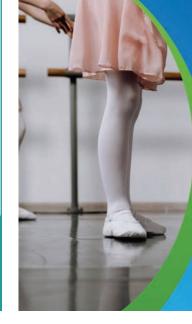


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## **Ontario sees strong growth in 2022**

Ontario's property inventory continued to grow in 2022, with more than \$37.8 billion in new assessments, which includes new construction and improvements to existing properties. Residential homes made up over \$28.6 billion of the increase, while commercial and industrial properties comprised of \$4.6 billion.

The assessed value of Ontario's 5.5 million properties is now estimated to be more than \$3.08 trillion. MPAC summarizes these changes in the annual assessment rolls that they delivered to Ontario's municipalities.

Over the course of the year, Ontario added more than 48,000 residential homes. While the number of new detached homes increased 10.5% year over year (25,727, up from 23,279), the number of new residential condominiums dropped by 37.4% (7,097, down from 11,331). There was also a small increase in new townhouses, coming in at approximately 1.3% (10,484, up from 10,350).



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"The slowdown we see in new residential condominiums is attributed to construction delays arising from changing economic considerations and supply issues," said Nicole Mc-Neill, President and CAO. "Despite this slowdown in new residential condominiums, we did see yearover-year growth in other property types."

Across Ontario, more than 55% of new property value was located in 10 municipalities. Toronto led the way for another year at \$8.7 billion (down from \$10.7 billion in 2021) followed by Ottawa at \$4.4 billion (up from \$3 billion), then Mississauga at \$1.2 billion (down from \$1.6 billion), Vaughan at \$1.1 billion (down from \$2 billion), and Oakville at \$1.1 billion (holding steady) for another year.

When looking at the growth rates for small municipalities (under 15,000 population), Blue Mountains had the largest overall growth this year (\$140.2 million) despite a drop in new seasonal properties from the previous year (down to \$29.3 million from \$32.7 million). Muskoka Lakes followed with \$120.3 million, then Middlesex Centre with \$103.7 million, North Perth with \$90.9 million and Carleton Place with \$89.9 million.

Property assessments for the 2023 property tax year will continue to be based on Jan. 1, 2016 assessed values. This means your property assessment remains the same as it was for the 2022 tax year, unless there have been changes to your property.

MPAC is an independent, notfor-profit corporation funded by all Ontario municipalities, accountable to the Province, municipalities and property taxpayers through its 13-member Board of Directors.

Their role is to accurately assess and classify all properties in Ontario in compliance with the Assessment Act and regulations set by the Government of Ontario. They are the largest assessment jurisdiction in North America, assessing and classifying more than 5.5 million properties with an estimated total value of more than \$3 trillion.



## Hortons previews new packaging and cutlery

Tim Hortons restaurants across Canada are eliminating the use of more than 90 million single-use plastics a year by introducing wooden and fibre cutlery, starting in early 2023. Plastic lids on Loaded Bowls are also being replaced by fibre lids.

A new breakfast and lunch wrapper that will also be introduced early next year features an efficient design that uses 75% less material than the prior wrap box, which is estimated to save more than 1,400 tonnes of material a year.

The test of the fibre hot beverage lid, which is plastic-free and recyclable, is now live in the City of Vancouver and will run for approximately 12 weeks.

Tim Hortons is also now trialing a fibre hot beverage lid that is plastic-free and recyclable. The goal of the trial, which will run for approximately twelve weeks in the City of Vancouver, is to develop products that are alternatives to plastic and easier to recycle and repurpose while still offering a great guest experience.

"Through our sustainability platform Tims for Good, we're always looking for ways, big and small, to make thoughtful choices on material and design in order to reduce and eliminate packaging and contribute to more sustainable innovation," said Paul Yang, Senior Director of Procurement, Sustainability and Packaging at Tim Hortons.

Tim Hortons restaurants will also eliminate the use of all single-use plastic bags and will begin offering guests reusable bags for purchase starting in January.

To learn more about how to participate in their returnable cup program and find which locations are participating, visit app.sharewares.ca.

For more information on Tim Hortons commitments to sustainability, visit www.timhortons.ca/tims-for-good.

# York University launches bursary for women pursuing STEM-related programs

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tinuing Studies announced an endowed bursary to benefit women students enrolled in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) related programs at the School. This new bursary is funded by a \$100,000 donation from Aquicon Construction Company.

Aquicon also committed an additional \$25,000 in support of York's Emergency Student Support Fund to provide essential financial assistance for fulltime York students affected by the ongoing conflict in Ukraine.

Aquicon was chosen as the general contractor for the School's stunning new building in October 2019, which broke ground on the structure in March 2020.

The School of Continuing Studies offers certificate programs that allow international students and Canadians to reskill or upskill in high-demand fields and seize new career opportunities in as little as six months of study.

A defining mandate of the School since its creation in 2015 has been to create accessible opportunities for underrepresented populations, including gender equity in a variety of male-dominated emerging technology fields.

"Looking at our student data over the last several years, we noticed several exciting trends. From fall 2019 to winter 2020, 29.1 per cent of students enrolled in the School's tech programs identified as women. In the following year, that grew to 35.4 per cent," said Tracey Taylor-O'Reilly, assistant vice-president of continuing studies at York University.

"Across North America, we are seeing more women pursue careers in STEM-related fields, shrinking the gender gap within these industries. This bursary aims to continue this trend and offer women greater access to upskilling and reskilling opportunities in these high-demand professions. I am deeply grateful for Aquicon's generosity and commitment to the pursuit of education, and I am so excited for this bursary to help women learners pursue exciting new career paths."

Taking cybersecurity as an example of this trend, when the School launched the country's first university-level cybersecurity certificate program in 2017, approximately 10 per cent of the industry identified as female. But in recent years, those numbers have increased. According to a 2020 report by (ISC)2, women currently account for 25 per cent of the global cybersecurity workforce.

The first of these bursaries will be awarded in 2029. Find out more about professional programs offered at the School.

The York University School of Continuing Studies is a diverse community of learning united by a shared sense of purpose – achieving personal and professional growth in a world of constant change.

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The fall King Township Mayor's Cultural Gala was a huge success for local organizations. The 2nd annual event raised more than \$75,000 in support of arts, heritage, and culture in King Township. The "Evening in Tuscany," was filled with dinner, dancing, drinks and a celebration of arts, heritage, and culture in King Township. Arts Society King, the King Township Historical Society, and the King Heritage & Cultural Centre, were all supported by this event.









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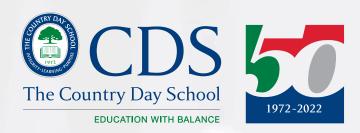
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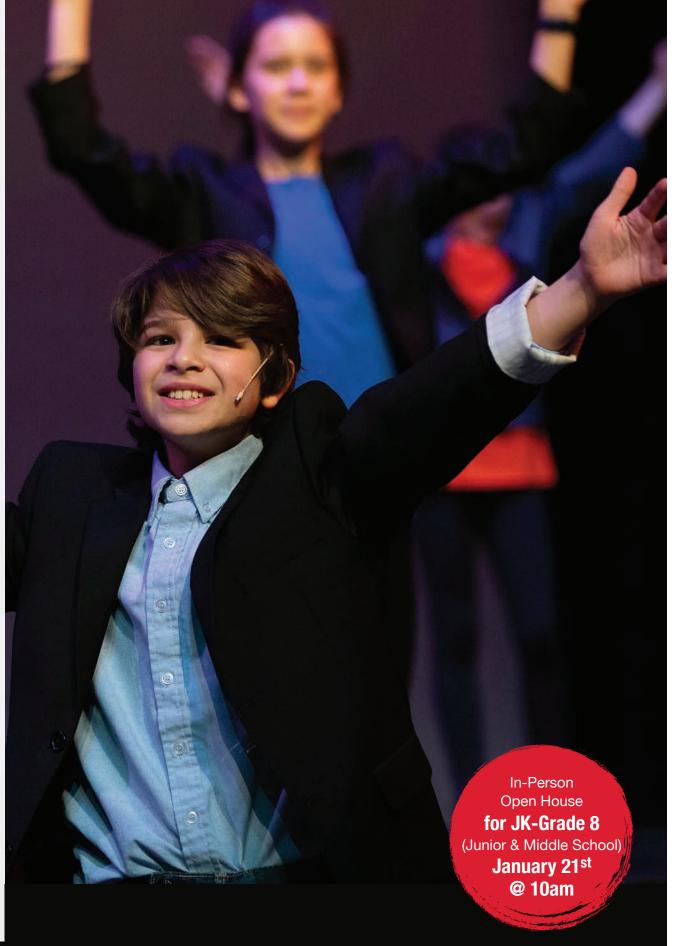
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The King Heritage & Cultural Cen- Christmas tree as part of a four-week

Visitors are encouraged to buy tokens and vote for their favourite tree and all money raised goes to a different cause each year.

This year, almost \$2,400 was raised for the Canadian Mental Health Association - South Simcoe and York Region. The funds will do directly towards youth programming, specifically to MOBYSS, the CMHA's mobile youth mental health clinic.

After years of uncertainty during a global pandemic, the KHCC volunteer board and staff thought this recipient paired well with the "Childhood" theme of this year's Trees display.

Congratulations go out to King Township Council for their tree, "The Bear and the Butterflies," which won Best in Show as a result of visitor votes. Honourable mentions go out to other crowd favourites: The Arts: All Dolled Up (Arts Society King), Memories of Childhood (KHCC Volunteer Board), I Spy a Village (King Township Historical Board) and Hockey Night at Tim's (Tim Horton's King City).

Special thanks go out to the groups who created trees and to everyone who supported this fundraising effort.

While Mayor Steve Pellegrini was pleased that the council tree (decorated by his sister) took top honours, "the true winners were the Canadian Mental Health Association."



The event benefitted CMHA. Shown are (I to r) Joybeth Volpe, Database Administrator, CMHA - York and South Simcoe; Catherine Matzig, Senior Director, Philanthropy, CMHA – York and South Simcoe; Kimberley Rush-Duyguluer, Chair, KHCC Volunteer Board, and Liza Mallyon, Collections and Exhibits for King.



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Community Bears aren't just soft and cuddly, studies have shown that kids who spend a lot of time holding a stuffed animal tend to feel calmer and more secure, and that teddy bears can even help children cope with psychological trauma.

Thanks to a new partnership with the Ontario Provincial Police Association (OPPA) Credit Union, these bears will continue to be made available in communities across Ontario. Funding for the Community Bear Program is administered by the OPP Youth Foundation, and OPP Community Safety Services (CSS) manages the dissemination of bears to detachments across the province. "As a mother, it breaks my heart to hear about innocent children who have fallen victim to a tragic circumstance," explains Inspector Mary Shannon, Commander of CSS. "Community Bears provide an opportunity for officers to reassure and comfort our youngest victims, which begins the process of rebuilding their sense of safety and security."

To celebrate this new partnership, an event was held recently at OPP General Headquarters in Orillia. Grade 6 students from Huntsville Public School were invited to attend a presentation about the program. They also had the opportunity to visit the OPP Museum, the Provincial Operations Centre and Fleet Services. Meeting OPP Canine Handlers and their four-legged partners was the highlight of their visit.

The OPP would like to thank OPP Youth Foundation and the OPPA Credit Union for their support.





## YRP presents its commemorative book

York Regional Police is making it easier to please the police historian in your life with its book, ,"York Regional Police: 50 Years of Excellence in Policing," a commemorative coffee-table book released earlier this year.

The book is currently available for sale online at yrp.ca/50years. Copies are \$60 each.

All proceeds from the sale of this beautifully designed, 248-page book will be donated to Special Olympics Ontario and the United Way, two of our service's charities of choice.

"With so many demands on us during the holidays, the need of our local charities might go overlooked," said Chief Jim MacSween. "By purchasing this book, you have found the perfect gift for a police history buff or anyone interested in our profession and you have helped support two outstanding organizations." York Regional Police: 50 Years of Excellence in Policing is an elegant, hardcover book highlighting our people, equipment and evolving police units between 1971 and 2021. This exciting volume is chock-full of historic images gleaned from the organization's own archives and from the personal collections of members past and present. All were restored in vivid detail within the book's pages, with accompanying stories written by York Regional Police Corporate Communications staff following two years of research and interviews.

Hundreds of historic newspaper editions, magazines, organizational reports and, perhaps most importantly, retired and working members, including the YRP Historical Committee, were consulted over that two-year period. The book also includes a foreword written by Eric Jolliffe, who served as the region's chief of police from 2010 to 2020, and an afterword by current Chief Jim MacSween.

Customers may also choose to pick up their books from one of three York Regional Police facilities.

For more information, please contact Corporate Communications at yrp50@yrp.ca.

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## **Robbie Burns Piano Lounge** Wednesday, January 25th at 2:00 p.m.

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## Higher demand at food banks

Recent hunger reports similar to the Food Bank of York Region's Report on Hunger in the region, indicate that the demand for food assistance has increased significantly in 2022. This has caused a surge in food bank usage throughout Ontario and across York Region.

The Food Bank of York Region has experienced an increase in demand of over 15%, as more individuals across its network are impacted by food insecurity.

"Rising costs of rent and food place immense pressure on low-income households, leaving them vulnerable to food insecurity and diminished quality of life," says Alex Bilotta, Founder and CEO of the Food Bank of York Region. "This Christmas season we can make a difference as a community to provide food healthy food and meals to families in need." With costs for rent and food at a 30year high, families in York Region are struggling to make ends meet and in need of food assistance more than ever. Food insecurity not only affects people in low-income households. Its reach has grown in the last year from seniors, school-aged children, and individuals on disability or social assistance to people with steady incomes.

The Food Bank of York Region is committed to alleviating food insecurity for York Region's most vulnerable residents in collaboration with our network of non-profit community organizations that provide food and meals in their programs.

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Mike Pameli (shown above), Giacomo Fabrizio and the entire team and clients at Nobleton Physiotherapy participated in the holiday food drive in support of the King Township Food Bank. The Food Bank is grateful for their support.



The holiday spirit was strong in King. John Pickett presented a cheque to the King Township Food Bank for \$500, on behalf of the Retired Teachers of Ontario (RTO). Thank you RTO members for keeping KTFB top of mind.



King City Public School collected warm winter items for the King Township Food Bank before the holidays. The initiative was led by Isabelle Nikmanesh and Ms. Brown. The Food Bank noted the items will be well received by food bank registrants.





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## 14 - THE WEEKLY SENTINEL - Thursday, January 5, 2023 Schomberg Royal LePage spreads cheer with competition

## By Robert Belardi

Over the holiday period, the Royal LePage RCR Realty in Schomberg, kicked off their first annual gingerbread house competition.

Staff at the office purchased 100 gingerbread houses for families all across King Township. With these homes, families were put to the test to be creative with their gingerbread house as possible and submitted their lovely creations to the realty via email. Royal LePage received 90 houses as part of the competition.

"People loved it. People had so much fun. We got little kids into it. We had older folks who thought this was a great idea. Had our friends send me one ad had his kids tried it. He said we laughed for hours over this," broker, Marcia Walter said.

"It was fun for all the people involved. That's what this was about. Every single year we're going to make it happen. It may grow we may expand on it. But this was the learning year."

Prior to Christmas, Royal LePage invited Ward 4 Councillor Mary Assels-

tine, President of the King Chamber of Commerce Angelo Santorelli and Mavor of King Township Steve Pellegrini to the office to judge all of the contestant's creations.

Upon further review, it was determined that Travis and Cadence Olthof's gingerbread house was the best in town this year.

The Olthofs, won \$100 worth of Cineplex gift cards and other goodies for first prize. In second place was Morra, Giada and Leila Loach who brought home a \$50 Toys 'R Us gift card. In third, came the Ingham family, who won a \$30 gift card to Toys 'Us.

"We wanted to get some people to recognize that we're here and have some fun. Christmas is all about fun. And family. We thought this was a good idea. These guys did the parade and handed out hot chocolate off of the float. We had it on social media. We ran a little ad in the newspaper under the community section. That's what it was really all about," Walter said.

Walter, who loves baking, said the idea of the gingerbread house was a





The judges this year included Angelo Santorelli, president of the King Chamber of Commerce; Councillor Mary Asselstine and Mayor Steve Pellegrini.

the office.

Sales Representatives Amanda Leach it again next year.

collective group thought by everyone in Anna Lester and Gary Alison, all pioneered the competition this year and Managing Broker Damon Sharpe, the brokerage, looks forward to hosting

## Police seize 200 vehicles worth \$17 million

Investigators with the York Regional Police Auto/Cargo Theft Unit, working with partnering agencies, laid multiple charges against organized vehicle theft groups and have recovered more than 200 stolen vehicles worth \$17 million in an ongoing vehicle theft investigation dubbed Project Touchdown.

Over the past several years, York Regional Police and partner agencies have seen an increase in thefts of vehicles and we have increased efforts to combat this issue

Project Touchdown is a joint-forces investigation involving Peel Regional Police, the Durham Regional Police Service, the Halton Regional Police Service, the Canada Border Services Agency and Équité Association, with assistance from the CP and CN Police. Funding provided by the Government of Ontario, Criminal Intelligence Service Ontario, supported the joint investigation.

During this six-month project, officers intercepted and recovered 215 vehicles valued at approximately \$17.4 million which were being trafficked to international destinations. Fifty-one people have been arrested and more than 150 charges have been laid.

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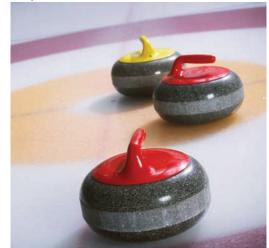
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# The 'Elf on the Shelf' went curling in King

## By Shellee Morning King Curling Club

The turkey dinners and eggnog sipping was put aside as King's annual long awaited and very much traditional Elves Spiel resumed this year after a 2-year interruption due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

The magic feeling of Christmas was not complete until the Elves Spiel got under way with all its merry jingle for the 2-game 6-end contest. The soldout event included a best costume of Elf-like curlers and their robust happy elves attitude for a day of fun. The spiel was supported with local businesses for the lunch, snacks and generous donations of prizes. Of course the day would never have seen its success without the volunteers who magically pull it all together. Doug Brown, spiel organizer had his own team of "Elves" who kindly offered their help throughout the day behind the bar and kitchen duties.

Down at rink side, bells jingled throughout the echoes of the hurry hard as the competition for the double takeout Elf prize and points per end contests. A sea of red and green blanketed the sheets of King along with a cloud of laughter that hovered above the rings for this infamous spiel.

Top place Elves with highest points on the First draw were Roy Wright, Karel Span, Ruby and Mikael Stoffregen.

Second draw winners included Karen Mellow, Fiorenzo Gagliardi, Ken Clarke and Richard Boutin.

Best Dressed Elves for first draw were Natalia Lebedeva and Mark Inglis while the second draw best Elf costumes went to Giorenzo Gagliardi and Gina Strado.

The day was topped off with the surprise visit of one of their own who has been dearly missed due to illness this



1st draw winners during King Curling Club's Elves Spiel are Mikael Stoffregen, Karel Span, Roy Wright and Ruby Stoffregen.



CDS student committed to play



## D1 level hockey in Providence

#### By Robert Belardi

In her youth, Hannah Clarke was always an arbiter for competition.

She was never one to back down from a challenge and even if that meant going up against her brother Caleb and his friends.

"We used to and still do play a lot of sports with and against each other. Mini-sticks, shinny, basketball, tennis, to name a few," Hannah said.

They have a rink at the cottage and she grew up playing with Caleb, her boy cousins and her brothers' friends. They just never treated her any different. They used to put pads on her and always threw her in net. And, they never let up on the slap shot. They never treated her like a little sister or a little cousin, they treated her like one of them. Subsequently, that's what happened. She ended up trying to beat them at everything!

Having adopted a love for hockey at the age of four thanks to her father and her brother, Clarke always conjured up a pre-emptive goal. It was always, to be better than Caleb and the two of them – both in their own rights – propelled each other to be better.

Clarke began her playing career with the Richmond Hill Stars. Playing with the boys was optimal in the beginning because it was close to home. Here she developed what are still life long friends. When she finally switched over to the girl's league with the Central York Hockey Association in Aurora, it was clear to herself the differences and benefits of playing hockey with the boys. Playing boys hockey for her U10 And U12 years under the direction of Chris Torkoff made me a lot more physical I guess and strong. Maybe a little bit faster? I think that was the main difference," Clarke said.

Clarke wasn't just a competitor that solely focused on one sport in her youth. Since Grade 5 at The Country Day School, she was involved in volleyball, soccer, hockey, track and field and most recently, power-lifting. Across her tenure, she has earned many athletes of the year awards and many MVP trophies to boot; most recently qualifying for 3 events at OF-SAA Track & Field.

Just two years ago, Clarke joined the junior hockey program at CYGHA. A highly versatile defenceman and a talented skater, Clarke was garnering attention from post-secondary schools despite shutdowns and closures. And once everything had opened up last year, the provincial tournament came around offering a chance for scouts to attend.

The CYGHA Panthers ended up finishing fourth and Clarke, also made Team Ontario and will be competing in the Canada Winter Games in PEI in late February. Throughout this process, she made contact with Providence.

"When Providence reached out, we went and visited. The facilities there are super nice, the hockey program is really good, and the coaches are really nice. It seemed like a great fit," Clarke said.

"It's a nice school, with amazing sports facilities and about 4,000 students. Being on campus reminds me of CDS. When Clarke committed to Providence College and to their Health Science program, her brother Caleb was extremely proud and she thanks her brother who always continues to push her to be better until this day.

Clarke, will aim to play professional women's hockey one day and aspires to coach the game in the future after that. She wants to give back to the game that gave her so much and to be a mentor for young girls in the future wanting to follow the same path.

Clarke is grateful for all of the opportunities that she has received through the coaches at the Central York Panther; Doug Lunney, Brittany Crago and Steve Dempsey.

Clarke is currently in Grade 12 and will be graduating CDS in 2023.



Richard Boutin, Fiorenzo Gagliardi, Karen Mellow and Ken Clarke were the winners in the 2nd draw.

Photo submitted

year. "King Richard" Quick the club's ice technician came to watch the event and offer his nod of approval to the ice team. We all know that he'd rather be throwing some rocks and aggravating his opponent, but it was great to see him just the same and wish him well on a speedy recovery.

## Provincial Wheelchair Championships

King Curling Club is excited to be hosting the Ontario Wheelchair Provincial Championship from Thursday, Jan. 5 to Sunday, Jan. 8. The excitement is building with six teams all vying for the one and only spot to represent Ontario at the Canadian National Wheelchair Championships. The winner will move on to the Nationals being held in Richmond March 4.

#### The Scots are coming

On Jan. 21, King Curling Club will be hosting a tour of 20 Scottish curlers, all competing for the Strathcona Cup. This rivalry between two nations for the Strathcona Cup has been ongoing since 1909. It's played every five years, the last being held in 2018 in Scotland. The Cup was sponsored by and named in honour of one of the men, Donald Smith, 1st Baron Strathcona, pictured in the famous Canadian photo of "The Last Spike."

This year three tours of 20 Scottish curlers will each play 33 games during the month of play, earning points for each game all contributing toward the final presentation of the Cup on Feb. 2 in Ottawa.

Sixteen King Curling members have been selected and created into 4 teams to participate and battle it out against the formidable teams from Scotland. King Curlers have the home advantage, but the Scots will have played 15 games together against other Ontario clubs. The greeting, pomp and circumstance of opening ceremonies will feature Mayor Steven Pellegrini.

And, what fun to watch the prowess of the competing teams. One difference in this event from other prominent competitions is the "Broomstacking" that takes place during the 'half time' of the game. It is a display of camaraderie unique to the Strathcona Cup games. You must be here to understand.

For a \$5 fee spectators can participate by watching from 2 different limited viewing areas during the play at the Trisan Centre in Schomberg. Games start at 9:30 and last until noon.

## Canadian soccer player off to Europe

#### By Robert Belardi

A Canadian soccer player has signed with a European club, following exposure at the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar.

CF Montréal fullback and former Aurora resident Alistair Johnston signed with Glasgow giants Celtic FC of the Scottish Premiership on a five-year deal.

In the tournament, Johnston played every minute for team Canada in all three of their World Cup defeats to Belgium, Croatia and Morocco respectively.

The 24-year-old, who was selected 11th overall by Nashville SC in the 2020 MLS SuperDraft, was first invited to Canada camp in January 2021. He made his debut with the national team, on March 25, 2021 as a substitute against Bermuda a has since, gone on to make 33 appearances.

Photo by Shellee Morning

## 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 or on our YouTube channel each Sunday at 10 a.m., or on demand at 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.

Our Tuesday morning LifeConnect Group for women will begin meeting again on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 9:30 a.m. A LifeConnect Group, open to anyone, also meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m., and will begin again on Jan. 11. Meetings are a mix of online and in person. These groups go deeper with questions related to the previous Sunday's message. It is 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

Quilting and/or Knitting will start meeting again on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 1 p.m. in the lower hall of the church. We will be sewing and tying quilts for people who could really benefit from them. We would love to have you join us, if this might be of interest to you.

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

## St. Mary's Church

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

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 will be hosted on Saturday, Jan. 14 after the 5 p.m. Youth Mass in the St. Mary's Parish Hall.

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

Please note, we are hosting our next Confirmation preparation class on Friday, Jan. 13. Confirmation Preparation Class #4 – The Praver Process at 7 p.m. Pick up time is 9 p.m.

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

Browse our websites:

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

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

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

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

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

### **Community Singing Group**

Do you enjoy singing? Have you ever wanted to sing but felt you were

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not good enough? Well, here is your opportunity. With our singing group, vou don't have to be good enough or audition. We are also open to all ages. If you prefer to play an instrument rather then sing, please bring your instrument and join in.

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We could sing for seniors' groups, or at seniors' residences or anywhere that people might enjoy hearing an amateur group. We are looking forward to bringing joy to others, while having fun ourselves.

## **Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson**

Happy New Year Everyone! We had a wonderful time on New Year's Day, as we had a pot luck lunch following the 10:30 a.m. service with Schomberg United, Nobleton United and the Anglican Parish of Lloydtown at St. Mary Magdalene Church, led by Rev. Evelvn McLachlan and Rev. Greg Fiennes-Clinton. It was a wonderful time to get together and enjoy a wide array of food with hot and cold choices for main course and another huge variety of desserts. Sentimental Journev led our carol singing, both during our service and afterwards while we relaxed with our desserts and coffee.

On Sunday, Jan. 8 at 11:15 a.m., Rev. Evelyn McLachlan, our guest worship leader, will lead us in celebrating Epiphany. This is the time that Jesus is becoming known to the wider world, as represented by the Magi (the 3 Kings who came bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh). The rest of January, we have different guest speakers: Jan. 15, Rev. Don Gibson; Jan. 22, Jackie Whiston; and Jan. 29, Phil Mannell.

The next Seniors' lunch and entertainment is on Tuesday, Jan. 17 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 Dan the Countryman. Dan will be doing Country & Gospel Music. The menu is pork chops in apple marinade, peas, rice and gingerbread cake with ice cream. 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 next Messy Church is on Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 5 p.m. 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.

Our Zoom Coffee hour is Wednesday mornings 10 to 11 a.m. Let me know if you want to be included in the email blast or want to join via phone. We would love to have you drop in and say hello.

Nobleton United Church is at 6076 King Rd., Nobleton, about 6 buildings west of Hwy. 27, north side of the King Rd. There is a large parking lot in the back. My contact info is 905-859-0761 or nancykhopkinson@gmail.com.

## **Nobleton Lions**

Your Nobleton Lions Club is back and in full swing. Watch for some new initiatives early in the new year.

Calling all knitters and crocheters! There is a continuing 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. The Nobleton Lions will collect them and forward them to various RMHs in south central Ontario. For followup details please contact Lion Carol at her office number, 905-951-0503.

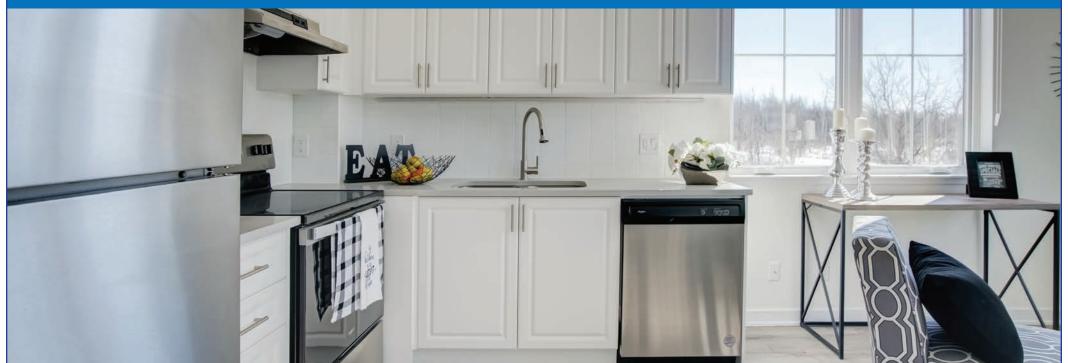
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## King's Corners

### **King City United** By Sheryl Sinka

We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year from King City United and we wish you health and happiness and blessings in 2023! We would like to thank the York United Ministries YAYA band for their performance with the hymn "Your Love is Amazing" at our Jan. 1 worship which we enjoyed in a collaborative worship with York Pines United and New Hope United churches. The Jan. 1 worship will be available for viewing later in the week on our website. Our next worship will be on Jan. 8 at 10 a.m. with Rev Andrew Lee presiding. We hope to see you there.

For the PDF of past messages and recordings please visit our website at kcuc.net

We encourage all to help out with the King Township Food Bank who is experiencing ever growing needs and we encourage you to continue to help with donations of food or financial donations at this time of year which can be most difficult for many needing assistance.

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

#### **King Bible Church**

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

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

We also have virtual Bible studies over Zoom. Further information is on our website under "Small Groups." If you have any questions please email Lisa Lethangue at lisa@kingbiblechurch.com.

### **King City Seniors** By Carolyn Kanitz

Happy New Year to all! Welcome back!

Tomorrow (Jan. 6) Vaughan Community Health will be making a presentation on Blood Pressure. If you haven't yet signed up, please join us anyway at 10am.

Our schedule is as follows: Monday: 9:30 a.m. Mobility Matters

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Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Line Dancing; 1 p.m. Bid Euchre.

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Mobility Matters (level 2/3); 11 a.m. Mobility Matters (level 1); 1 p.m. Bridge.

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Gentle Motion; 1 p.m. Carpet Bowling.

Friday: 1 p.m. Euchre.

Please note that art classes will resume on Friday, Jan. 13 at 9:30 a.m. and take place on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month.

Our next potluck lunch will take place at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 20. Each attendee is asked to bring either a main dish or a dessert.

Mark your calendar for the following presentations: February 3 – Elder Abuse and March 3 Alzheimers. Indicate your interest in attending by calling the Centre at 905-833-6565.

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

Happy New Year to all! On New Year's day, Sunday Worship Service was in person at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Grant Vissers delivered the sermon virtually from his church in Waterdown – Knox Presbyterian Church. He spoke about John the Baptist in Luke 3, preparing the way for Jesus as was prophesied in the Old Testament book of Isaiah. How are we preparing the way in our lives for Jesus, Emmanuel to create hope, peace, joy and love?

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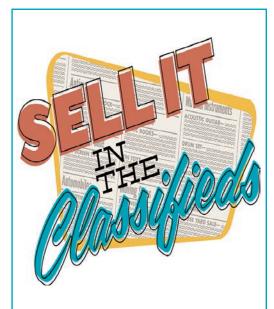


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## King's Corners

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We were very grateful to have the Christmas Eve service in person! Thank you to all who participated in the Readings and Carols and to Lynn Vissers for giving the meditation about Emmanuel, God with us, the Light of the world.

The Christmas Day service is online at standrews-kingcity.ca

Contact Lynn or Kathy (905-833-0391) regarding prayer requests or to share in thankfulness to God. We'll be happy to pray with you or for you in confidence. Philippians 4:6,7 reads: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Bilgen at (416) 878-8499 about The Greater Grace Fellowship.

For pastoral care, please call Lynn Vissers (416-998-4652) or our Interim Moderator, the Rev. Jonathan Dennis

(905-724-1979).

May your New Year be filled with Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.

## **All Saints Anglican Church Bv** Patrick Gossage

Benefit from the life enhancing experience of group prayer at our Prayer Time every Friday at 10:00 am on Zoom – music, prayer and quiet meditation. To join phone the church at 905-833-5432.

The Dawn - sermon by Rev. Erin Martin on the first Sunday of Epiphany on the visit of the wise men in Matthew 2:

"My oldest daughter, who stayed up until midnight on New Year's Eve said that this year was going to be "amazing." I want all of us actually, to look expectantly to a new dawn each day and embrace the light that shines for all of us. In the season of Epiphany we're invited in a special way to make this outlook part of our spiritual practice.

"Today we tell the story of the wise Contact Pastor Niyazi and/or Irada men. All they knew was that the light promised something life-changing. When they arrived and found Jesus they recognized him as Emmanuel, God with Us, the light shone through him and revealed God's plan of salva-

tion which was for all people.

"Sadly, not everyone was happy to hear about Jesus's birth and its meaning. When Herod heard about this king, he was terrified and he wasn't the only one. All Jerusalem felt the same way, meaning those with some authority who didn't want to lose it.

"The one thing powerful people seek is more power, or to keep the power they have. They'd have had no concept of the type of king Jesus came to be; a servant king.

"Fear can cause us to make terrible decisions in our haste to eliminate threats. Herod, along with the chief priests and scribes conspired to find the Messiah and kill him. They were unsuccessful at that time and Jesus and his parents escaped their wrath, however, the children of a whole region died.

"Fear can make us do things like hurt ny." other groups of people. Fear makes us stay silent when we see things that are wrong or unjust. Our world is blanketed in fear's shadow.

"The good news is that God came into this very world, with all it's darkness. The light the Magi saw that day is Jesus, God with us, the promise that God chose to come live and die for us.

"Jesus's light shines brightly for all

of us and will guide us to a new way of life and a new way of being that can overcome fear with courage, hatred with love, and despair with hope. Jesus shines on in the darkness and that darkness has not overcome it. And once we've seen that light, we have the chance to show it to others. We can let our knowledge of what God has done for us shine in our lives, in all our decisions so that others may see and be guided by the light to find the grace and glory of God. Even when we fall back into the shadows. Jesus will always be there to guide us out of shadows and onto the lit path again.

"A new day has dawned, a new year has begun. Arise, shine for your light has come. I pray we will go forward unafraid and will shake the shadows from each other's shoulders. Happy Epipha-



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**708 OBITUARIES** 

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved Winston on Saturday December 17, 2022 surrounded by his loving family. Winston is now reunited with his dear parents William Hedley and Anne Penny, his sisters Diane and Elaine and his daughter Carling. Winston was the loving husband of Marie Penny with whom he spent 59 wonderful years. He was the loving father of Brian, Suzanne (Shami) and Michael (Kata). He will forever be the devoted grampa of Jacob, Crystal, Ben, Adam, Ariel, Ubiratan, Caiano and Christopher. He will be sadly missed by his sister Beverly, many nieces and nephews and all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

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Winston was a man with many passions and interests. His most prized treasures were his children, grandchildren and his galvanizing plant. Winston loved to tell stories of his childhood. He would enjoy sharing stories of his experiences fishing, golfing, horse racing and his travels. Winston was well loved and known for his generosity and kindness. He was a truly remarkable person and will be deeply missed by all whose lives he touched.



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A private family visitation and funeral service will be held at the Scott Funeral Home - Brampton Chapel. Interment in Brampton Funeral Home and Cemetery (11061 Chinguacousy Road) to follow.

In honor of Winston, a Celebration of life where family and friends can join together to share their fondest memories of Winston will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in loving memory of Winston to the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

Your understanding, condolences and continued support are very much appreciated during this very difficult time. All are encouraged to share words of comfort, stories and photos with the family by visiting Winston's online guestbook at www.scottbrampton.ca

## F. Howard "Howie" Phorson

Howard passed away suddenly on Friday, Dec. 16th 2022 at age 64.

Loved by his wife Tawny Phorson (née Borys) and two daughters Jules (Brett) and Eartha. Missed by his sister Jane Oldfield (Russell) and brother Graham Phorson (Michele).

Also loved by mother-in-law Jean Borys and sisters-in-law Kim Grosz (Mike) and Regan Borys (Doug) as well as nephew Graham Oldfield (Lisa) and beautiful nieces Ashlea Oldfield (Katie), Stephanie Turpin (Brad) and Claren Grosz.

Howard lived life to the fullest and his adventures took him places far and wide. He had many incredible friends from work, farming, hunting, and of course flying. There were not enough hours in the day for him. Howard loved life!

A special thank you to his friends and the community for the love and support we have received since Howard's passing. His family will be celebrating his life privately.

Memorial donations to the Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation or a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

May the wind forever be beneath your wings. Fly on.

## **Keogh: Michael Philip**

Peacefully on December 18, 2022 at McCall Centre Toronto. Mike Keogh at the age of 88 years, beloved husband of the late Colette Keogh (née: Bedard). Loving father of Martin Keogh, and the late Michelle Keogh. appreciated by the family. Online condolenc-Predeceased by his siblings Lucy Keogh, Frances Carney (Fred), Mary Stuart (Al), Jean Horgan (Frank), Teresa Wilson (Jack), Paul Keogh and survived by his dear sisterin-law Peggy. Forever in the hearts of his many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

The family received friends at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Rd., Tottenham 905-936-3477, on Wednesday, December 28, 2022 from 2-4 and 6-8 pm. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. James Church Colgan on Thursday, December 29, 2022 at 11:00 am. Interment followed in St. James Cemetery. Condolences and memories may be left for the family at www. RodAbramsFuneralHome.com.

## **Blakely: Allan Ross**

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Peacefully with his loving family by his side on December 24, 2022 at Stevenson Memorial Hospital, Alliston. Allan Blakely at the age of 65 years, beloved husband for over 45 years of Sue Blakely. Loving father of Shannon Mc-Crackin (Barry), Jason (Kristen), and Scott (Alexis). Dearly loved grandfather of Aislynn, Austin, Kaylee, Silas, Quinn, and Hailey. Sadly missed by his siblings lan (Donna), and Sherry Clark (Bruce). Loving son-in-law of Nelly Westbrook (Phil). Fondly remembered by his nieces, nephews and their families. Forever in the hearts of his work family at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, his Fire Department family, extended family, and many friends. He will be greatly missed.

A private Family Service was held, followed by cremation. A public Celebration of Allan's Life was held at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Rd., Tottenham 905-936-3477, on Saturday, December 31, 2022 from 11am to 3pm, with a time of Spoken Remembrances at 12:30pm.

For those who wish donations to The Good Shepherd Food Bank or Stevenson Memorial Hospital - Emergency Department would be es may be left for the family at www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com.



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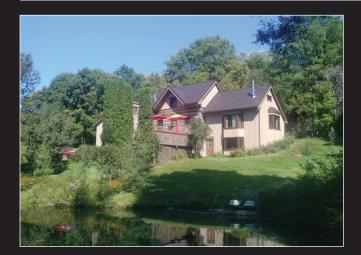
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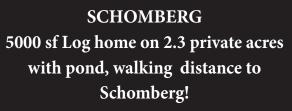


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