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## King youngsters win fire challenge

Team King won the bucket race for the second year in a row at the recent York Region Junior Firefighters event. Joining the group showing off the trophy were Fire Chief Jim Wall, MPP Caroline Mulroney and Mayor Steve Pellegrini. Turn to Page 13 for more details of the event.

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## Police charge trio in drive-by shooting

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

Three Toronto men have been charged with numerous offences in the drive-by shooting in Lloydtown earlier this year. The investigation revealed an organized crime connection.

The incident has left the 65-year-old local senior with life-altering injuries.

Investigators with the York Regional Police Serious and Organized Crime Bureau made the arrests last week, along with a few others, in an indepth investigation.

On Sunday, Feb. 12, at approximately 8:40 a.m., police responded to reports of a shooting on Centre Street, between Rebellion Way and Church Street in Lloydtown.

The victim had been walking his dog on a quiet residential street when a car passed him at a high rate of speed. Multiple gunshots were fired from the vehicle and the man was struck several times.

The suspects then fled west on Centre Street. Responding officers located the victim, who was taken to hospital with serious gunshot injuries. The victim is going through a lengthy recovery process.

Investigators learned that the suspects, believed to be members of the Mara Salvatrucha street gang, commonly known as MS-13, were hired by an organized crime group to kill a man. The suspects targeted the wrong person and shot the victim instead. The investigation became known as "Project Rebellion."

Between May 18 and June 1, police executed warrants at various locations in Toronto. As a result, eight people were charged, three of them with Conspiracy to Commit Murder and Attempted Murder, along with weapons and drug charges and five of them for a variety of criminal offences.

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**COUNCIL MEETINGS**

**Monday, June 12**  
6 p.m. – Council  
In-person at the King Township Municipal Centre at 2585 King Rd and live streamed at [king.ca/meetings](http://king.ca/meetings)

**COMMITTEES AND BOARDS**

**Wednesday, June 21**  
6 p.m. – Committee of Adjustment  
Virtual and live streamed at [king.ca/coameetings](http://king.ca/coameetings)

**Tuesday, June 27**  
11 a.m. – Accessibility Advisory Committee. This meeting will be in-person only to facilitate an off-site accessibility tour.

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

**BID NOTICES**

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

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

- Supervisor, Planning and Development – Growth Management Services – Deadline June 13, 2023
- Roads Maintenance Specialist – Public works – Deadline June 7, 2023

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**NOTICE OF PASSING OF ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT 2023-057 BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING**

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King passed By-law Number 2023-057 on the 29th day of May 2023 under Section 34 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990.

By-law Number 2023-057 is a by-law to amend Zoning By-law 2016-071 for the Nobleton Urban Area. The Zoning By-law Amendment concerns lands located on the west side of Highway 27, north of Hill Farm Road and south of Sheardown Drive, and municipally addressed as 13196 Highway 27.

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of King not later than the **28th day of June, 2023** a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection, together with a filing fee **per application** being appealed, in the amount as specified on the OLT website ([www.olt.gov.on.ca](http://www.olt.gov.on.ca)), along with a cheque for \$243.00 per application being appealed, payable to the Township of King representing the Clerk's Department 2023 Administrative processing fee and a cheque for \$400 per appeal, representing the Planning Division's 2023 Administrative processing fee, payable to the Township of King. Should this date fall on a holiday or weekend, you will have until 4:30 p.m. of the next business day to file your appeal. If you wish to appeal to the OLT, a copy of an appeal form is available from the OLT website at ([www.olt.gov.on.ca](http://www.olt.gov.on.ca)). Please note the Tribunal will only accept filing fee payments by **certified cheque or money order**.

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

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

No comments from the public were received in the preparation of By-law 2023-057. Agency comments received and considered in the preparation of the By-law 2023-057 were summarized and included in the Planning Department Recommendation Report (GMS-PL-2023-26). The report is available on the Township's website [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca). Comments received in relation to the location of parking, noise, fencing, stormwater management and public safety will be assessed at the site plan approval stage when matters related to building design and intended uses are known.

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

**DATED** at the Township of King this 8th day of June, 2023.



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**NOTICE OF PASSING OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE OFFICIAL PLAN OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING**

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King passed By-law Number 2023-060, being a by-law to adopt Amendment No. 1 to the Official Plan of the Township of King, on the 29th day of May 2023 under Section 17 and 22 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, as amended. The approval authority is the Township of King, 2585 King Road, King City, ON L7B 1A1.

Amendment No.1 to the Official Plan is site specific to Block 206 of Draft Plan of Subdivision 19T-20K02, Part of Lots 4 and 11, Concession 4, municipally known as 12805 & 12665 Jane Street, King City, ON.

All submissions were considered as part of the decision-making process. Public, Staff and Agency submissions were considered. Public consultation took place in the form of a public meeting held by Council on March 1, 2021, which was a formal statutory meeting under the *Planning Act*. All comments received were considered in Municipal Planning staff reports and were made available to the public. The comments were identified, discussed, and where appropriate, addressed at the Council meeting on February 27, 2023 and within Planning Division Report No. GMS-PL-2023-13. Comments received and considered from the public were summarized and included in the Planning Division Report (GMS-PL-2023-13). The report is available on the Township's website [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca). More specifically, comments received were summarized and responded to within Appendix 7 of Report GMS-PL-2023-13. Based on these comments, Council is satisfied that all matters have been appropriately addressed and as such, Council adopted the Official Plan Amendment, which are available on the Township's website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca).

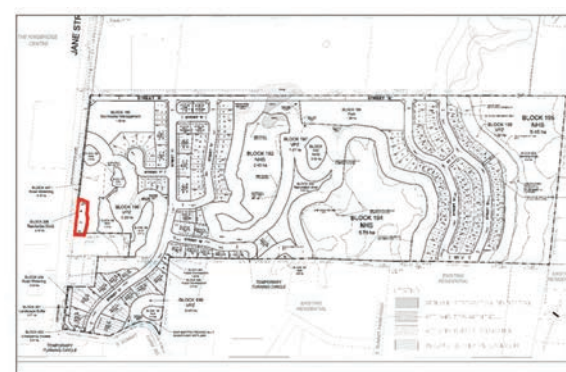
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# Three gang members charged, weapons seized

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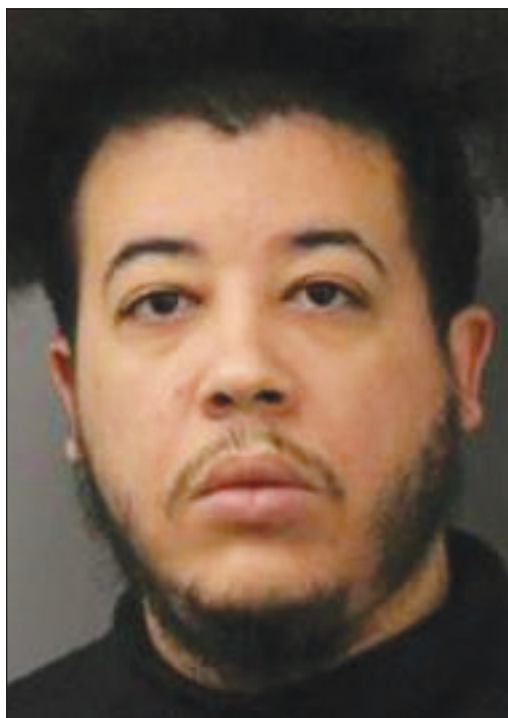
Carlos Gutierrez, 27, is charged with Conspiracy to Commit Murder, Attempt Murder, Participate in Activities of a Criminal Organization, Possess Substance for Trafficking, Possession of a Loaded Prohibited Firearm, Possession of a Prohibited Firearm with Ammunition, Possession of a Prohibited Device Knowing its Possession is Unauthorized, Possess Substance for Trafficking.

Kenny Banchon Urbina, 30, is charged with Possession of a Prohibited Firearm with Ammunition, Conspiracy to Commit Murder, Attempt Murder, Participate in Activities of a Criminal Organization.

Carlos Pena Torrez, 34, is charged with Conspiracy to Commit Murder, Attempt Murder, Participate in Activities of a Criminal Organization, Discharging Firearm with Intent, Conspiracy to Commit an Indictable Offence.

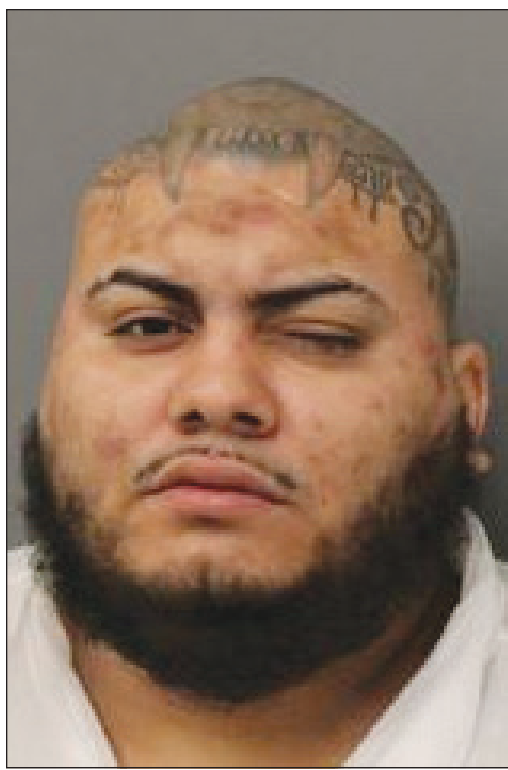
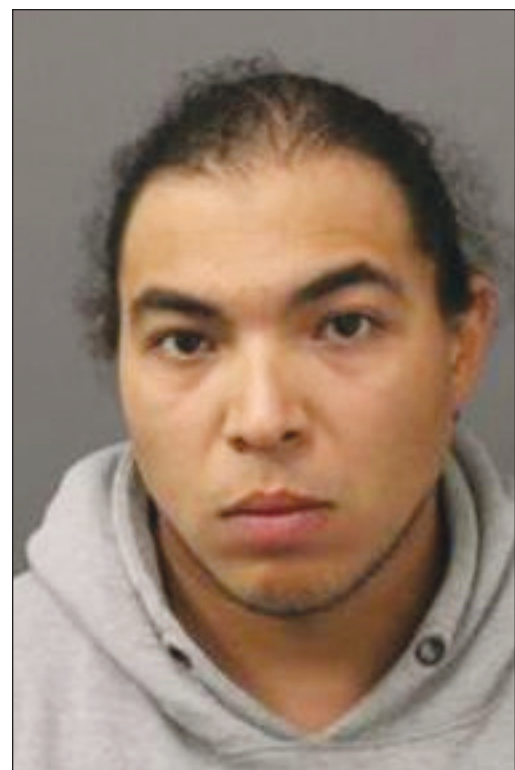
During the investigation, officers seized a handgun and an AK-47 assault rifle with ammunition and a drum magazine. Quantities of cocaine and fentanyl were also seized.

Investigators believe there are people with information about the accused parties and this crime. They



urge anyone with information who has not yet spoken with investigators to contact police as soon as possible.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the York Regional Police Serious and Organized Crime Bureau at 1-866-876-5423, ext. 6970. Alternatively, information may also be provided anonymously by calling Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS or going online at [www.1800222tips.com](http://www.1800222tips.com).



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Follow this fire safety checklist to do your part to keep flames under control: Never leave a fire of any kind unattended; keep a garden hose close; be aware of changing winds and have a method to extinguish a fire close at hand.

For recreational fires:  
 Burn or use only clean, dry wood.  
 Fires must be kept small – no more than 0.75 metres (30 inches) in diameter and no more than 0.75 metres (30 inches) in height.

Fire must be at least three metres (10 feet) from your home, lot line, trees, fences, vehicles, overhead wires or any other combustible material.

If using an outdoor fireplace, it must be installed on a non-combustible surface. If burning with an open-air burn permit, follow all regulations set out in Schedule A of By-law #2015-109. For more information about outdoor burning, including the by-law and items you cannot burn, visit [king.ca/BurningInKing](http://king.ca/BurningInKing).

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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

## 'Going home' through some nostalgic lenses

There are plenty of songs, poems and quotes about the desire to "go home."

Sorry to say, it's just not possible. We can never really go back home.

Time is not very kind to us humans. If we could only freeze it, capture those special moments and hold on to them like the safety harness on a roller coaster.

But we can't. For us Boomers, all we have are some really bad photos of our youth, our early days, wearing strange hairstyles and shorts. And most are tucked away in envelopes from some photo finishing lab that no longer exists. Sure, we may have several stacks of those ringed photo albums, but how often do we pull them out, flip the sticky pages and rekindle those emotions?

Hey, I'm all in favour of reminiscing, but others see it as being "stuck in the past." But isn't that just where we want to be on occasion?

I recently joined a Facebook group that discusses 1970s Camaros and it's so interesting to see what some owners have done with these classic muscle cars. It's also neat to read comments from former owners who no longer have their favourite cars.

I'm in that group. I briefly owned a 1970 1/2 RS with a split front bumper. It was a bit of a fixer-upper, but man I loved that thing. Sold it shortly after I started college. I cry every day.

In another Facebook group, hundreds of "older" men share their hobby of building models, mostly WW2 era planes, tanks and ships. I've built models since I was a teen and I remember, as a boy, going into hobby shops browsing the shelves. In some stores, they had display cases of painted models and dioramas that customers built. This was truly a "kid in a candy store" feeling. Nothing filled me with such child-like



Mark Pavilons

joy as this.

My hobby was sidelined and hobby shops have faded from the landscape. I picked it up again about eight years ago, purchasing small-scale kits from Japan. While these models come pre-painted, I had to add my personal touches to them.

In posts on the Facebook forum, many of the hobbyists are men in their 50s, 60s and 70s, who have picked up the hobby again, after decades of neglect. From the posts, it seems like so many of these guys have found joy again, in these simple pleasures. And some have quite nice work stations in their man caves!

Boys will be boys. "To this day, I have the most fond memories of some of my old toys," Michael Keaton said, adding that "guys never really get over their toys."

You're quite right, Michael. But then

again, most of us don't have a Bat Cave!

I remember as I got tired of the countless models I built as a kid, I took them outside to a sand pit behind our house. There, I trashed them in mock battles with firecrackers, bb guns and the like. My mom never understood why I would destroy something I spent so much time creating.

In my 20s, I transitioned through MicroMachines, and Star Trek offerings from Playmates. Recently, I amassed many tiny Star Wars models (X-Wing) made by Fantasy Flight Games.

We mature people like to call our toys "collectibles." They are action figures, vintage vehicles, classic comic book characters. They are valuable, we tell our spouses. They will be "worth something some day."

This may not really be a way to venture back home, but boy does it bring back those childhood memories.

For me, it's like a foggy sense of calm and inner peace. It's simple. It stimulates the imagination as we mentally don our flight jackets and prepare to meet the enemy in foreign skies. It allows us to perch on the turret of a tank, heading home from victory.

Jason Mamoa once told his wife: "One woman, lots of toys!"

Men are not alone when it comes to favourite playthings. When the topic comes up at home, my daughters have very fond memories of their Polly Pockets, Littlest Pet Shop, Gogos Crazy Bones, and of course Barbies. And yes, I joined them on the rug many times.

"The heart is always the place to go.

Go home into your heart, where there is warmth, appreciation, gratitude and contentment," according to Ayya Khema. Can our hearts carry all these childhood feelings and memories forever?

Apparently so.

Dorothy once admitted "there's no place like home" and she was right. Dorothy didn't have a scale model of Manfred von Richthofen's Fokker triplane, but she likely had some sentimental knickknacks!

Maybe it's age, relative wealth or boredom that drives "mature" men back to the toy bench.

Even spending \$10 on a model kit when we were young pretty much depleted our allowance. Today we have a bit more cash (or access to credit cards) to spend on these things.

While nostalgia may manifest this way in men, all of us share a love for classic songs by Elvis and the Beatles, coin-operated juke boxes, banana seats on bikes, Spirograph, Nestle Quick, 45s, and even those ice cream cups with the wooden spoons.

The wise among us knew the value of such things and hid them away, untouched. Today, they command decent prices for collectors.

Who wouldn't want a vintage juke box, pinball machine or even Rock 'Em Sock 'Em Robots?

Maybe it's through these exact things that we can "go home again," or at least relive some great moments.

Apples are great, but an hour a day with models and paints definitely keeps the gremlins away!

### Pride Month

## MPP reiterates that Pride is about inclusivity

June is Pride month in Ontario and around the world. For many, Pride is a time to celebrate the things that make us unique and special, to look to community for acceptance and support and to demonstrate our commitment to making every single person feel welcome.

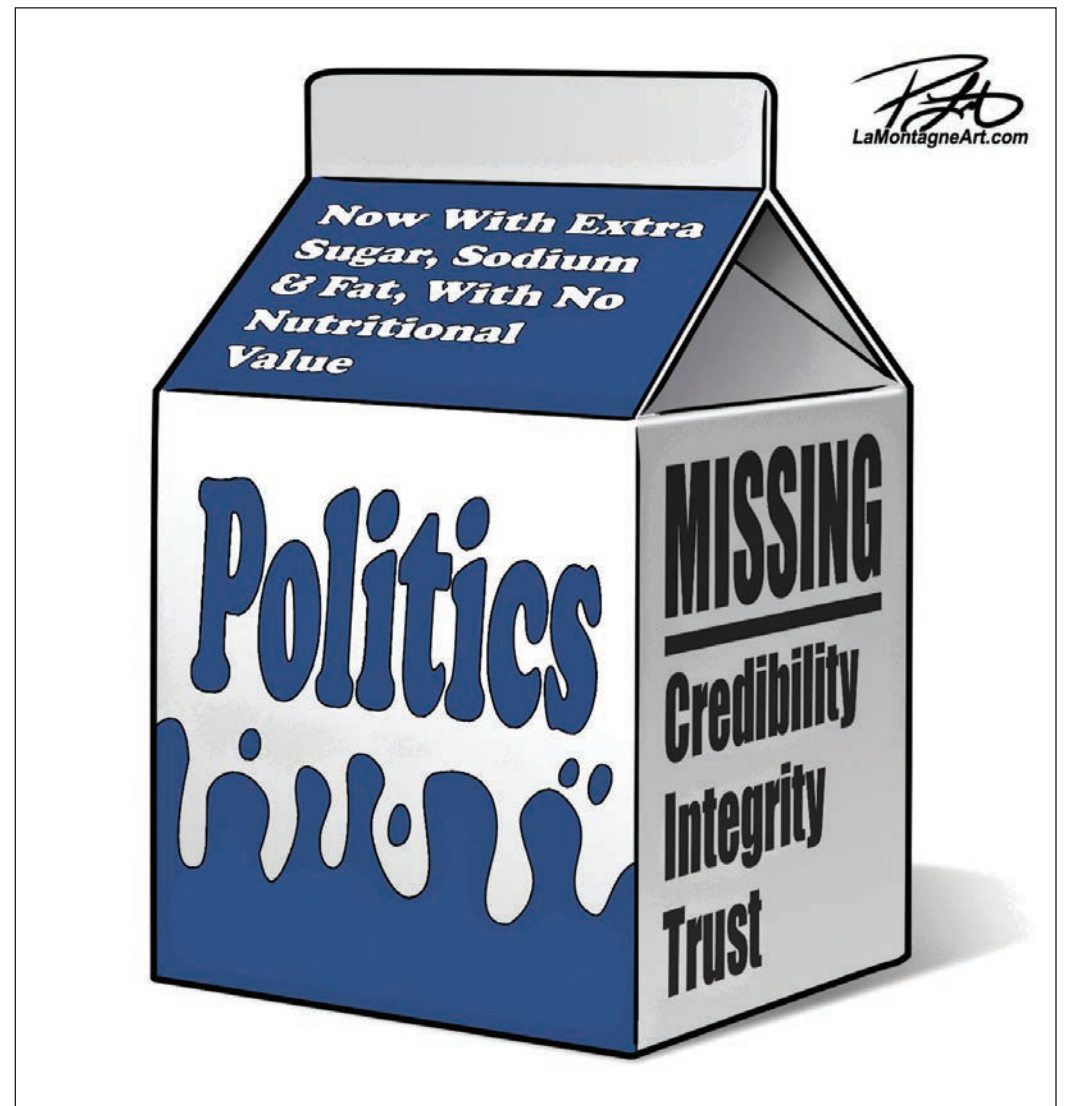
"We want 2SLGBTQ+ students to know that we see you, we support you, and we are proud to stand with you, now, more than ever. We have been clear and consistent: every child, most especially 2SLGBTQ+ students, deserves to feel respected, safe, and affirmed in Ontario schools. Our government will continue to support Pride and what it represents," said King-Vaughan MP and Education Minister Stephen Lecce.

"Recognizing that many 2SLGBTQ+ students face increasing levels of bullying, harassment, and mental health issues, it is my expectation that school boards will redouble their efforts to protect these students and ensure their inclusion within Ontario schools.

"It is incumbent on all school boards to ensure all students - most especially 2SLGBTQ+ students - feel supported, reflected in their schools, and welcomed within our communities. That includes celebrating Pride in a constructive, positive and meaningful ways to affirm that 2SLGBTQ+ students know that their educators and staff, school board administrators, and government stand with them.

"We firmly believe that all publicly funded schools must be safe spaces for all children, regardless of race, heritage, faith, sexuality, and gender.

"My message to children in our schools, particularly 2SLGBTQ+ students is that Ontario's government sees them, values them, and we are proud to stand with them."



### Quote of the Week

*"Too many of us are not living our dreams because we are living our fears."*

- Les Brown

### Trivia Tidbits

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Results from last week's poll:

**Do you agree that speeding is a major concern in your community?**

a) Yes  **80%**

b) No  **20%**

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

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION**

Do you agree that pets make life better?

a) Yes  
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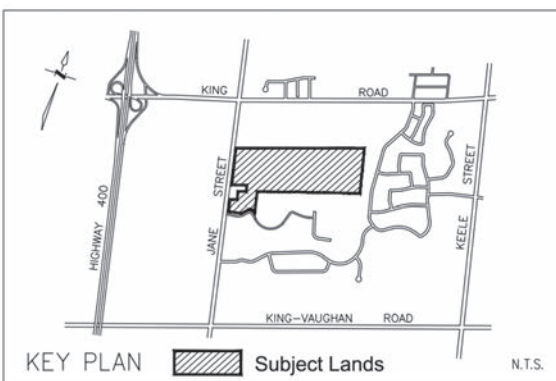
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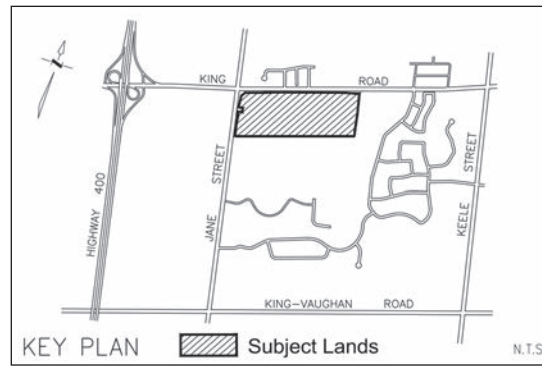
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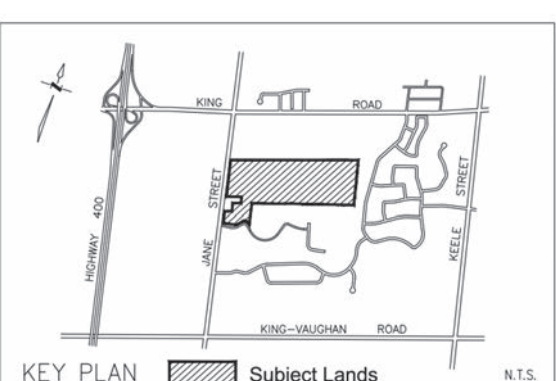
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# Board's decision a 'slap in the face,' says student trustee

By Brock Weir

A York Catholic District School Board (YCDSB) decision to formally reject calls to raise the Progress Pride Flag at its Aurora headquarters is a "slap in the face to every student at the YCDSB," says student trustee Jonah James.

In a 6-4 vote, YCDSB trustees nixed a motion from James and fellow student trustee Anthea Peta-Dragos to raise the flag at the Catholic Education Centre (CEC) on Bloomington Road for the month of June.

Although James and Peta-Dragos serve as the voice of students at the table, they're non-voting members. As such, their motion was brought to the table by Trustee Elizabeth Crowe, who represents Aurora, King and Whitchurch-Stouffville.

"For several months, our board room has been filled with passionate, polarized voices for and against the Progress flag and its place in the hallways and flagpoles of our schools," said Crowe. "Genesis 1:27 states that we are created in God's image and therefore every single person must be treated with the dignity and respect that is due God's image-bearer. As a school board, we state that our goal is for every student to reach their full potential and nurture their God-given talents so they can be faith-filled, contributing members of society. As such, the students and staff that identify as 2SLGBTQIA must feel welcomed, safe and free to be themselves in our schools and workplaces. Some have argued that the Cross and the Canadian flag should be enough to show that we are welcoming and inclusive. Perhaps in an ideal world that would be true, but our board statistics show that the marginalized in our system are struggling with mental health and anxiety, they feel unsupported and unwelcome."

Citing a range of emails on the subject she has received in recent months, one in particular referencing students

with Trans parents and those being raised by two moms as just two examples, Crowe said "society has changed" and the YCDSB needs to serve the "people who populate our schools."

"Does flying the Progress flag endorse sin as many emails have said? This is a question I have struggled with," Crowe continued. "We are called to live a chaste life. All of us, not just those who identify as 2SLGBTQIA+. How many of us has sinned through lust? Sex outside of the union of sacramental marriage? Use of contraception, about adultery, remarriage without annulment - what about the use of invitro-fertilization (IVF) to conceive? Is homosexual activity a greater sin?"

The long-serving YCDSB member referenced a number of areas over the last three decades where parents were "upset" with Board governance, including their 1994 document on AIDS, the optional vaccination against HPV, and whether or not YCDSB staff should be covered for IVF on their health insurance.

"Does flying the Progress flag show support for our students (and) staff, or does it promote a sexual lifestyle over a chaste lifestyle? As a Catholic board, we must always put chastity at the forefront of all our teachings and we expect our teachers will do so and they will follow our Catholic religious curriculum and family life curriculum that is approved by the Bishops, but that does not mean we abrogate our responsibility for the health, the physical health, the mental health, the safety of our students. We must be ... pious but we must also be pragmatic."

Similar views were offered by Vaughan trustee Jennifer Wigston, who said the board has asked for data and what they received from "our mental health team, from our religion department, from our human rights and equity advisor ... and students via surveys, petitions and delegations" have underscored the importance of the flag.

"We have learned that 2SLGBTQIA

students in the wider community and within York Catholic have experienced higher-than-average mental health concerns, higher than average rates of bullying, discrimination, and feelings of being unsafe or afraid," she said. "York Catholic has an obligation to uphold the human rights of our students. In addition, a safe, welcoming and inclusive school environment is inextricably linked to student achievement. How can these students reach their full potential if they feel unsafe, feel afraid, or when their mental health is negatively impacted? Remembering that as soon as students come through our doors, they become our children and we have a duty to protect them, give them a place to feel safe, included and loved. When those students, those children in our care, tell us about the discrimination and the danger that they face, we have a duty to act.

"Let's park that for a moment as we consider the matter before us whether to fly the Progress Flag here at the CEC for the month of June. The Minister of Education himself has weighed in on this topic with a reminder that we're talking about a community of children facing some of the highest mental health issues in the Province. These kids most especially need to feel affirmed, to feel safe, respected in the school community. He also added that we embrace the LGBTQ community. When asked what message he wanted to send to those kids, he said, "The government stands with them. We will continue to support and we will be celebrating what the message of pride is, which is inclusion and unconditional love to every child in Ontario." Every child. We cannot pick and choose the kids who should feel safe - in 2023, no less."

The flag, she added, was not a "panacea" and that raising it should not be a "performative action" - there is a lot of work that needs to be done.

"We are well-served to remember what Jesus said, 'Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me.' It is of paramount importance that those of us at this table use our voices to lift others up, to recognize our responsibilities in terms of human rights, to support those whose voices have been ignored or unheard and to set the example that we want our students to be proud of and want to emulate. Flying the progress flag at the CEC during the month of June would be a powerful opportunity for the YCDSB to showcase its commitment to some of our most vulnerable students. What will we do to and for the least of our brothers and sisters in Christ?"

But these voices, and the other members who joined Crowe and Wigston in supporting the motion, were outweighed by the majority in the room, some of whom said raising the flag will not make the negative experiences of students go away; instead, they argued, change needs to be structural.

"Coming into this role at the young age I am I was faced with decisions I can't believe are being asked," said Vaughan trustee Michaela Barbieri. "There is a massive debate on the progressive pride flag. I am here tonight to do what I know is morally right. For all the young people out there that emailed me as well as parents, I side with your

struggles, I acknowledge the oppression you are facing or have been faced with. But rest assured a flag will not set aside the struggles and misfortune that we as youth are faced with.

"There are many issues that surround students in their everyday life ... Flying the flag for a month to show 'diversity and inclusivity' will not bring it to an end. Much more is needed in order to help move towards the end goal. I have heard and read many people's responses to the flag and one line truly speaks to me, which is eliminating division. I find there to be great hypocrisy within that line. Just having a discussion about raising the flag has created a division within the community and I cannot approve or vote yes for something you claim will help eliminate division and [promote] inclusivity, when it clearly has been doing the very opposite these past months, which we have all been privy to. You right now here (in the audience) are examples of the very division you and I speak of here tonight.

"I am not condoning the past behaviour and trying to justify it, because I am not. The heckling, the yelling, the unchristian-like behaviour from all of you is quite disheartening. I know it is difficult and frustrating to speak to, especially when you're trying to ensure your voice is being heard. I can assure you we have all heard everyone loud and clear. Tonight is not a matter of picking sides or who will win. It's about our students in our community. In life not everyone agrees and will not think the same, but have to learn how to still show respect for one another."

Echoing these sentiments was Richmond Hill Trustee Joseph DiMeo, who acknowledged students experiencing "struggles of hate, bullying and non-acceptance," but agreed a flag that "goes up in June (and) comes down in July" isn't the answer.

"Regarding the struggles of students are facing, I am learning something new every day and the more we talk and share about this, the easier it will be to address these issues and make sure everyone feels supported," he said. "I believe all the students at our Board are loved, supported and acknowledged, no matter what or who they choose to love. I don't support raising the flag just to check the box and say we did it, let's move on. I would rather keep the learning and growing to better support all students and communities, the way Jesus has taught us to."

The teachings in the Bible were cited by Board Chair Frank Alexander at both the board meeting and at a press conference the following morning.

"This is an important evening and in some ways an evening of two solitudes," said Alexander at the meeting. "As for me, everything I do is governed by my faith. I stand for God and for his glory. I stand for the Holy Catholic Epistolic Church. I stand by the word of God. This is my faith. This is what guides me. It is why I became a Catholic school trustee to ensure the York Catholic District School Board remains Catholic. It is what parents [sending] their children to York Catholic expect. For me, tonight's process is simple: I will just do my job."

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- Hillside
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- Mexican agave
- A type of "cast"
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- Atomic #52
- Relating to position north of south of equator

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- Toast
- A team's best pitcher
- A Philly culinary specialty
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- Trims away
- Characterized by crying eyes
- Soft touch
- American spy organization
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# Board contends schools are safe

From Page 6

When asked what his message might be to students who might feel that 60 percent of the York Catholic board doesn't have their backs, he said that is not the case.

"We're a Catholic school system and our fundamental belief is Jesus Christ is our saviour. If we focus on Christ as the centre of who we are as Catholics, we will find unity there. I think we find this unity when we get away from who we are as Catholics and we need to return to that. Part of my role and part of my role on the Board is to make sure that Christ remains the centre of who we are, that Catholic education remains strong, and so we begin to change the environment so people can feel and continue to feel at home."

He also said he disagreed with a statement from Pflag York Region president Tristan Coolman that the YCDSB is "unsafe" for 2SLGBTQIA+ students.

"Our schools are a safe place. There are some issues within our Board where students don't feel comfortable. For example, you may have heard the data on Black students, for example, who suffer probably to a larger extent than other students. They're feeling some of that. We do have a safe space. There are some things we need to fix and certainly we will do that.

"My faith is my rock and my safety

and that's the basis on which I stand."

But representatives for the students the Board serves have a very different viewpoint.

Describing the words shared at Board meetings over the last few months as "shocking, hurtful, impacting all of us," Student Trustee James said he will never forget the words of a student at the podium who asked what the Board will do "when she gets attacked for her identity."

"The truth is this issue is about safety and wellbeing of our students. I don't need to say that as Christians the one thing you are called upon to do is support everyone on this planet no matter who are what they are.... I think we already know that. There is a massive campaign of hate around the Western World against the 2SLGBTQIA+ community and it hurts knowing our Board is making national headlines for being a place where this hate is demonstrated.

"Students have chosen to come to this board meeting whether in person or online to stand together to make their voices heard for a small ... students particularly those of the 2SLGBTQ+ are risking their right to a safe, equitable, fruitful and quality education just to see a little shine of light at this Board that serves them. To say no today is honestly just a slap in the face to every student here at the YCDSB."



## York public board raises Pride flag

More than 400 students, staff and community members from York Region District School Board gathered June 1 to raise the Progressive Pride flag in celebration of Pride Month.

"We are proud to recognize June as Pride Month and celebrate the history and contributions of the 2SLGBTQI+ community," said Carolynn Butterworth, trustee, Georgina and East Gwillimbury. "We know how important it is for our students, their families and staff to see their identities reflected in their learning and working environments and community, and to have their identities celebrated."

Students and staff from Dr. J.M. Denison S.S. and Phoebe Gilman P.S. shared their experiences and the importance of raising the Progressive Pride flag and of having supportive learning environments.

"I hope that by raising this flag here today we can help people feel less alone. Let it serve as a reminder of the responsibility our school system has to do just that," said Meghan, student and GSA president. "And for those of us that are not quite ready to step into every part of ourselves to show that this flag, this community is always going to be here to welcome you with open arms when you are ready."

As the flag was raised, the Roméo Dallaire P.S. choir sang Beautiful Noise by Alicia Keys and Brandi Carlile and closed out the celebration with an impromptu jam session inside the Aurora Education Centre.

"We want to ensure that when you enter any YRDSB school or workplace, regardless of who you are, how you identify, or who you love, you will be welcome and you will feel included," said Cecil Roach, Associate Director of Education. "We will continue the work to make sure this happens."

All board offices and 214 schools will be flying the Progressive Pride flag for the month of June.

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## Township receives Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada has presented the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award to the Township of King for the presentation of its 2023 budget. The Township also received this award in 2022.

According to the GFOA, the award reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. To receive the budget award, King had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well the budget serves as:

A policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, a communications device.

Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories, and in the 14 mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award. As part of receiving the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, King's Finance Department also received a Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation.

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) advances excellence in government finance by providing best practices, professional development, resources and practical research for more than 21,000 members and the communities it serves.

The GFOA established the Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards

Program (Budget Awards Program) in 1984 to encourage and assist state and local governments to prepare budget documents of the very highest quality that reflect both the guidelines established by the National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting and the GFOA's best practices on budgeting, and then to recognize individual governments that succeed in achieving that goal.

Qualifying governments – including states, cities, counties, special districts, school districts, and more – have been recognized for transparency in budgeting. To earn recognition, budget documents must meet program criteria and excel as a policy document, financial plan, operations guide, and communication tool.

The most recent Budget Award recipients, along with their corresponding budget documents, are posted quarterly on GFOA's website at gfoa.org. According to the GFOA, award recipients have pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for other governments throughout North America.

"It is my pleasure to recognize the excellent work of King's Finance team, and all departments, in fiscal reporting that reflects how the Township is efficiently and effectively using our resources," said Daniel Kostopoulos, CAO, Township of King.

"King is exceedingly proud to receive the 2023 award from the Government Fi-

ancial Officers Association. Receiving the GFOA Award in 2022, and again in 2023, confirms that the Township consistently meets and exceeds the important criteria needed to present King's budget to our residents in a way that is open and understandable."

"Through a statistically valid citizen survey, more than 90 per cent of residents told us that they view King as offering a strong quality of life. This budget presentation award from the Government Finance Officers Asso-

ciation reflects the high-quality work involved in creating and delivering a budget document that clearly identifies how taxpayers' dollars are being invested in our community, contributing to the quality of life we enjoy in King," added Mayor Steve Pellegrini.

"On behalf of my colleagues on Council, I am pleased to share with the people of King that the Township's budget reporting continues to meet and exceed the standards set for municipalities across North America."



Alicia, Adrienne (customer care representative at Heart to Home York office), Mike and Teri (owners of Heart to Home York) and Rosemary from the King City Senior Centre, took part in a recent food demonstration.

## Township embarks on new strategic plan

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

Hot on the heels of wrapping up its former Corporate Strategic Plan, work is already under way for a new document, taking the municipality through 2026.

Staff presented a set of draft priorities and objectives to council recently, as a framework for the Plan, which will be presented to council June 12.

The 2023-2026 Corporate Strategic Plan articulates an actionable plan, supported through information and data, and informed through various inputs which are reflective of defined strategic responsibilities and accountability to council and the community. Council is responsible for setting the vision for the Township for the long-term and working with staff to set term priorities. Leadership then develops that annual business plans for budget approval, which subsequently informs departmental and individual performance plans, to ensure the municipality advances in its journey towards the future. Leadership, staff noted, has made significant progress in ensuring Township's governance and corporate planning model remains in place and is followed, as it is integral to the success in delivering on council priorities.

The 2023-2026 Term of Council Cor-

porate Strategic Plan will reflect the Township as a whole. This means that central to the strategic planning process is consultation and engagement with Township leadership teams, council, broader Township staff and the community. The stakeholder insights have raised a number of emerging themes and opportunities as the Township updates its CSP. These include:

- Planning for and sustaining a green future that adapts to climate change pressures while offsetting the effects it has already had.
- Promoting the growth of the natural environment and enhancing natural lands.
- Ensuring asset funding strategies are in place for continued infrastructure investments and improvement of capital assets.
- Effectively responding to regulatory changes in a way that best serves King and members of the community.
- Advancing initiatives that uphold and strengthen the well-being of residents where everyone has a sense of inclusivity and belonging.
- Exploring and implementing initiatives aimed at business transformations that drive service delivery excellence through technology, modernization, process improvements and data driven decision making.

## Heart to Home helps seniors learn about various food options

Some 35 members from the King City Senior Center attended a Heart to Home Meals presentation that included a very interactive presentation recently. Everyone was able to ask questions during the event to better learn about the service and they also enjoyed taste testing.

Residents were able to try out 3 popular meals including Tomato Soup, Chicken Teriyaki and a vegetarian dish Cauliflower, Broccoli and cheese casserole, so they could judge for themselves if the meals were to their liking.

The feedback was very positive and in fact several customers announced it was the best tomato soup they had ever tried.

People came away with all the information they needed. Heart to Home offers 3 sizes of meals available to meet all levels of appetite. Each meal promises to taste great but is also full of nutrients to keep them healthy. Most importantly, people can tailor their choices of meals that address any dietary concerns including low sodium, or low carbohydrate.

It was also a wonderful opportunity to meet with friends, chat and catch up. Heart to Home meals provided a complimentary breakfast of fresh fruit, cheese, croissants, cinnamon buns and scones for everyone to enjoy.

Everyone walked away with a special treat – a Heart to home desert (in this case apple crisp) and there was also a draw for two door prizes (\$25 gift cards). A great time was had by all.



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# 'Bee City' Township of King brings bees to Cold Creek

The Township of King, certified as a Bee City by Bee City Canada, has partnered with local beekeeper André Flys of Nobleton to feature a local apiary at the Cold Creek Conservation Area in King.

The goal of the partnership with Mr. Flys, owner and manager of Pioneer Brand Honey, was to offer an apiary on the site, including educational workshops and learning opportunities in partnership with an experienced local beekeeper. Flys has bees throughout King and works with a variety of landowners in the Township and beyond.

Flys moved the newly started honeybee colonies into Cold Creek on May 11. The Cold Creek apiary is situated off the South Connector trail. Cold Creek has a bee observation outlook station on site that trail users can access to observe the apiary from a safe distance.

To find out more about the Cold Creek Conservation Area, visit [coldcreek.ca](http://coldcreek.ca). For information about Pioneer Brand Honey, visit [pioneerbrand.ca](http://pioneerbrand.ca).

King is offering a Beginner Beekeeping Workshop on July 23 and an Apiary Guided Tour on Aug. 6. More information is available at [king.ca/environmentalstewardship](http://king.ca/environmentalstewardship).

"I'm really excited about this partnership with King. It's a great opportunity for people to learn firsthand about beekeeping and its importance in agriculture," said Flyers.

"The beginner workshop will be a

full-day hands-on workshop offering virtually the same course taught by the Ontario Beekeepers Association Technology Transfer Program. The guided apiary tours will be a 1.5-hour 'meet-the-beekeeper' experience where I will open up a colony of bees at Cold Creek and explain what we see inside while looking to identify the Queen. It promises to be an informative program."

The Township of King is committed to conserving and enhancing pollinator and monarch habitat through native wildflower plantings, wildflower and milkweed seed giveaways, educational workshops, signage, citizen science monitoring, programming and nature-based education.

A Bee City is part of a North American movement to support pollinator protection. Bee City communities support collaboration and establish and maintain healthy pollinator habitat.

"Our planet relies on bees to pollinate 75 per cent of the world's flowering plants. As a Bee City, King contributes to protecting pollinators by enhancing existing habitats and creating new habitats for pollinators in parks, gardens and naturalized areas," said Mayor Steve Pellegrini.

"I'm thrilled that we are working with a local business, Pioneer Brand Honey, to bring bees to the Cold Creek Conservation Area to connect us more closely with these small creatures that play such a big role in our lives."



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## Virtual Public Community Meeting

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Session 1 @ 5:30pm  
Session 2 @ 7:00pm

Meeting link at:

<https://www.capitalpower.com/operations/york-energy-centre-bess/>

Capital Power has initiated the Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities process for the proposed installation of a Battery Energy Storage System ("BESS") at 18815 Dufferin Street, Township of King. The BESS would have a nameplate capacity of 120 megawatts. The project would create no air emissions as power is discharged to the provincial grid.

We will be holding an online (virtual) open house to share information and to receive community input on the proposed BESS. Two sessions are being offered to provide more opportunity for public input. You can find the link to this virtual meeting at the website noted above, where you'll also find additional project information.

**Your input is important to us.** If you wish to be added to the project mailing list, or if you have any questions or are unable to attend the meeting and wish to provide comments, please contact:

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# Arts & Entertainment

## Moonlight Gala 2023 raises more than \$630,000 for McMichael

The McMichael Canadian Art Collection is pleased to announce the resounding success of its signature fundraiser, the Moonlight Gala. This year's Gala raised more than \$630,000 in support of the art of Canada, community programming, and educational outreach.

The Moonlight Gala is one of the Canadian art world's most anticipated events and raises funds toward the conservation and exhibition of more than 7,000 works of art in the McMichael's permanent collection, the development of industry-leading educational programs for children and youth, and the stewardship of the McMichael's natural landscape and outdoor art.

This year, more than 630 guests filled the McMichael grounds under a starlit sky, making it one of the best-attended Moonlight Galas to date. Those in attendance included Gala co-chairs Debra Fenwick and Laura Mirabella, honorary chairs Joan and Martin Goldfarb, honorary patron Steven Del Duca, Mayor of Vaughan, King Mayor Steve Pellegrini, as well as artists, art lovers, donors, community leaders, and corporate supporters from around the country. Guests enjoyed a culinary ex-

travaganza, a fine selection of Ontario wines, live musical performances, exclusive access to the McMichael's summer exhibitions, and above all, the company of so many who are united by their love of the art of Canada.

The 2023 Moonlight Gala featured the return of the popular live auction including work donated by leading contemporary Canadian artists John Hartman, Rajni Perera, Moridja Kitenge Banza, Winnie Truong, and Margaux Williamson. Guests were also able to bid on a curated selection of packages including all-Canadian outdoor experiences through an online auction. The two auctions, together with a \$25,000 donation announced by Mayor Del Duca through the Spirit of Generosity, sponsorships, and donations, helped raise more than \$630,000.

"As we reunited in support of the art of Canada, I was inspired by the continued support and affection streaming in from every corner of our community. I'd like to thank our co-chairs, patrons, guests, sponsors, and staff for their support in making the Moonlight Gala such a success," said Ian A.C. DeJardin, Executive Director of the McMichael. "The tremendous generosity of our community will allow us to continue to produce world-class exhibitions of Canadian art, award-winning publications, and innovative educational programming. We look forward to seeing you again in this special place. Don't forget to mark Saturday, June 1, 2024, on your calendars for next year's Moonlight Gala. We'll see you on the dance floor!"

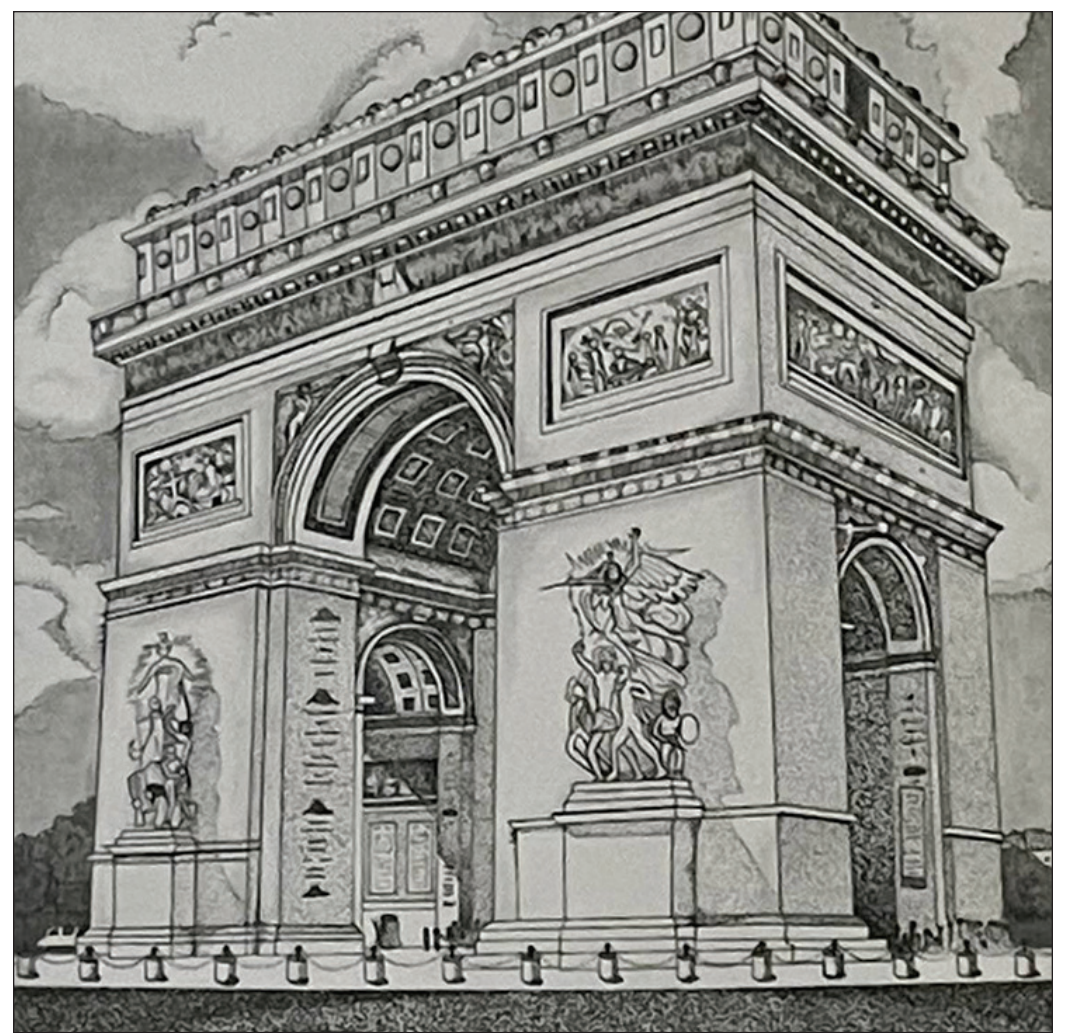
"The outpouring of support demonstrated at the Moonlight Gala is a testament to how Ontarians value the McMichael Canadian Art Collection as an integral part of the cultural landscape of this province," said Neil Lumsden, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport. "The McMichael is making incredible efforts in preserving and exhibiting Canadian art and will continue inspiring visitors for generations to come."

The Moonlight Gala was made possible by the generous support of lead sponsors, notably Hatch, RPIA, Sprott, TD, Aird & Berlis, Basil Developments, RBC, RBC Wealth Management, ScotiaBank/Scotia Wealth, Canadian Shield Capital, Cag Gemini, CIBC, Cidel Asset Management, Clairvest, Deloitte, Liberty Developments, McCleave Family

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The McMichael Canadian Art Collection is an agency of the Government of Ontario and acknowledges the support of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, and the McMichael Canadian Art Foundation. It is the only major museum in the country devoted exclusively to Canadian art. In addition to touring exhibitions, the McMichael

houses a permanent collection of more than 7,000 works by historic and contemporary Canadian artists, including Tom Thomson, the Group of Seven and their contemporaries, Indigenous artists and artists from the many diasporic communities of Canada. The Gallery is located on 100 acres of forested land and hiking trails in Kleinburg. For more information, please visit [mcmichael.com](http://mcmichael.com).



### Blackhorse Theatre cooks up wildly funny farce

Nominated for a Tony Award, "Don't Dress for Dinner" is a sweet and spicy comedy filled with mistaken identities with hilarious results.

Bernard is planning a romantic weekend with his chic Parisian mistress in his charming converted French farmhouse, whilst his wife, Jacqueline, is away. He has arranged for a cordon bleu cook to prepare gourmet delights, and has invited his best friend, Robert, along too to provide the alibi, setting the stage for a collision course of assumed identities and outrageous infidelities.

The cook is Suzette, the lover is Suzanne, the friend is bewildered, the wife is suspicious, the husband is losing his mind and everyone is guaranteed a good time at this hilarious romp through the French countryside.

Written by Marc Camoletti and adapted by Robin Hawdon, Don't Dress For Dinner is a sequel to the better-known hit comedy, "Boeing-Boeing," that went from the Broadway stage to the big screen starring Tony Curtis and Jerry Lewis.

The Blackhorse Theatre first performed Don't Dress For Dinner in June of 1997, and is proud to restage the production for their 50th anniversary season. Director Melanie Burgess leads a brand-new cast of talent.

Don't Dress For Dinner opens on June 7, with weekend performances continuing until June 25.

Please visit [www.blackhorsetheatre.ca](http://www.blackhorsetheatre.ca) to purchase tickets or for more information on dates, admission and show times.

The Blackhorse Theatre is a volunteer-based, not-for-profit, charitable organization located at 17272 Mount Wolfe Road and the corner of Hwy. 9, Caledon. Box office number is 905-880-5002.

### MCYA People's Choice winner receives prize

Vivianna Grande was presented with the People's Choice Award by Arts Society King president Michele McNally. Vivianna's pen and ink drawing titled L'Arc de Triomphe received the most public votes during the Mayor's Celebration of Youth Arts exhibition at the King Township Municipal Centre this year.

Vivianna attends Villanova College.

Every year Arts Society King organizes the MCYA exhibit with the three King Township secondary schools. The schools are invited to submit student artworks for the spring exhibition. Country Day School, King City Secondary School and Villanova College always enthusiastically participate and during the time of the exhibition the public are encouraged to fill out a short ballot for the People's Choice Award, (a \$100 Michaels gift card).

Congratulations to Vivianna and all of the students and visual arts instructors who participate in this annual event.



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# Woman maintains memorial for decades, despite vandalism

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

A woman who created and maintained a memorial in King for more than 30 years is concerned about vandalism.

Heidi Fleming installed the rock, plaque and tree at Wellesley Park in King City, at the corner of Keele and

King Road.

The memorial was in honour of her friend Rob Hanneesen, who was killed May 27, 1990 by an impaired driver on Weston Road, north of King Road.

He was only 19 years old and a resident of King City.

Fleming noted when the memorial was originally created, family, friends and local councillors were on hand at the unveiling ceremony. The original tree that was planted was a red maple (red for love) was in 1991, roughly one year after Rob passed away. Rob's high school friends, a guidance counselor and his family were in attendance when it was unveiled.

Fleming said in 2009, the Township moved the tree several feet away and not only did they remove it, they replaced it. Apparently, the red maple had died.

In 2016, the tree had sustained a lot of damage from someone hitting it with what appeared to be a stick, and it had to be replaced again and they replaced it with a beautiful silver maple.

"The tree looks great, except for the damage it is now sustaining," Fleming said. "We're on our 3rd tree in 33 years."

Since Rob was buried in PEI, this our memorial site here in King City, where Rob lived during his high school years.

Fleming said she planted a few flowers at his memorial tree in King City May 27 to mark the anniversary. While she was planting, a man came by his dog, telling Fleming that his dog likes to urinate at this rock.

Infuriated, Fleming pointed out this is similar to a grave stone and people should have more respect.

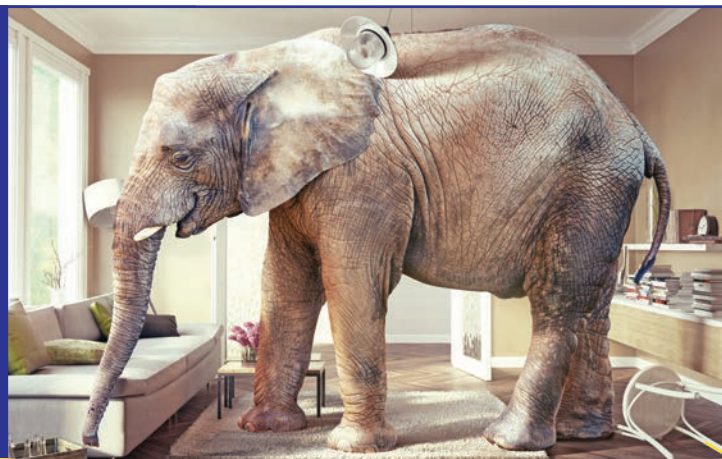
She also said someone has also gashed the tree with something and a large scar remains.

"Where has the respect gone in this world?" she wonders.



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## MPP celebrates Italian Heritage Month

On June 1, Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan, proudly co-hosted an Italian Heritage Month celebration at Queen's Park with fellow MPPs, community leaders and the next generation of Italian-Canadian trailblazers.

"Italian Heritage Month means a great deal to me, and I am proud to showcase some of King and Vaughan's very best today, including music from the incredibly talented Bruno Monardo, and a delicious lunch catered by Josie Dorio, the owner of Dorio's Kettleby Italian Bakery," said Lecce.

"As the son of Italian immigrants to Canada, I always reflect upon the hard work and many sacrifices made by New Canadians that helped my generation to succeed. I am forever grateful."

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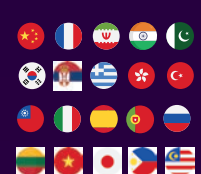
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# Union Masonic Lodge applauds King community

By Jim Stewart

Piper Bruce Etherington led multiple processions of dignitaries, charitable champions, selfless citizens, and grateful Ukrainian families into the comfy confines of Union Masonic Lodge 118 in downtown Schomberg on a recent Tuesday night.

The skirl of the pipes set both a mournful and triumphant tone to the evening that acknowledged the atrocities committed by Russian forces during their invasion of the Ukraine, but also celebrated the dozens of King Township and surrounding area citizens who have risen to the charitable challenges of assisting 163 Ukrainian refugee families in their hour of need.

The displaced families have been supported in myriad ways by the greater King community and MC Brent Palmer welcomed all attendees including keynote speaker and coordinator Robert Lawrence who addressed over 100 guests. Lawrence was gladdened by the presence of the attendees who were being recognized: "It's a view into people's hearts. Kudos to all the people who came to tonight's ceremony. It's so rewarding to do this work as a fraternity and it was nice hearing the insights into the experiences of people who

received certificates. The Ukrainians have experienced the worst part of human nature."

Lawrence's moving speech – delivered as the Coordinator of the Ukrainian Donation and Support Centre in King City – was broken by spontaneous rounds of applause. The retired teacher closed his address with a poignant summation: "The bottom line is there has been so much happiness generated by the good actions of the citizens honored tonight, but there has also been so much heartache for the Ukrainian people."

The ceremony honoring so many charitable contributors was important to Robert Lawrence's Masonic Lodge – a mainstay in downtown Schomberg since 1860 – because its mission for 163 years has been "about fraternity. We keep a low profile as a fraternity and we don't normally present cheques in public. Instead, we give them quietly to people in need, but tonight was an exception."

Lawrence explained that the Lodge changed its usual protocols due to the urgent plight of the Ukrainian people who have sought refuge in Canada and for those who remain in their war-torn country. He expressed concerns that "Canadians might think that the

Russian-Ukrainian conflict is tailing off, but it is not. The Ukrainian Grand Lodge wanted the press here tonight to make sure that people know the horror of war is still being experienced within the Ukraine."

Lawrence also noted that it was the Ukrainian Grand Lodge's pleas for help worldwide that catalyzed the Schomberg Lodge. All in all, more than \$20,000 has been distributed to help Ukrainian families get on their feet after arriving with very few material possessions. Lawrence noted that "It is not the intention of all Ukrainian families to stay here. Most are on 3-year visas. Some 43,000 Ukrainians have visas and 400,000 are being processed."

In addition to providing the Ukrainian refugees with cash for their temporary stay in Canada, King residents have donated lumber and other building materials to create 22 clothing racks for the Lodge's storefront charitable operation so that donated clothing, food, furniture, and household items can be stored, displayed, and readied for distribution.

In addition to donating these necessary items, the best way for King residents to help the recently-arrived Ukrainian families in the community is to donate to the dedicated link <https://gofund.me/8bb46346> or email Robert Lawrence at [robelawr@hotmail.com](mailto:robelawr@hotmail.com). Sunflower-adorned "Support Ukraine" lawn signs are on sale at the Masonic Lodge for \$20 each, with 100% of the proceeds donated to the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

The Masonic Lodge ceremonial team presented certificates to an array of dignitaries, groups, service clubs, and citizens who have contributed to the Ukrainian Donation and Support Centre in King City including the Township of King represented by Mayor Steve Pelligrini; MP Anna Roberts; the Store Staff including Masonic Brother Archie and Maggie Paterson, Manny Raspberry, Kathy Campbell, Mary Dunne, and Brother Doug Morden; Downsizing Divas (Gail Shields and Arlene Stevenson); Barrie Kiwanis (Cathy Locke, Helen Ellement); Uxbridge Town Trolleys (Michael Bryant and Pauline Kiely); True Blue Member (Brother Charlie Wilson); Brother Barry Pike; King City Foodbank (Leona Zadoyko and Carole Ann Trabert); Stouffville and Midland Ukraine Groups (Victoria

Corrigan and Marika Paquin); King City Bible Church (Lisa Lethangue and Rosa Mae Lamb); Emergent (Brother Michael Ichelson and Sylvia Ichelson and Shari Silverman); Canadian Battalion (Olga Lastovetska); Georgina Post (Mike Anderson); Ukrainian Signs (Mara and Tom Wray); and the Penetanguishene Lions (Ken Woods, Joep Dianing, and Randy Hargreaves).

The honorees were led into the Lodge by Piper Bruce Etherington and a Ceremonial Team comprised of Brother Jeff Laceby, Brother Mike Winties for Brother Jason Dent, Brother Caleb Riches, Master of Ceremonies Brother Brent Palmer, and Brother Robert Lawrence. The Ceremonial team also welcomed and thanked the Brethern of Rowland Lodge 646, Malone Lodge 512, Tuscan Lodge 99, Rising Sun Lodge 129, and their own membership of Union Lodge 118 for their help with the Ukrainian Donation and Support Centre.

Perhaps the most moving speech of the ceremony was delivered by Ukrainian refugee Serhii Filatov who, in the company of his wife Titiana and daughter Dasha, thanked those assembled through a translator: "We are so appreciative of all the things that have been done. So many Canadians have been willing to help Canadians. Tonight, we as Ukrainians see all the help from you – both in the Ukraine and here in Canada. Your tenderness, help, and support are so appreciated. Because of your help, there are many more Ukrainians that can fight the Russian fascist regime."

The ceremony at the Masonic Lodge was followed by a social visit to the Schomberg Pub on Main Street. Lawrence acknowledged that it was "Nice to kick back and converse with the people who have done so much. The Schomberg Pub's a treasure – it has all the charms of a British Pub and the owners extended their hours of operation to serve our community group."

King Township is blessed with many fraternities, social clubs, and service clubs that contribute mightily to the needs of the community. Many were recognized during the ceremony, but that night was the Masonic Lodge's turn to make Schomberg and the surrounding area a welcoming place for displaced people in need of compassion and support. As Robert Lawrence maintained, "It's all about fraternity."



## Team King retains coveted trophy

The Regional Junior Firefighter Day was held June 2 at the East Gwillimbury Sports Complex in Sharon.

Each of the eight fire departments located within York Region selected a Junior Firefighting Team consisting of six winning students from a local grade school (six Grade 3 students) who had a day of recognition and firefighting training along with the Mayor and Fire Chief from their respective municipality. Both Mayor Pellegrini and Fire Chief Wall were on hand for this great event.

Winners of the contest were chosen from the Grade 3 students that were asked to create a poster including fire safety topics and messages. This year's message focused on Camp Fire Safety.

Each Junior Firefighter received a team ball cap and t-shirt representing King Township. All of the students (48 in total) had a chance to participate in various activities, including some new and exciting ones for this year's event.

The highly anticipated Municipal 'Bucket Brigade' challenge, involving the Junior Firefighters, Mayors and Fire Chiefs, took place with the winning municipality getting the honour of taking home the coveted red bucket trophy.

For the second year and a row, King Fire won this trophy!

The winning team consisted of the six Grade 3 students, Mayor Pellegrini, and Fire Chief Wall. The competition was fierce, yet King Fire pulled it off for a second year in a row!

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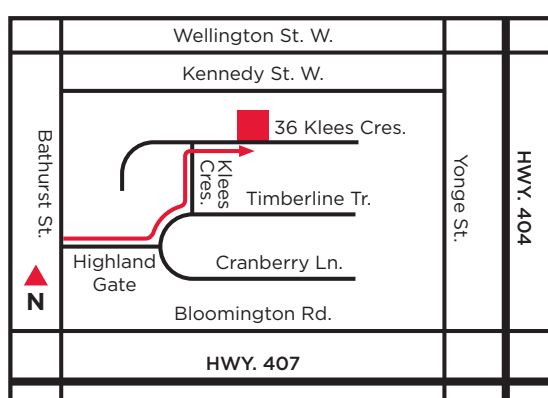
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## CDS athlete Matthew Andersen skates off to Sarnia

By Jim Stewart

Country Day School Cyclone Matthew Andersen has had an eventful spring. In late-April, the Grade 10 “lifer” at CDS and Barrie Junior Colts U16AAA defenceman was drafted by the OHL’s Sarnia Sting in the ninth round.

The amiable resident of Aurora disclosed the best part of being drafted: “Sarnia was the team I wanted to get drafted by. I did shed some tears when my name came up. It was nice to get the good news with my brothers, mom, and dad around me. I hugged my brother, Jake, who has helped me so much along the way.”

A sturdy defenceman for both the Cyclone and the Colts – who went #177 in the draft – Andersen was pleased by the future opportunities that await him with Sarnia: “The Sting is mostly comprised of older players right now, but I will have my shot on the dance floor.”

It’s evident that Andersen has impressed at every level of hockey, including his years skating for the Country Day School Cyclone. CDS Hockey Head Coach David Drake was pleased that his top defenseman was drafted by the Sting: “I am so happy for Matthew. His work ethic and hard work have really paid off.”

Coach Drake noted Andersen’s traits as a leader on his Cyclone hockey team: “His dedication, his commitment; he’s an unbelievable teammate.” Most memorable for the Cyclone bench boss “were Matthew’s end-to-end rushes. He scored some big goals this season and was an important figure for us on our power play. It was Matthew’s decisive goal that helped get our team into the playoffs.”

Getting to the playoffs was not only Andersen’s goal at CDS, but his team goal with the AAA Barrie Junior Colts. The best part of his final AAA season was “making the OHL Cup, beating Sarnia – a Top 8 team – and winning a play-in game to compete. Our team got closer due to the experience and we achieved our goal of playing in the OHL Cup as brothers.”

In looking ahead to his next hock-

ey season, Andersen is committed to playing Junior B hockey in Sarnia as a stepping stone to the big OHL club: “For now, my goal is to play Junior B with the Sting’s affiliate team, the Sarnia Legionnaires. I’ve attended their camp and I like the Sting’s motto ‘A Community Like No Other.’”

Andersen described Sarnia Sting General Manager Dylan Seca as “a great guy who believes in building community; he invites you into the community and really connects with his players and their parents. Community has always been important to me.”

While Andersen is focused sharply on his future and his growing connection to the Sting hockey community, he was also reflective about the good times he has had at Country Day School – a “lifer” as he refers to himself since he has attended the prestigious private school from JK to Grade 10: “The best part of attending CDS for 12 years is the support you have from the teachers. It’s a community and it’s always felt like home for me. Having my dad (Athletic Director John Andersen) and my brothers here – it’s always been comfortable. The teachers at CDS understood me, especially during COVID when I was struggling with on-line learning.”

He reflected fondly not only on the help he got from staff to weather the COVID storm, but he also offered warm memories of “playing soccer at CDS since Grade 4 and building friendships, winning a softball championship (for CDS) in Grade 6, and playing basketball both in Junior School and during the intramural lunch time programs.”

For Andersen, helping out with the Intramural Program and participating in it at noon hour is “a way to let go and enjoy myself. Last year and this year, I have been helping out with the Intramural Lunch Sports Program.”

In spring 2023, Matthew Andersen is closing one chapter in his life after 12 years at Country Day School, but he is starting the next chapter in Sarnia in the fall where his potential as an OHL defenseman will be realized after a developmental year with the Legionnaires.



CDS Tri-Sport Athlete Matthew Andersen skates off to Sarnia to join the Legionnaires and the OHL Sting.

## More than half a million Canadians took to the outdoors for the first time in 2022

Canada’s outdoor travel sector grew in 2022 as COVID-19 restrictions were lifted, putting an end to many outdoor leisure travel barriers faced across provinces since 2020.

In 2022, more than half a million new Canadian households ventured out to experience camping for the first time. This data is featured in the 2023 North American Camping and Outdoor Hospitality Report, an annual independent study commissioned by Kampgrounds of America, Inc. (KOA), highlighting North Americans’ evolving travel behaviors seeking adventure and refuge through outdoor travel.

In addition to the influx of new campers, 2022 also saw a shift in the age of Canadian campers, encompassing a younger demographic with Gen Z (18% of all campers in 2022 vs. 8% in 2021) and Millennials (46% of all campers in 2022 vs. 31% in 2021) seeing notable increases over 2021. While 38% of all campers credit their love for the great outdoors as their reason for camping, younger campers said their camping interest stemmed from family vacation experiences.

Beyond outlining 2022 trends and behaviors, the study also captured an outlook on camper travel plans ahead of the 2023 camping season. The study found that Canadian campers are eager to try various travel experiences this year. The most popular is taking trips to experience natural events such as eclipses, migrations, stargazing, and meteor showers (42%). Following close behind was interest in more food tourism experiences (35%) and visiting small towns (32%).

To view additional findings from the 2023 North American Camping and Outdoor Hospitality Report or view previous versions of the annual report, visit <https://koa.com/north-american-camping-report/>.

## Royal Horse Show enters 2nd century of excellence

Having celebrated its centennial in 2022, the Royal Horse Show will continue its tradition of equestrian excellence as it prepares for this year’s Royal Agricultural Winter Fair to be held from Nov. 3 to 12, at Exhibition Place in downtown Toronto.

The CSI5\*-W Royal Horse Show will continue to host international show jumping highlighted by the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ Toronto on closing night. Offering more than \$1 million in prize money, this year’s Royal will also mark the debut of Great Britain’s Kelvin Bywater as show jumping course designer for national and international competition.

As the highly anticipated season finale for Canadian competitors, The Royal has once again been awarded the National Championships by Equestrian Canada for all its the hunter, equitation, and jumper divisions, including Under 25 and Junior/Amateur show jumping athletes. Following last year’s successful introduction of a Junior/Amateur National Championship at the 1.30m level, invitation modifications for this year’s 1.40m Junior/Amateur National Championship have been made to ensure the widest possible rider representation from across the country.

Opening weekend of the 10-day Royal Horse Show will feature the Cana-

dian Show Jumping Championship, which will offer an increased purse over the two nights of competition.

Canadian horse sport breeding fans have long followed the entries and outcomes of the prestigious Governor General’s Cup for three-year-olds shown in hand and the Lieutenant Governor’s Cup for three-year-olds shown under saddle. The ponies will now have their turn in the spotlight with the newly introduced Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Pony Cup, featuring in hand and under saddle sections. All Cup classes, showcasing the quality of Canadian breeding, will take place in the Coca-Cola Coliseum on Saturday morning, Nov. 11.

“The Royal continues to evolve in order to showcase the best horses and athletes in equestrian sport,” said Charlie Johnstone, CEO of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. “Having celebrated 100 years of being the place where the best of the best meet at the end of the Canadian show season, we are proud to carry the longstanding tradition into a new century. We look forward to once again hosting the future national champions across the hunter, jumper, and equitation disciplines to this year’s Royal.”

In addition to the exciting competition, Royal fans will be thrilled with the return of Guy McLean, last seen in Toronto in 2018. The popular Australian horseman, entertainer, and bush poet will be performing with his team of liberty horses during select Royal Horse Show performances.

For more information and to purchase tickets for the 2023 Royal Horse Show, visit [www.royalfair.org/horse-show/](http://www.royalfair.org/horse-show/).






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## Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone

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

We invite you to join us in person for worship this Sunday at 10 a.m.

Our Pastor, Jeff Loach will begin a new series on the Old Testament prophecy of Hosea – the prophet who obeyed God by marrying a prostitute! Following the service, we will enjoy refreshments.

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

Waterworks Park Vacation Bible School is a theme park – right here at St. Paul's – from July 24 to 28, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. each day. Through the “rides, shows, and attractions” at this fun-tastic water park, kids ride the wave of God's love, learning how much God loves them and how exciting it is to be loved by God. Children ages 4 to 12 are invited to splish splash into God's Word and join the thrills and spills of this summer's Bible Fun Camp. Contact [kidmin@stpaulsnobleton.ca](mailto:kidmin@stpaulsnobleton.ca) for more information or to register.

Our “Junction” children's ministry is meeting in person for all children up to Grade 6 during worship. We continue to offer St. Paul's “At Home”

boxes each month to facilitate God-focused family learning. If you would like to engage with this resource, tick the appropriate box on the connection card at [stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect](http://stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect)

Is there something we could pray about for you? Our “Drive-Thru” prayer event on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 4:30 to 6 p.m. is up and running again. Just make a stop in our parking lot at 5750 King Road, and you will be directed to someone whose honour it would be to pray for you. You don't even get out of your car for this one. Our next “Drive-Thru” prayer event will take place Wednesday, June 21.

Quilting continues meeting Tuesdays 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.

We have a variety of LifeConnect Groups that meet during the week to study the Word a little deeper. 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](http://stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect).

### St. Mary's Church

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Last Friday was the First Friday of the month of June. Please join us to honour Our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist beginning with the celebration of the Holy Mass and followed by Holy Hour – Eucharistic Adoration. St. Patrick's Parish: 9 a.m., St. Mary's Mission Church, 7 p.m.

LifeTeen Parish Youth Group: We invite all teens (Grades 8-12) for our next event: Water Balloon War this Saturday, June 3 beginning with the 5 p.m. Youth Mass at St. Mary's Mission Church and continuing at St. Mary's Mission Church Hall. Food and drinks will be provided! Kindly contact our Youth Minister Zephania: 905-830-2644 or [zgangl@archtoronto.org](mailto:zgangl@archtoronto.org) to join our events. Hope to see you there! Drop-ins are welcome!

Father's Day Macgregor Fundraiser: Spring BBQ season is finally here! MacGregor Meat & Seafood is giving us another opportunity to fill our freezers with NEW items and our BBQ favourites.

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Last order date: Monday, June 12, pick up on Saturday, June 17 at 10:30 a.m., St. Patrick's parking lot. All proceeds in support of St. Patrick's Parish.

Don't forget to sign up for the K of C Family BBQ and Picnic taking place on July 23 at Cold Creek Conservation Area.

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

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

Browse our websites:

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

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

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

### Nobleton and King City Garden Club

Updated List of 2023 Dates and Speakers: The 2023 meeting dates and speakers are as follows:

- Monday, June 26: 'Environmental Stewardship for King' with Kathryn McLellan and Sabrina Guvenc.
- Tuesday, August 15: Member Event, Walk & Workshop at Cold Creek.
- Monday, September 25: 'Everything You Wanted To Know About Succulents and More!' with Molly Shannon.
- Monday, October 23: 'Indigenous Foods and Medicine' with Jordan Jamieson.
- Monday, November 27: Annual General Meeting, including a workshop on 'Creating Beautiful Evergreen Arrangements' with Barbara Downey.

### Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

This Sunday at 11:15 a.m. come and sing with us and listen to a message from Pastor Richard Gardner. The hymns are guided by music videos right now. Afterwards, we welcome everyone to stay and enjoy some refreshments as we share our joys or concerns, or just listen to others.

Do you know someone who plays an instrument (keyboard, violin, guitar) who would be comfortable helping us out in September occasionally as we seek a permanent person as our new music leader? This is a paid position. We have two identical services each Sunday: Schomberg United at 9:30 a.m. and Nobleton United at 11:15 a.m. If interested, please contact Linda Olsen at 437-552-0442.

Looking ahead to the fall, we are planning a lunch cruise on a Steamship on Muskoka Lake Saturday, Sept. 16 to see the changing colours. The cost is \$99/adult and \$69/child 13 and under. Please let Earle Laycock know if you are interested very soon, as we need to book and pay half now! Phone 905-859-9077 or email [Ve3xel@yahoo.ca](mailto:Ve3xel@yahoo.ca). This is not restricted to members of our congregation. Anyone can join.

The next Messy Church is on Wednesday, June 21, 5-7 p.m., and will have fun,

optional activities until 6 p.m., an interactive Bible story and song time to 6:15 p.m., then eating together and clean-up time. For more info, contact Nancy at 905-859-0761.

The next Seniors' lunch and entertainment is Tuesday, June 20 at Schomberg United, St. Mary Magdalene Church, lower level, 116 Church St., Schomberg. If you would like to attend, please contact Sheila Kelly at 905-939-2315.

Nobleton United Church has organized a “Foodless Food Bank” event the past three years on Canada Day July 1, 1-4 p.m. Plan to attend with your Canada Day colours and make a donation (cash or cheque made out to King Township Food Bank). Last year we raised over \$1,700. We hope to improve on that total this year. There will also be an opportunity to purchase some interesting reading material with the proceeds also for the Food Bank.

Drop by and say “Hello” to our new Pastor, Richard Gardner. Richard is in the Nobleton church office most Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and many Thursdays as well. Richard would love to have a chat with you. If you wish to meet with Richard, drop by or contact Richard at: [pastor.schomberg.nobleton@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.schomberg.nobleton@gmail.com) or call the church office at 905-859-3976.

There will be no Sunday services during July and August. Instead, we are going to have Wednesday sing-alongs and potluck dinners, gathering at 5:30 p.m. and eating at 6 p.m. July 5, at Schomberg United, July 12 picnic at the Campbells (picnic gathers at 4:30 p.m., singing, BBQ supplied, bring a salad or a dessert), August 16, 23, 30 at Nobleton United. Dress casually. The Community is welcome to attend and enjoy the fellowship and BBQ food. For each Wednesday, the main course will be supplied, and we invite everyone to bring a salad or a dessert. Both churches are closed July 16 – Aug. 6.

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.

The Community Singing Group is closing for the summer. If you are interested in joining when it restarts in September, call or email me.

Nobleton United Church is at 6076 King Rd., Nobleton, about 6 buildings west of Hwy 27, north side of the King Rd. My contact info is 905-859-0761 or [nancyhopkinson@gmail.com](mailto:nancyhopkinson@gmail.com).

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## King City United By Sheryl Sinka

Last Sunday Rev Bruce's message was entitled "Acceptant - The Binding Factor."

His exploration of what binds us together, calling us to continue join together in worship on Sundays and support each other was summarized beautifully in his closing words.

"In this family of God is acceptance, the acceptance of God, the acceptance of others. This is what we offer the world. And with this gift of God, we can change world history."

Let these words encourage you to connect with God and connect with your community through His Grace. The full message is on our website at [kcuc.net](http://kcuc.net) Weekly recordings have discontinued now that we have returned to in-person worship, however, there will be some recording available on the website on a monthly basis.

All are welcome to join with us in worship at 10 a.m. for worship and Sunday School and for coffee and refreshments after the worship.

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

We continue to 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. for our in-person services. Pastor Mark is speaking on Forgiveness. We will also be streaming the service online at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube.

We are doing a Vacation Bible School this summer! Please join us for Hero Hotline from August 14-18 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Details can be found on our website. Please visit our website for links and further information. [www.kingbiblechurch.com](http://www.kingbiblechurch.com)

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from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

## King City Seniors By Carolyn Kanitz

Art class will be held tomorrow (Friday, June 9). This class will be running throughout the summer and newcomers are most welcome to join at any time.

The next potluck lunch will be held on Friday, June 16 beginning at 12:30 p.m. Each attendee is asked to bring either a main course or dessert item to share. These meals are a wonderful time to visit with friends old and new. Please plan on joining us as this will be the last lunch before the fall.

The next trip is now open for bookings. The trip is on Thursday, July 27. Enjoy a five-hour visit to Niagara Fallsview Casino and receive \$35 in slot play. The cost is \$40/pp. The coach leaves the King City Arena parking lot at 9 a.m. and returns around 6 p.m. You may book by contacting Agnes at 905-841-7390 or Jayne at 905-853-1436.

People who have been enjoying pickleball should check with the Township on the summer schedule and special events. The information can be found at <https://www.king.ca/seniors>.

New members are always welcome to join in any of our activities. Our current schedule is as follows:

Monday: 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m. - Mobility Matters; 1 p.m. - Music and Movement.

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

Wednesday: 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m. - Mobility Matters; 1 p.m. - Bridge.

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

Friday: 9:30 a.m. - Art Class (2nd & 4th of the month unless otherwise noted); 1 p.m. - Euchre.

## York Pines United Church

This Sunday at 11 a.m. will be Rev. Bruce's last service at York Pines due to his retirement. It is also Hungry Sunday. In honour of his service, York Pines is making a special appeal for Food Bank donations to dedicate on that day. Call the office at 905-727-8118 to drop off food. Egg cartons are also welcome.

Feel free to join us for coffee and cake at noon after the service. June 25 will be his last service for York United Ministries. It will be a joint service at King City United Church at 10 a.m. followed by a pot-luck lunch. York Pines will be closed on that day.

Next Sunday is our Indigenous service. Rev. Andrew will preside with a guest speaker.

Please join us on June 30 from 2 to 7 p.m. for the first York Pines Strawberry Social (not supper). The menu includes cupcakes/white cake with all-you-can-eat luscious, fresh strawberries and real whipped cream along with coffee or tea. Drop in for a fine summer dessert. Traditional York Pines hospitality still being served. Tickets are \$15 for adults in advance, \$20 after June 22, \$5 for children age 6 to 12 and free for children 5 and under. Call the church office at 905-727-8118 for dine-in or take-out tickets.

## Sacred Heart Church

June is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Most Rev. Francis Leo, new Archbishop of Toronto, encourages all Catholics to reflect on this symbol which calls for sacrificial, unconditional, and generous love for others and "... for us to be the heart, the hands and the face of Christ to all those we encounter each day."

Being an Altar Server is a sacred ministry. They assist our priests in special tasks during the celebration of the Mass. Enrollment and a special blessing will occur at Mass on Sunday, June 11. A special thank you to Frank Donato for his instruction and service.

Sunday, June 4 was an exciting day in the Parish Hall. Connie Gangl, a diminutive elderly parishioner who has never done any kind of marketing or motivational selling, determined she would try to sell some tickets for the Car Raffle to support our fund-raiser. With tickets at \$100 apiece, this was a daunting task for her. Connie was our top seller with over 300 sales, proving that each one of us can accomplish much when we seek to put others first. The Parish would like to especially acknowledge Marcel and Stefano Algieri of Newmarket Volvo who donated the 2023 Mitsubishi Outlander. Prize Winners are 3rd Apple laptop: Seng Tan; 2nd \$5,000: Joseph Gurgis; and 1st Mitsubishi: Julie Phuong Pham. Congratulations! Many thank yous to those who coordinated this event, provided refreshments and

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See Sacred Heart website [sacredheartki.archtoronto.org](http://sacredheartki.archtoronto.org) for Mass times or contact the Parish Office 905-833-1161 for more information.

## St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, King City, at 13190 Keele St. Our Sunday Worship service is at 10:30 a.m. and this Sunday, we welcome Pastor Brian Robinson from Beeton to our pulpit!

We were pleased to have the Rev. Peter Ma with us last week from Markham and look forward to his return in the fall, if not sooner. Alison Agnew will be with us the following week. Alison graduated from Knox College, U of T, May 27, having completed her Master of Divinity! We congratulate her and wish her God's Best for the future as she looks to Him.

This Thursday, June 8, Session will be having an Emergent Meeting via ZOOM to discuss the results from the Opinion Poll and to discuss which steps to take. Regular session will be held the following Thursday evening in person.

The Ladies Bible Study is continuing on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. via ZOOM, led by Anne Campbell. For more information and the link, please call the church. If you would like to join a Bible Study Group held at a different time, contact the church.

If you wish to share prayer requests or thanksgivings, we'll be happy to pray with you or for you in confidence. For pastoral care, please leave a message at the church, 905-833-2325, call one of the Elders or call our Interim Moderator, the Rev. Jonathan Dennis (905-724-1979).

## All Saints Anglican Church By Patrick Gossage

A Joyful Noise: a Choir Concert this Friday, June 9 at 7 pm. Join us for a wonderful evening of music and joy as our choir, led by Ernesto De Luca, performs some old and new favourites! Lots of sing-a-long. Entry is by donation

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the sun, moon and stars, all the creatures of the earth including human-kind. God brought order out of chaos and breathed life into all that is and saw that it was good.'

"There is a different story. We are told that the God who created us in love and for love has made us all in God's likeness, yet we can see in our prejudices, biases, and systemic policies of oppression that we have a problem seeing the likeness of God in those who differ from us. Here we are at the very beginning of Pride Month, and along with it an increase in violent homophobia and transphobia. And we are still facing racism in our country. We've ravaged our planet's resources and subjugated groups of people believing that we're entitled to do that and believing it's what God wanted for us. We've even used the bible to do it. As Christian people we've got to pay attention to God's purpose in creation, and pay attention to the heart of God so that we can halt our trajectory into chaos.

"I believe that the heart of God is relational, and that all of and language about God points to our experience of a God in relationship. And I believe that God's purpose in creation was a lov-

ing purpose; that we were created for love and to be in relationship, not only with God but also with each other and with creation. I believe, that our calling as Christians is to follow the Way of Love. When I think about what love looks like, I see us channeling our holy rage into concrete, productive and powerful action. Love looks like voting for leadership at that will help us to make lasting reform. Love looks like calling on officials and demanding they fulfill their duty to protect the dignity of every child of God. Love looks like making the long-term commitment to racial healing, justice and truth-telling.

"Let's stand up and say 'Enough! We can do better than this.' Now is the time to honor the dignity and infinite worth of every child of God. Now is the time for all of us to show - in our words, our actions, and our lives - what love really looks like. May God's love continue to create beauty, wonder, goodness and joy in the world and may we be a part of enabling that creation. May God's love redeem what's broken in the world and in our own lives so that we may grow into the potential of God's good created order. May God's love sustain us and guide us as we act in ways that show the world what love really looks like."



**Team Lecce at fundraiser**

Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan and members of the community participated in the annual Strides for MacKenzie Health that took place at Canada's Wonderland in May. MPP Lecce brought one of the largest teams at the 5K walk/run fundraising event that brings the community together to help those with the highest-priority needs at Cortelluci Vaughan Hospital. "It was great to get our steps in with Team Lecce this weekend in support of the Cortelluci Vaughan Hospital," said Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan. "It is amazing when our community comes together to support quality healthcare, closer to home. Our government funded and opened this state-of-the-art hospital to improve access to care in the heart of our community, and I thank the community for supporting this important event."

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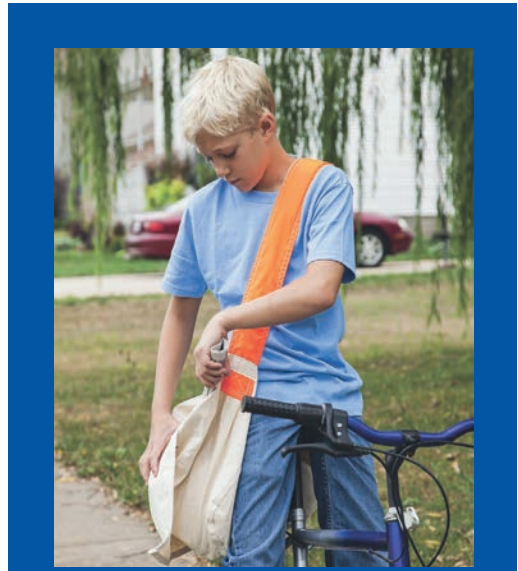
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# Nobleton Notes

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## Nobleton Lions

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The Club's biggest fund raiser is the 61st anniversary Golf Tournament, Sunday, June 11 at Nobleton Lakes Golf Club. Details are also available on the website, or call Jim at 905-859-5277. Golfers and hole sponsors are invited.

We invite you to follow us on Facebook and Instagram (@nobletonlionclub), on Twitter (@NobletonLions), and on our website as noted above.

In the meantime, we still welcome prospective new members. You may join us as a guest at an upcoming meeting by contacting Lion Andrew at andrew.bevil@sanofi.com We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month from Sept to June at the Community Hall, just north of the arena.

St. Alban's  
By John Arnott

Pentecost (formerly Trinity), from

which its green symbolizing life and living was inherited is the longest season in the church year lasting from 50 days after Easter – this year May 28 to Nov. 30. Pentecost Sunday is often called the Birthday of the Christian Church. In the first 2 or 3 weeks of this long season much attention is given to Yeshua's presence on Earth after his resurrection.

When he appeared to the 10 disciples gathered in an upper room (Thomas was absent and Mathias had yet to be chosen to replace the dead Judas Iscariot) on the day of his resurrection Yeshua said 'As the Father has sent me so I am sending you,' after which he breathed on them saying 'Receive the Holy Spirit' (John 20; 21). And 'Go ye out onto the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation ...' were Yeshua's last words to these disciples late on the same day (Mark 16;16).

These first Christian followers took the words to mean 'go out and orally teach about Yeshua,' rather than writing about him for others to read later on as they fervently believed Yeshua would return to the world within their lifetimes and establish his rule. But then in its first few years Christianity was fiercely opposed and its growing

number of believers ruthlessly persecuted. Its leaders began to die off at an alarming rate.

St. Stephen was martyred just a year after Yeshua's crucifixion with St. James (son of Zebedee) being martyred 10 years later and Yeshua's own brother died similarly between 62 and 69AD.

St. Bartholomew's martyrdom occurred around the same time. Many other early openly Christian men and women whose names are now known only known to God were murdered as well.

As it became apparent that the "second coming" wasn't coming any time soon later Christian leaders were challenged to get down in writing what Yeshua was all about and what he expected of his followers. This realization may have come too late as within 30 years of Yeshua's death all of his original followers and listeners were dead with perhaps the exception St. John. And in 70 AD, as the St. Alban's Anglican community in Nobleton notes, Jerusalem was completely destroyed with the nearby villages and farms being laid waste.

It's doubtful that any written records from this massive destruction survived in tact leaving those writing new ac-

counts of Jesuine events to depend on gleaned information from copies of older copies which themselves were copies of even older copies and possibly fragments of first copies. Of course there was oral tradition with accounts passed down by word of mouth from father to son. Now the now unknown authors and copiers most likely included their own take on happenings and made educated guesses to fill in the gaps no doubt embroidering New Testament events to give them more drama and punch. Thus it shouldn't be surprising that many of today's biblical scholars say take the Gospel truth with a good pinch of salt!



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# Schomberg United Church

By Nancy Hopkinson

This Sunday at 9:30 a.m. come and sing with us and listen to a message from Pastor Richard Gardner. The hymns are guided by music videos right now. Afterwards, we welcome everyone to stay and enjoy some refreshments as we share our joys or concerns, or just listen to others.

Do you know someone who plays an instrument (keyboard, violin, guitar) who would be comfortable helping us out in September occasionally as we seek a permanent person as our new music leader? This is a paid position. We have two identical services each Sunday: Schomberg United at 9:30 am and Nobleton United at 11:15 a.m. If interested, please contact Linda Olsen at 437-552-0442.

Looking ahead to the fall, we are planning a lunch cruise on a Steamship on Muskoka Lake Saturday, Sept. 16 to see the changing colours. The cost is \$99/adult and \$69/child 13 and under. Please let Earle Laycock know if you

are interested very soon, as we need to book and pay half now! Phone 905-859-9077 or email Ve3xel@yahoo.ca. This is not restricted to members of our congregation. Anyone can join.

The next Messy Church is on Wednesday, June 21 at 5-7 p.m. at Nobleton United Church. There are fun, optional activities until 6 p.m., an interactive story and singing time to 6:15 p.m., then eating together and clean-up. For more info, contact Nancy @ 905-859-0761.

The next Seniors' lunch and entertainment is on Tuesday, June 20 at St. Mary Magdalene Church, lower level. There will be entertainment first. The lunch is BBQ hot dogs on a bun, cole slaw, jellied salad, rhubarb coffee cake and ice cream. Please let Sheila Kelly (905-939-2315) know if you are interested in attending. Space is limited. If you prefer, the meal can be delivered in the afternoon in time for dinner.

Nobleton United Church has organized a "Foodless Food Bank" event the past three years on Canada Day July 1, 1-4 pm. Plan to attend with your Canada Day colours and make a donation (cash or cheque made out to King Township Food Bank). Last year we raised over \$1700. We hope to improve on that total this year. There will also be an opportu-

nity to purchase some interesting reading material with the proceeds also for the Food Bank.

Drop by and say "Hello" to our new Pastor, Richard Gardner. Richard is in the Nobleton church office most Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and many Thursdays as well. Richard would love to have a chat with you. If you wish to meet with Richard, drop by or contact Richard at: pastor.schomberg.nobleton@gmail.com or call the church office: 905-859-3976

There will be no Sunday services during July and August. Instead, we are going to have Wednesday sing-alongs and potluck dinners, gathering at 5:30 p.m. and eating at 6 p.m. July 5, at Schomberg United, July 12th picnic

at the Campbells (picnic gathers at 4:30 p.m., singing, BBQ supplied, bring a salad or a dessert), August 16, 23, 30 at Nobleton United. Dress casually. The Community is welcome to attend and enjoy the fellowship and BBQ food. For each Wednesday, the main course will be supplied, and we invite everyone to bring a salad or a dessert. Both churches are closed July 16 to Aug. 6.

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

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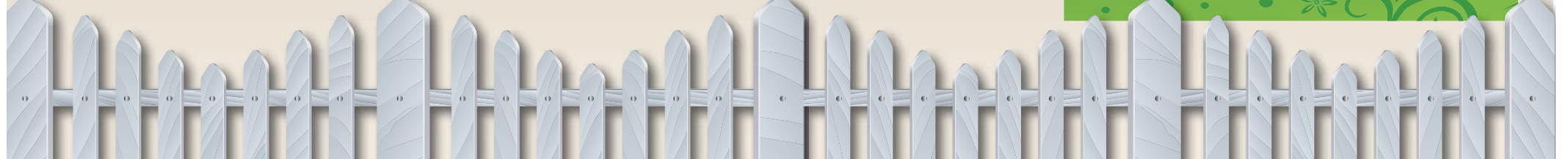
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# The Scoop from Schomberg

By Susan Heslop

Happy Pride. I hope that as a community we can join together to celebrate our differences and embrace everyone for who they are. I'm an ally, and I hope that the recent attacks on those who have different paths in life doesn't filter into our small community.

I saw this quote recently and I feel it's important to pass along: "Pride is important because someone today still believes they're better off dead than being themselves."

As you may have heard, last week, as a family we decided to take down the Schomberg Community Group on Facebook. While I tried to help, and to do good things with the page, "you can't please all of the people all of the time" so I'm shutting it down and moving on to helping the community in other ways. Many have asked why someone else couldn't take it over, unfortunately Facebook is set up in such a way that the creator is always tied to the account.

Going forward, I'll be helping in the

background in ways that aren't so high profile, and definitely aren't on social media. Don't worry though, I will still be keeping you up to date through the written word here and I hope you'll all continue to follow along. I would like to thank all my supporters and all those that took the time to send me wonderful messages, sent flowers, and unexpectedly paid for my dinner; they mean so much, trust me, this hasn't been easy.

The other big news in town this week, which I know will be covered in the news section but I feel I need to mention it, is the arrests of those that put Schomberg on the map in a bad way and almost took the life of one of our residents. York Region Police have charged three men with the shooting that took place in Lloydtown earlier this year that shook the entire community. I've been told the victim is recovering well and we wish his family much peace and healing.

This Saturday, June 10, it's the King Beer Festival from 12 to 9 p.m. at Memorial Park, tickets on sale until June 9 at a discount, purchase online at kingcraftbeerandfood.com. I don't know about you, but after this week I sure could use a beer or 10. Remember to arrange a designated driver and don't

drink and drive.

The 55+ is up to 65 members and they are planning lots of great outings and events. Carpet Bowling is on hiatus for the summer but will resume in September, so brush up on your bowling skills this summer and check it out in the fall. The next meeting is Monday, June 12 at the Schomberg Community Hall at 10:30, so come and check it out. There is something for everyone. Cost to join for King residents is \$15 single or a couple (two people residing at the same address) \$20, Non residents \$20 single and \$30 for a couple. These fees are annual not monthly.

Euchre night is Thursday nights at 7 to 9 p.m. in the Curling Club at Trisan. It's \$10 per night or \$20 a month. Everyone is welcome to join and there are a lot of laughs. We had to cancel last week due to maintenance at the Trisan, but we are back this week. It's a great place to just forget your troubles and enjoy some great company.

The Schomberg Firefighters Association is holding a breakfast June 18 at the Fire Hall, 91 Proctor Rd., just in time for Father's Day to support the Blue Door Women's shelter and the restoration of the antique fire truck. Cost is \$10 and you can preorder your plate

by sending an email to schombergfirefightersbreakfast@gmail.com

The Four Seasons Market is this Saturday, June 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Schomberg Agricultural Fairgrounds. Lots of vendors and goodies to buy, happy shopping.

"Sidewalkable Saturday" returns to the sideway of Main Street Schomberg June 24 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lots of sales and entertainment so come out and walk about, grab a coffee and a scone and enjoy the shopping and restaurants of our great village.

"We Believe in Abby" day is Saturday, June 17 11 a.m. at Osin Lions Park, with the collaboration of King Township to dedicate the newly renovated accessible park in Abby's name. This year funds raised will go to supporting an event for grieving Children and the Sickkids PACT Pathways Grief Support program. This is a free event with lots of things for the entire family to enjoy.

Canadian Blood Services are holding a blood drive at the Trisan, Wednesday, June 21, 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. You can book in advance at blood.ca. Help save a life.

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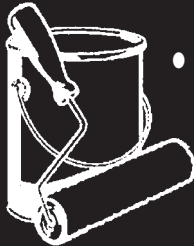


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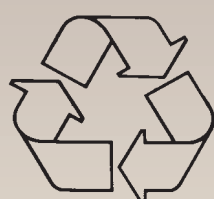
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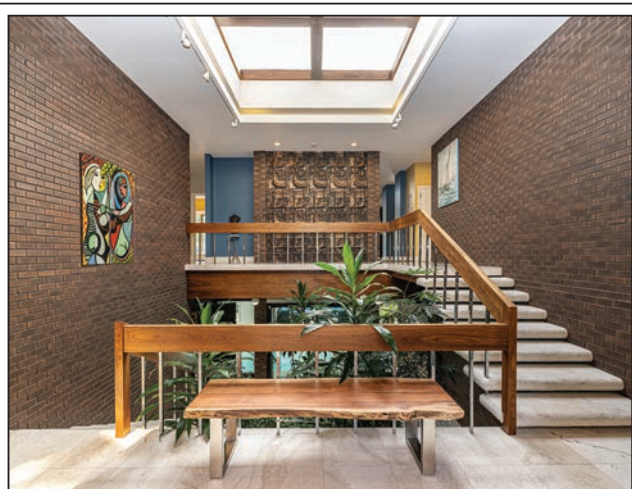
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