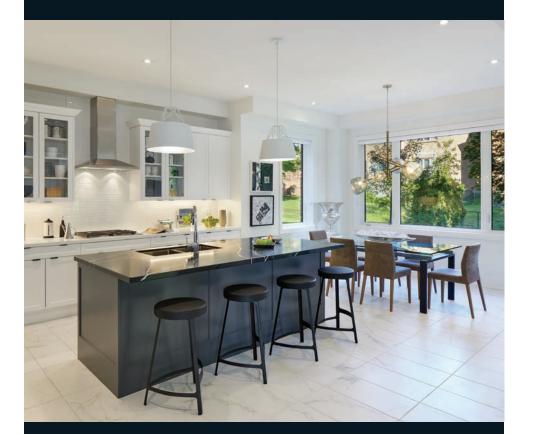


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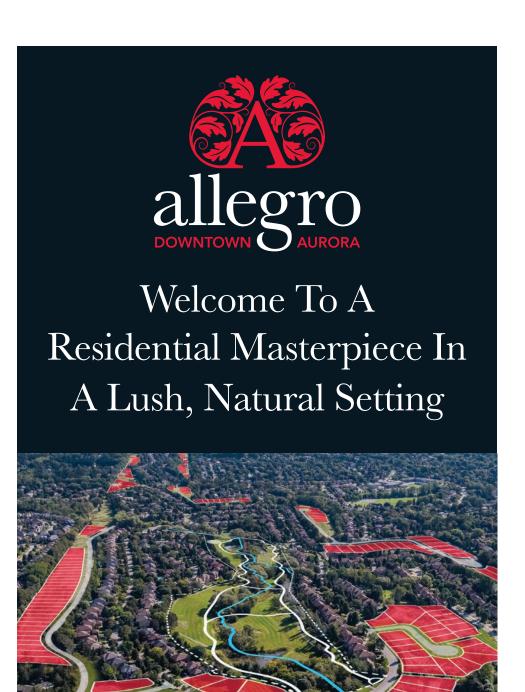


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Fate of Community Hall being discussed

Changes are coming to the Nobleton Core, as part of the Nobleton Community Park Revitalization Strategy. Part of those changes require a decision on the future of the aging Nobleton Community Hall/Nobleton Women's Institute, located at 19 Old King Road.

At this time, the Township is inviting residents to provide their input on whether to relocate or demolish and commemorate the facility. Have your say on your preferred choice by taking an online survey at speaking.king.

The estimated cost of relocating the facility within the Nobleton Lions Community Park is \$500,000. The facility would be used as community group storage facility and overflow use space for summer camps.

Demolishing the facility would cost approximately \$200,000. Opportunities for salvaging materials for other projects, commemorating the history of the facility in and around the site with plaques and interpretive panels, will be explored. This option is being considered due to the deteriorating condition of the facility and the continuing

declining use that has occurred over the past 5 years. During the October 16 Council Meeting, staff discussed the Nobleton Lions Community Park Re-development Strategy. There have been many suggestions for the community park, including a pool, amphitheatre, skating rink, soccer pitches, a dog park, and even beach volleyball facility. Along with looking at neighboring properties, part of the proposal includes designating the library

property as surplus. Council directed staff to hold discussions on the future of the library and focus on surveying the community to help determine the future of the Nobleton Community Hall. On Thursday, Oct. 26 the Township began the 30-day legislative process for repealing the designation by-law (2007-60) and initiated a community survey to gain feedback on future outcomes associated with the hall.

The survey closes on Friday, Nov. 17 and staff will report the results and their recommendation to Council during the December 11 Council Meeting.







REGULAR **FEATURES**

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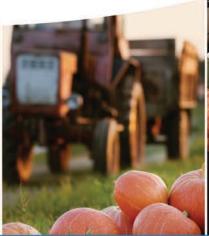
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UPCOMING MEETINGS

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monday, Nov.13

6 p.m. - Council

In-person at the King Township Municipal Centre at 2585 King Rd and live streamed at king.ca/meetings

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Tuesday, Nov. 14

11 a.m. - Accessibility Advisory Committee (Hybrid Meeting - Not live-streamed). If you wish to participate in the meeting virtually. register by emailing dmoratto@king.ca by 10 a.m. on the day of the meeting.

Wednesday, Nov. 15

6 p.m. – Committee of Adjustment

Hybrid Meeting (In-person/virtual participation, and live-streamed) Visit king.ca/cofameetings for more information.

> To view full Council and Committee agendas, visit king.civicweb.net

BID NOTICES

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

• Fitness Instructor - Community Services - Deadline November 16, 2023

REMINDERS



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BOLTON SERVICE **Bolton Cenotaph** Centennial Drive (Laurel Hill Cemetery) Sunday, November 5th, 2023

10:30 am AURORA SERVICE

Aurora Cenotaph 14659 Yonge Street Saturday, November 11th, 2023

10:45 am

KETTLEBY SERVICE

12:30 pm

Kettleby Cemetery 631 Kettleby Road Sunday, November 5th, 2023 10:45 am

All Canadians should proudly pause on Remembrance Day to express a heartfelt thanks to the Veterans of our land who sacrificed their lives





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PUBLIC NOTICES



NOTICE OF UPCOMING BUDGET MEETINGS 2024 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS AND OUTLOOK FOR 2025-2026

The 2024 Operating and Capital Budget Book will be available at <u>www.king.ca/budget</u> as of Wednesday, November 1, 2023.

In-person Open House

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Council Chambers, 2585 King Road

Proposed – 2024 Operating and Capital Budgets and Outlook for 2025-2026. This will include any changes to the 2024 Fees and Charges By-law.

The Township of King's Proposed 2024 Operating and Capital Budgets will be available for review in-person at the November 15, 2023, Open House. Have your chance to review the budget, have your say, and ask questions of staff.

Council Meeting

Monday, November 27, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

Proposed – 2024 Operating and Capital Budgets and Outlook for 2025-2026 This will include any changes to the 2024 Fees and Charges By-law. (Consideration of Budget By-law for Adoption, Monday, December 11, 2023)

The Township of King's Proposed 2024 Operating and Capital Budgets will be tabled for consideration at the November 27, 2023, Council Meeting and will be considered by Council for adoption at the Monday, December 11, 2023, Council Meeting.

This will include any changes to the 2024 Fees and Charges By-law.

Council Meeting

Monday, December 11, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

2024 Operating and Capital Budgets and Outlook for 2025-2026 (Consideration of Budget By-law for Adoption, Monday, December 11, 2023)

The Township of King's 2024 Operating and Capital Budgets and Outlook for 2025-2026 will be tabled for consideration and adoption at the December 11, 2023, Council Meeting. This will include any changes to the 2024 Fees and Charges By-law. The Budget staff report will be available for review on the Township website at www.king.ca as of Thursday, December 7, 2023.

(Note: Budget adoption may be deferred to the January 2024, Council meeting at the discretion of Council, if required)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

- 1. Watch the Council meeting virtually at https://king.ca/meetings on the day of the meeting. NO pre-registration
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Please visit www.king.ca/budget or contact Peggy Tollett, Director of Finance and Treasurer by email at ptollett@king.ca for further information regarding the 2024 Operating and Capital Budgets.

Dated: October 17, 2023 Denny Timm Township Clerk



NOTICE OF UPCOMING BUDGET MEETINGS 2024 WATER & WASTEWATER

RATES BY-LAW

Presentation of 2024 Water & Wastewater Rates and Consideration of By-law for Adoption Monday, November 13, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

The Township of King 2024 Water and Wastewater Rates Report will be presented at the November 13, 2023, Council Meeting. The By-law will be considered by Council for adoption at the Monday, November 13, 2023, Council Meeting. The 2024 Water & Wastewater Rates information will be available for review on the Township website at www.king.ca as of Thursday, November 9, 2023.

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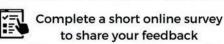
Dated: October 17, 2023

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Ontarians urged to get their COVID-19 vaccine and flu shot

Ontarians are now able to receive their free flu shot and the new, most recent COVID-19 vaccine at local pharmacies, public health units and primary health care providers across the province. Staying up to date on vaccinations continues to be the best way for people to stay safe and healthy this respiratory illness season and avoid unnecessary visits to the hospital.

"Getting your COVID-19 vaccine and flu shot is the best way to keep yourself, your loved ones and your community healthy," said Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. "Our government is ensuring you have access to the tools you need this fall respiratory season by making COVID-19 vaccines and flu shots available in convenient locations close to home, at no cost to Ontarians."

It is safe and convenient to receive both a COVID-19 vaccine and flu shot at the same time, reducing the need for multiple visits. The new COVID-19 vaccines now available are specifically designed to target the XBB variant and were approved by Health Canada earlier this fall.

All Ontarians six months and older can receive their next COVID-19 dose if it has been a recommended six months since their last dose or confirmed COVID-19 infection. Ontarians are encouraged to speak with a health care professional to help determine their appropriate vaccination schedule.

"With the expected co-circulation of influenza, COVID-19 and RSV over the fall and winter, I encourage Ontarians to get their COVID-19 vaccine and flu shot as soon as they can," said Dr. Kieran Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health. "Especially those who are elderly, immunocompromised, or have medical conditions that make you particularly susceptible to harm from respiratory illnesses."

To reduce the risk of spreading illness, individuals are advised to wash their hands often, cover their mouths when they cough or sneeze, clean surfaces and shared items regularly and stay at home when sick.

Through Your Health: A Plan for Connected and Convenient Care, the Ontario government is ensuring communities across the province have the tools they need to stay to stay safe and healthy this fall and winter while ensuring hospital beds are available for those who need them most.

Once available, you can book a COVID-19 vaccine through participating pharmacies, through public health units or via our website or by calling the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at 1-833-943-3900 (TTY: 1-866-797-0007 toll free) from Monday to Friday (excluding holidays) from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time.

During the colder months, we see increased transmission of respiratory illnesses, including the flu, COVID-19 and Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV). Learn more about RSV and how to keep yourself and your loved ones safe, particularly older seniors and young infants.

Ontario has introduced its first publicly funded RSV vaccine program for older high-risk adults. Through this program, the Ministry of Health covers the full cost of the vaccine for adults aged 60 and older living in long-term care homes, Elder Care Lodges and retirement homes licensed to provide dementia care services.

Ontario continues to provide convenient access to antivirals, such as Paxlovid, through physicians, nurse practitioners and pharmacists, with virtual care options available through Health811.

Individuals can access rapid antigen tests through their local public health unit. Health care providers across the province can now order rapid antigen tests to share with patients free of charge. Using the PCR testing locator, eligible individuals can also access COVID-19 testing at pharmacies and assessment centres.

Visit Health811 online or call 811 (TTY: 1-866-797-0007 toll free) for health advice and information 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"As one of the most accessible points for care for most Ontarians, pharmacy professionals are proud to play a critical role in vaccinating Ontarians against the flu. With almost 5,000 community pharmacies across the province, with many open early and late, we encourage every Ontarian who wants a flu shot to get one. Contact your local pharmacy and book your flu shot today," said Justin Bates, CEO, Ontario Pharmacists Association.

"With the flu season upon us, and

elevated risk of multiple respiratory sible to Ontarians. Pharmacies are viruses, vaccination remains a critical measure to protect ourselves and loved ones from illness. Neighbourhood Pharmacies is proud to work alongside the government and our health system partners to continue to make immunization services acces-

a convenient destination for all vaccinations, with extended hours and close to 5,000 locations in virtually every community across Ontario," added Sandra Hanna,

CEO, Neighbourhood Pharmacy Association of Canada.

Province providing \$500 million to support northern, rural and small municipalities

Ontario is continuing to support northern, rural and small municipalities through the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF), which will once again provide funding of \$500 million for 2024. The funding, which is unconditional, will be distributed to 390 municipalities across the province to help local priorities and specific community needs.

Announcing municipal allocations in the fall provides municipalities with predictability ahead of their annual budget planning cycle.

The OMPF is providing \$500 million to 390 of Ontario's 444 municipalities in 2024. The funding is unconditional and can be used to support the local priorities and specific needs of each community.

Starting Jan. 1, 2024, the Province will restore annual base funding (\$47 million) for public health units to the level previously provided under the 2020 cost-share ratio.

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Police charge King man after illegal firearms seized

The York Regional Police Guns, Gangs and Drug Enforcement Unit (GGDEU) have seized five illegal firearms, including a 3D printed handgun, and charged a man following an investigation in the Township of King.

On Oct. 20, members of the GGDEU, with assistance from members of the Emergency Response Unit, executed a search warrant at a rural property on Highway 9 between the 11th Concession and 15th Sideroad.

Officers seized five illegal handguns, including a 3D printed handgun, as well as a suppressor (also known as a silencer), ammunition and several magazines, two of which were prohibited high-capacity magazines.

Police charged the 51-year-old with Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm x5: Possession of a Prohibited or Restricted Firearm with Ammunition x5: Unautho-

rized Possession of a Prohibited Device x3, and Careless Storage of Firearm x2. York Regional Police recognizes the devastating impact that illegal guns have on the communities we serve.

"Our members are committed to combatting this type of crime and taking illegal guns off our streets through the Guns, Gangs and Violence Reduction Strategy."

Anyone with information is asked to call the York Regional Police Guns. Gangs and Drug Enforcement Unit at 1866-894-5423, ext. 7817, or contact Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS, or leave an anonymous tip online at www.1800tips. com.

For insights into policing activities in your neighbourhood, visit the York Regional Police Community Safety Data Portal at https://community-safety-portal-datayrp.hub.arcgis.com. It features a crime map with an easy-to-use dashboard and offers a wealth of information on crime prevention, community safety, trends, statistics and more.

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~ Michael Connelly

Pluses and minuses; tallying the ledger of life

When we prepare for a job, role or volunteer position, we're often asked about our pluses and minuses.

Of course we brag a bit about what we bring to the table, and downplay our negative qualities.

When we really do a deep dive into our personal numbers - the proverbial ledger of life - it's quite a different sto-

On a day-to-day basis I like to look at the "balance sheet" at the end of the day. Am I ahead? Am I in the hole? Did I break even?

For example, I recently made a purchase on eBay but the transaction didn't go through. No biggie, but I used \$200 in gift cards that I've been holding onto for that special buy. I didn't want that to get lost in the shuffle, or get eaten by a technical glitch.

Several phone calls to eBay customer service and I was assured the balances would be restored and I can "try again." That's a phrase we encounter all too often when going down the internet rabbit hole.

While it eventually worked out, it involved dealing with the seller to complete the deal. For a company as large as eBay, that relies on technology, how do "glitches" happen exactly?

Let's call this a zero on the ledger, a break even if you will.

My wife encountered a whopper regarding the purchase of our daughter's prom dress from well known retailer Norma Reed. Apparently online rules are much different than if you popped into the store.

There was a time crunch, and we weren't sure if we'd find one at the physical store, so my wife ordered one online, as a solid Plan B. Well the dress didn't come in time for the prom and we did find one in the store.



Mark Pavilons

the online purchase. The store offers a use that money to buy tickets, I considcredit, and doesn't really accept returns, even though this is new, unopened, as it arrived. We argued it didn't arrive in the specified time. Despite having all the receipts, they are still refusing to take it back, after literally three months of email exchanges and phone calls.

Chalk up \$400 in the minus column. Unhappy consumers all around.

A family member spent a week in Newfoundland, and her return flight to Toronto was cancelled due to a "staff shortage". Never heard of such a thing. The flight they offered was a day late and involved 10 hours and three stops. No one would accept such an offer.

She had to fork out \$400 on a major airline to get home in time for work and

Chalk up \$400 in the minus column. She's making a claim, and hopefully she The worst part was trying to return will be fully reimbursed. But it will take

original flight.

In this day and age, where airlines are still recovering from the COVID losses, ning fast, mistakes and oddities still ocone would think they'd be on their A cur. This is where we can see, in plain

So far, our ledger is loaded with red

How about our TV and Internet provider at home? I'm on the phone to Rogers almost monthly about this or that, the bot who can only answer rudimentary questions. Due to high call volumes there's a huge wait. Are there that many problems that customers are overloading the phones at 9 p.m.? Again, with the latest in 5 gig fiber optics, what the heck is going on? Why are we paying such huge monthly fees for mediocre service?

A huge payout, definitely a minus

For me, if I win \$10 in the lottery and er it a win. Yes, it's break even, but I see it as a plus, since I don't have to fork out any out of pocket money.

I never did well in math. They say playing the lottery is for people who can't do math.

Most of us, by now, are accustomed to online banking. My parents never mastered it, and didn't even own credit cards until the late 1990s. Cash was king, and there's a resurgence of that line of thinking, to help employees and small businesses.

I will never forget my late uncle and his sense of humour. He was a cash guy and his wallet was always bursting with bills. The only negative to that was a famous story he hold. After getting paid on a Friday, he and another employee took the company van, one with an open door on one side. While driving, they swerved on a slippery road, and head- I'm the one in the small dinghy, swirling

time. She did get reimbursed for her scathed, their wallets weren't. He said \$20 bills littered the roadway!

> While today's banking is also lightsight on the screen of our smart phone, our daily or weekly pluses and minuses. For me, it's not a pleasant sight. It's like watching a horror movie on my phone, minus the bloodshed.

I still don't get ATM charges when lost signals, wifi goes down, etc. Down using another bank's machine. They're the automated rabbit hole again, with all connected, using the same platform, like Interac. It's at times like this that I feel a kinship with the legendary figure Robin Hood. Just saying. Chalk up another minus here.

> Our collective aim is staying above water, ahead of those pesky automatic withdrawals.

With the ease of e-transactions, it's easy to lose track of our bank account balance. Out of sight, out of mind, I guess. We've got debit on our phones and bank cards; a multitude of credit cards, access to e-transfer and PayPal.

Money flows like water. I remember my dad telling me in his final years that money went out by the thousands, not hundreds anymore.

Ain't it the truth?

My son, the ever-critical thinker, wants to know why the banks, financial institutions and government have such control over our lives. Good question. My comeback is always, because we allowed it, and we empower them. But it's not right, or fair, he counters.

Well, given the state of affairs in the world today, I think "fair" and "right" have gone out the window.

The world, or universe for that matter, cares little about us average human beings.

I hope you have more pluses than minuses in your daily lives. As for me, ed for the ditch. While they were un- around in circles, without a paddle!

Letter to the Editor

Terrible survey on Nobleton Community Hall!

The following letter, to council and Township staff, was submitted to the Senti-

You want to know people's opinions but you restrict it to the two options that you want? Move it to be a storage shed at a cost of half a million dollars or be demolished?

I recommend that you remove that survey immediately.

Consider getting various scenarios presented that people could express how they feel.

Get the historical information front and centre before the survey can be selected. Right now the historical info is buried. Do not mention that the Community Hall has been under utilized. We know why, because there has been no maintenance and no upgrades.

Suggested questions.

On a scale of 1 (totally disagree) to 10 (totally agree):

Restore the historical designation on the Nobleton Community Hall.

Leave the Community Hall exactly where it is.

Move the building in its entirety, including the basement, to Hwy. 27 in front of the Arena. Upgrade the building with AC, an elevator, to be used exclusively as a Seniors'

Centre. Upgrade the building with AC, an elevator, to be used for its original intent:

Community Events, dinners, weddings, Celebrations of Life, plays, concerts.

Move only the top part of the building and use it as a storage shed between the two baseball diamonds.

> Nancy Hopkinson Nobleton

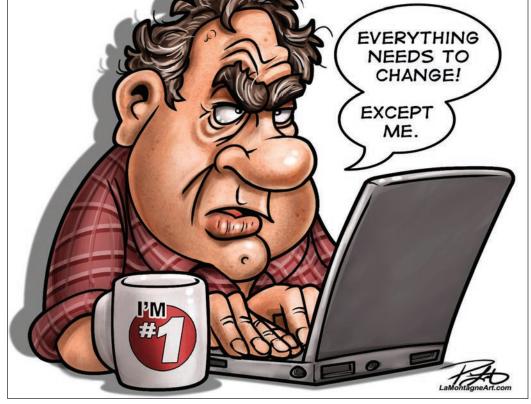
KingWeeklySentinel WEBF Results from last week's poll: With 'Movember' on the horizon, do you know someone who has been touched by cancer? 100% a) Yes b) No The results of this poll are in no way considered to be valid or infallible.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Do you think municipal politicians listen to residents?

a) Yes b) No

Go to our website and cast a vote!



Quote of the Week

"The cave you fear to enter may hold the light you seek."

— Rumi

Trivia Tidbits

Strawberry is the only fruit with its seeds on the outside.



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Why are fewer Canadians starting their own business?

There are more small businesses in Canada closing up shop than there are people starting a new business.

That's the disturbing finding from a new study carried out by the Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) and the University of Montreal.

According to the study, Canada has 100,000 fewer entrepreneurs today than 20 years ago, despite the fact that our population has grown by more than 10 million people. In other words, only half as many people are starting their own businesses compared to two decades years ago.

And of that group, approximately one-third will close their doors within the first five years.

BDC, which is a federal crown corporation specifically created to help Canadian entrepreneurs, said the study was "worrying because entrepreneurship is crucial to the economy, fueling innovation and economic growth."

The small business bank also called the decline in Canadian entrepreneurship "alarming" because of the enormous role small business plays in creating new jobs – or as BDC put it: "Entrepreneurs are the backbone of Canada's economy: They spearhead innovations. They're responsible for virtually all net new job creation. They drive growth and transformation."

In searching for reasons why entrepreneurship is no longer an attractive career option for many Canadians, BDC cited the "more complex business environment" that entrepreneurs and small business owners face.

But the real question is: Why is the business environment more complex today than it was 20 or even 50 years ago?

The Principles of an Economic Charter of Rights

I believe the main reason is that government is suffocating small business to death. Canada's small business owners and entrepreneurs are struggling to cope with a mind-boggling amount of red tape, regulations, rules, forms and never-ending government compliance requests.

All of this added regulatory burden has sapped productivity and crippled the competitiveness of small businesses in Canada.

Last year, the Chartered Professional Accounts of Canada urged the government to act on a task force report from over ten years ago that identified over 60 areas where government could reduce red tape and regulations.

But nothing was done - and in the ten years since the report was published, the paperwork and regulatory compliance that small business gets saddled with each year has continued to get worse.

The other key factor hampering small businesses is the tax that's levied on them in their early stages of incubation and growth - a crucial period when cashflow is king and profits are typically re-invested in product development and hiring new employees to fuel future expansion.

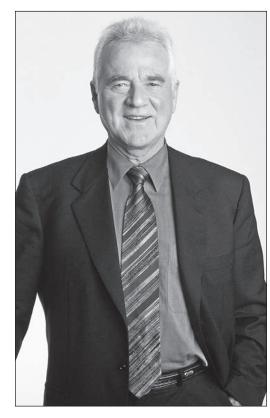
So how do we get more Canadians starting their own small business? And how do we help the hundreds of thousands of small businesses across Canada struggling to make a go of it?

I believe the best solution is the creation of an economic charter of rights - one that takes the chains off small business by reducing the regulatory burden we've imposed on them. By doing this, we'd give small businesses the conditions they need to thrive and flourish.

An economic charter with these key principles would trigger a wave of entrepreneurship and would give existing small business owners a fighting chance to keep their doors open and grow. It's also the reason why small business across Canada should rally together in support of an economic charter.

If any business association in Ontario wants to learn more about the proposed Economic Charter, I'd be happy to speak at your event and tell you more about how the charter can help small business. Email me at info@economiccharter.ca.

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Concerned Citizens of King Township (CCKT) & Save The Oak Ridges Moraine (STORM)

are hosting a Special Public Meeting

Beneath the Surface of Mary Lake:

A Microcosm of Ontario's Struggles with Greenbelt Preservation and Citizen Engagement

This meeting aims to provide an open forum to update the public on the "Save Mary Lake" project and highlight the important goals of protecting and sustaining the Oak Ridges

Moraine (ORM) as envisioned and described in the regulations of the ORM Conservation Plan, and the direct connection of this kettle lake and wetlands site within the ORMCP and the Greenbelt.

Tuesday, Nov 14, 2023 - 7 to 9 PM

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- Susan Walmer (Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust),
- Mary Muter (Kingscross Ratepayers Association), &
- **Steve Holysh (Ontario Headwaters)**

Light refreshments will be served

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Letter to the Editor

LTC project is not all smiles and photo ops

In response to the prominent Page on the environment. The existing mon-3 article in the Oct. 26 KWS, "MPPs lead ground-breaking for LTC at Mary Lake," one can only say, "excellent marketing" or "excellent photo op."

Wow! So much positive progress:

More LTC beds for King - great. Spiritual support from the Augustinian Community - great. Centre of King Township - great. Intimate and familiar living - great. Some 27,000 PSWs to be hired – great.

It all sounds so wonderful. How can anyone possibly oppose such beneficence? As usual, the devil is in the details. Let's look at each of the above claims in a little bit more detail.

More LTC beds may well be required in King and would be a laudable addition to the community but must we demolish an historic monastery, displace its few remaining Friars and build it in the so-called Greenbelt and Oak Ridges Moraine.

The Oak Ridges Moraine legislation very specifically lays out criteria which may allow some new construction and or expansion of an existing commercial operation.

Firstly, that the commercial operation existed before the moraine act came into force and continues to operate as such to the present day. Secondly that any expansion of such operation must be of a minor nature and must be shown to have no negative impacts

astery has never served as a long term care facility. It has never been licensed.

If one wants to consider that some elderly Friars may have spent their relatively healthy latter years at this spiritual home; that in doing so the monastery could be considered a place of long term care. Even if one were to stretch the definition of a long term care facility to this extreme degree, then a minor expansion of the existing may allow for a five or ten bed home; certainly not a large commercial 160-bed facility.

Furthermore, it is inevitable that this \$60M construction project will negatively impact their sensitive environment situated as it is in the proximity of some of the most significant wetland areas of our province.

The original Augustinian community is virtually non-existent. The few elderly Friars and Sisters that still live on the Marylake site are invariably unhappy about the displacement as well as their treatment.

The Board of the Augustinian Fathers (Ont.) Inc. is controlled by Chicago Augustinians and local developer-friendly types. They seem to only be concerned about monetizing the Marylake treasure; forget about the truth, existing regulations, zoning bylaws, history, ecology, or the remaining small elderly community.

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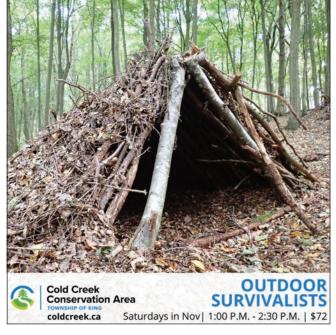


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Farm and rural prosperity will boost provincial economy

By Drew Spoelstra Vice President, Ontario **Federation of Agriculture**

Although economic news regularly dominates headlines these days, the economy will be of particular focus on this week's public and media calendar.

The Ontario Chamber of Commerce is hosting its annual Ontario Economic Summit in Toronto this week, and the provincial government will be releasing its annual Ontario Economic and Fiscal Review, or what we more commonly know as the Fall Economic Statement.

The Summit will bring together leaders and stakeholders from the public and private sectors to network, as well as discuss and learn about the current economic landscape and solutions that could help drive prosperity, encourage innovation and investment, and address pressing issues like housing, inflation, healthcare, education and economic prosperity.

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) will have representatives at the Summit, and I'll be one of them. I'm a Vice President with the OFA, the largest general farm organization in the province, representing close to 50,000 Ontario farmers and farm families. I also farm with my family near Binbrook in the city limits of Hamilton, giving me unique perspectives into both the farming community and the intersection of urban and rural issues.

Comment

Many Ontarians probably don't know that agriculture is one of the largest sectors of the provincial economy, generating more than \$47 billion in economic activity every year and supporting 750,000 jobs or about 10 percent of the province's workforce.

That makes farming and rural Ontario directly connected to most if not all major segments of the provincial economy, from transportation and manufacturing to infrastructure, education and healthcare.

And that's why, for me, this is one of the most important and interesting events to attend every year. The needs of agriculture and rural communities can be quite unique, and I find it extremely valuable to learn more about where our sector intersects with others, to explore where common goals might lie, and to engage with people and organizations representing different interests and perspectives.

This year, perhaps fittingly, the theme of the Summit is partnerships for prosperity which mirrors OFA's overall mission of Farms and Food Forever and our drive to work collaboratively with sectors, organizations and

individuals who share a similar vision. The government's Fall Economic Statement will provide a snapshot of where public finances are at, as well as serving as a kick-off to Ontario's an-

nual provincial budget consultations. This is where Ontarians will be able to submit their ideas to the government about what they believe should be priority spending areas for the coming provincial budget year.

OFA takes part in this consultation every year, making sure that the needs and priorities of farmers and rural communities are communicated to government. We present ideas for action on both short-term, immediate issues in need of solutions, as well as recommendations for larger, longer-term challenges that have impact beyond our own stakeholder community.

Sound investments in rural Ontario will enhance farming, agri-business and rural economic growth, which will spillover into the rest of the provincial

Investing in critical infrastructure like energy, broadband internet, roads, bridges, schools, and healthcare for our communities helps distribute economic development across the province. Access to natural gas, and reliable and affordable electricity and broadband internet is essential to keep rural Ontario competitive and productive – and appealing for families.

This means long-term investments in rural roads, bridges, high-speed internet, natural gas to attract new businesses and residents in rural communities. And it means social infrastructure investment in schools, healthcare and mental wellness to make rural Ontario an attractive option for families.

We appreciate the critical investments the government has made in broadband services, new and updated hospital projects, and other important infrastructure. It's essential that these projects happen quickly, and that the government continues to invest in critical infrastructure that supports rural Ontario's residents and businesses and drives the provincial economy for-

Shedding light on LTC

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In the "centre" of King sounds impressive but it is in the centre of a large, predominately rural area outside of the King City Settlement Area. It presently has no access to transit or water and sewer services. The claim that it is within an easy half hour walk of the GO Train Station is also absolutely false. It is in reality a brisk 50-minute walk away from the GO Station (4.3 kms). Would you enjoy such a stroll in a winter blizzard?

It is now commonly understood that long term care facilities need to be within easy access to public transit particularly so for the low-wage shift workers who predominantly work in these facilities.

Remember that almost all such workers would be commuting from more affordable communities outside of upscale King City.

A 160-bed facility to house people who sadly are unable to look after themselves can hardly be considered intimate or familiar. This is especially true when access for both visitors and attendants must be by car. There is no

coffee shop, library, pharmacy, or other amenity within reasonable walking distance. Isolation and unfamiliar living would seem to be a more appropriate description.

Twenty-seven thousand PSWs hired is somewhat misleading. That may be the estimated number of new workers required for all of Ontario but certainly not for the facility in question, the one intended to be built outside of the King City settlement areas on the Oak Ridges Moraine.

The one justified and lauded on the basis of, at best, misleading information. I must emphasize that only the positive items brought up in the article have been directly addressed.

There are numerous other shortcuts, misrepresentations, and outright falsehoods that should be mentioned. All of these smack of Ford's relentless drive to destroy the moraine and to enrich his developer buddies.

The above comments hopefully balance and shed some additional light on the overly optimistic tone of the Jim Stewart article of October 26.

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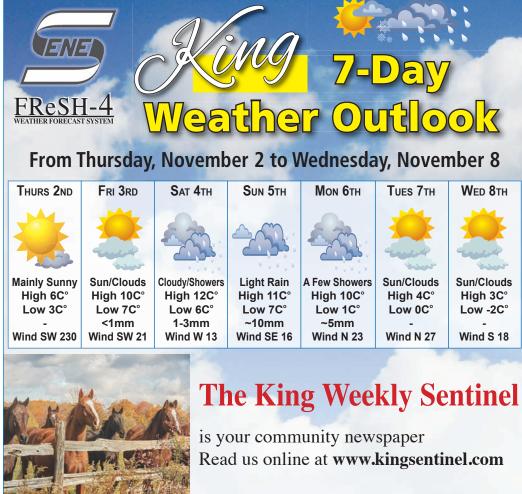
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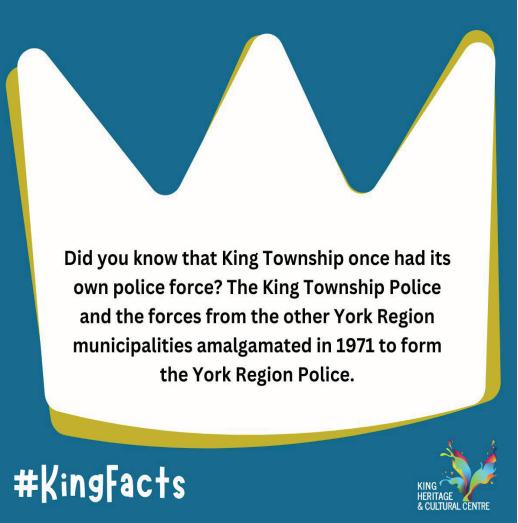
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Lions honour John Ciarallo for community service

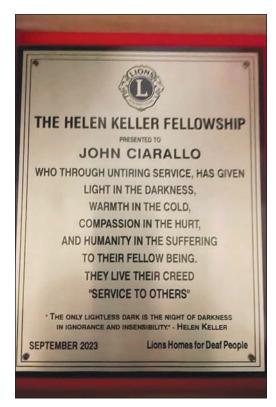
By Jim Stewart

Long-time Nobleton No-Frills owner John Ciarallo, who was renowned for his contributions and support of the King Food Bank, was honored recently by the Lions Club in a ceremony that extolled the virtues of selfless service to community.

Ciarallo was presented with the Lions Club's prestigious Helen Keller Fellowship Award and the descriptor on the plaque summarized his decades-long commitment to the less fortunate: "The Helen Keller Fellowship is presented to John Ciarallo who, through untiring service, has given light in the darkness, warmth in the cold, compassion in the hurt, and humanity in the suffering to their fellow being. They live the creed 'Service to Others'.'

In its presentation, the Lions Club also cited one of Helen Keller's poignant insights which is reflective of Ciarallo's efforts to restore light to the darkened lives of many: "The only lightless dark is the night of darkness in ignorance and insensibility.'

Nobleton Lions Club President Andrew Bevil presented the award to Ciarallo and lauded the former resident's impact on King Township: "He's a very charitable person. John was very kind-hearted in supporting Lions Club initiatives, especially as they related to the Food Bank. We're going to miss



him. He was a big part of the commuwhat I do because I give a \$%#!." nity."

Councillor David Boyd also complimented Ciarallo's ardent community service: "I would like to add my congratulations. John has a huge heart. His generosity and care for our community were always evident.'

Our sit-down conversation at Tim Horton's in downtown Bolton yields many insights into John Ciarallo's priorities as a family man and businessman. The gregarious grocer - who had been a No Frills franchise owner for over 42 - discussed his connection to the Lions Club and, by extension, to the King Food Bank: "I've been a franchise owner in the grocery business with NoFrills in Thornhill as well as Nobleton and have led as many as 400 employees. I gravitated to the Lions Club because of the good things they do in the community. The used my store for raffles and we set up tables for their various fundraising projects. Through the store and the Lions Club, I got involved with helping with the King Food Bank. We set up collection bins for donations to the Food Bank in the store. My most satisfying moment in helping the Food Bank was improving their collection bin and distribution methods. We designed a walk-in bin that was all metal and had a gate for much easier handling of donated food and it helped make distribution much more efficient for the volunteers.'

Ciarallo also expressed satisfaction as a store owner since he was able to offer so many members of the community their first job: "My most satisfying part of the job was giving so many kids their first job and so many of my former employees have become department heads and managers with No-Frills."

In addition to deriving satisfaction by providing food for the hungry and employment opportunities for young, it's also evident in our discussion that John Ciarallo's two priorities guide his life: family first and a very close second is community service.

Ciarallo moved to Bolton to support the immediate needs of his family and misses Nobleton and his connection to the community. He ends our conversation with a simple, off-the-cuff credo that explains why he dedicates time and effort to community service, especially as it relates to feeding the hungry through The King Food Bank: "I do

his community and the Nobleton Lions It is evident that in both word and Club's recognition of the kind-hearted deed, John Ciarallo does care about grocer was timely and well-earned.







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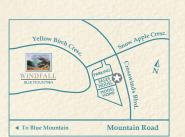
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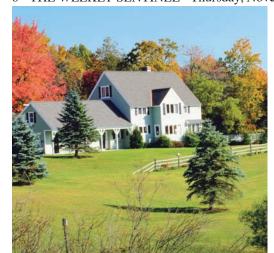






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Changes would make it easier to build and find affordable homes

The Ontario government introduced the Affordable Homes and Good Jobs Act, which, if passed, would make it cheaper and easier to build affordable homes, provide certainty to municipalities and help more Ontarians find an affordable home based on their household income. This would help support measures made through the government's housing supply actions plans and its commitment to help communities across Ontario build at least 1.5

million homes by 2031.

The proposed change would update the definition of affordable housing units that would qualify for development-related charge discounts and exemptions. This approach reflects the ability of local households to pay for housing and recognizes the diversity of housing markets across the province. It also supports the government's efforts to lower the cost of building, purchasing and renting affordable homes

across the province

"Too many people in Ontario are struggling to find a home that they can afford and our government is working hard to help them," said Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. "This proposed legislation will increase the supply of affordable housing across Ontario and make it easier for people to find a home that truly meets their needs and their budgets."

The proposed change would more closely align with the definition of affordable housing in the current Provincial Policy Statement. This definition has been in place since 2005 and is currently in effect province-wide.

Ontario will also be consulting on new regulations as part of the ongoing strategy to streamline hearings and speed up decisions at the Ontario Land Tribunal. The results from this fall's consultations will help set service standards and prioritize resolution of certain cases, including cases that would create the most housing.

To support procurement savings and efficiencies at the municipal level across the province, the government will also be engaging and collaborating with municipalities to ensure they can benefit from provincial supply chain programs and strategies, led by Supply Ontario. Increasing procurement collaboration with municipalities supports Ontario's commitment of lever-

aging consolidated spending to enable cost savings and efficiencies in all levels of government in Ontario.

The province is seeing meaningful progress in its plan to build homes. Both 2021 and 2022 saw the most housing starts in over 30 years, with close to 100,000 homes built in each year. In 2022, Ontario recorded close to 15,000 purpose-built rental housing starts, the highest number on record.

Ontario is working closely with the federal government to increase the supply of purpose-built rentals by removing both the federal and provincial portions of the HST, a measure that will make it easier and cheaper to build this important housing type.

Ontario is continuing to take steps to tackle the housing supply crisis and meet its pledge of at least 1.5 million new homes by 2031, including implementing recommendations of its Housing Affordability Task Force and through the introduction of its most recent housing supply action plan, Helping Homebuyers, Protecting Tenants.

Ontario's recent additional funding investments, including \$14.7 million over three years starting April 2022 and \$11.8 million over three years starting April 2023, are helping the Ontario Land Tribunal to streamline processes, improve customer service and resolve land use planning disputes more quick-

Small Urban GTHA Mayors meet on housing crisis

The Small Urban GTHA Mayors met Friday to discuss the ongoing housing crisis facing the Province of Ontario.

They applaud the efforts of the federal and provincial governments in addressing the crisis, as well as the strategies being proposed by opposition parties. The crisis is a non-partisan issue that requires collaboration amongst all orders of government.

The Small Urban GTHA Mayors represent 14 lower-tier municipalities who are eligible to apply to the federal Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF), but they are not housing providers like single-tier municipalities. The Regional housing providers, Housing York, Simcoe County Housing Corporation, Durham Access to Social Housing and Halton Community Housing Corporation have proven track records of building and managing emergency, assisted and supportive housing units in our communities yet are ineligible for the HAF.

"We are all willing partners in addressing the housing crisis and request that the federal government change the HAF eligibility criteria to allow Regional housing providers to apply for funding in order to immediately advance efforts to address the housing crisis in Ontario. We also call upon the provincial government to work collaboratively with the federal and regional housing providers to advance much needed emergency, assisted and supportive housing solutions in our communities. We are stronger working together."

Equally important to providing housing will be infrastructure funding to support the anticipated growth in our municipalities.

"It has become very clear that the servicing required to reach our housing targets is lacking, and while we support the Province's goal of building 1.5 million homes in the next decade, the infrastructure cost cannot alone be borne by the lower-tier municipalities.

"We look forward to working closely with the federal and provincial governments to ensure that everyone in Ontario has a place to call home."





MPP welcomes York officials at Queen's Park

Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan and Ontario's Minister of Education met with York Region Chairman Wayne Emmerson and the mayors of York Region's nine local municipalities at Queen's Park in Toronto. They discussed a number of key issues including economic growth in York Region, and the need for more rapid transit and housing.

"King Township, the City of Vaughan, and other municipalities within York Region are thriving and continually growing communities, so it's critically important that all three orders of government work together to ensure the needs of residents are met," said Lecce. "It was a pleasure for me to welcome King's Mayor, Steve Pellegrini to Queen's Park for a productive meeting with my colleagues and York Region municipal leaders. Together, we are committed to building more homes, expanding transit and driving economic growth for King-Vaughan residents."



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Astronaut tours Bolton facility ahead of space mission

By Mark Pavilons **Editor**

A mission into space starts on the ground.

And praising the efforts of the Canadian space industry is all in a day's work for astronauts.

Canadian Mission Specialist Jeremy Hansen toured Canadensys Aerospace Corp. in Bolton, along with Canadian Space Agency (CSA) representatives, getting a first-hand look at local talent and genius.

Hansen and his colleagues will be aboard Artemis II on its 10-day mission to the moon and back. It's scheduled to launch in November of 2024.

Hansen noted he's an advocate for the Canadian space industry. He's taken part in numerous tours and presentations with CSA to showcase Canada's role in space exploration.

He's more than happy to "play my small part" in promoting Canadian prowess.

He was quite interested in the technology and processes created by Canadensys, intently listing to details of the systems being developed. The astronaut is unassuming and even hum-

He noted most average Canadians don't know about the "genius" that exists in Canada, adding he's quite impressed with the work undertaken by Canadensys. Success is hard-fought he said, adding people will one day look back at the work done within the walls of Canadensys.

The astronauts are training for the mission as equipment becomes available. The foursome will share duties and all are training for every job in the vehicle. He said he will get a chance to fly Artemis II at one point during the mission.

Astronauts on their first flight aboard NASA's Orion spacecraft will travel farther into the solar system than humanity has ever traveled before. Their mission will be to confirm all of the spacecraft's systems operate as designed with crew aboard in the actual environment of deep space. The Artemis II flight test will be NASA's first





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way to land the first woman and next man on the Moon on Artemis III. Building on those early missions. NASA's Artemis program will return humans to the Moon for long-term exploration and future missions to worlds beyond. including Mars.

Hansen said they will undertake an equatorial orbit of the Moon and they're hoping to see things on the far side that have never been seen by humans before. Admittedly, the crew will push the craft to its limits.

While not directly associated with Artemis II, Canadensys and its team of engineers are leaders in designing and building Canada's first lunar vehicle. They are also recognized as leaders in avionics and sensors for space explora-

During Hansen's visit, people had a chance to operate the small, but mighty remote-controlled rover prototype.

One Canadensys staffer noted the hearty rover does have backup systems, prolonging the unit's life. Hopes are the rover can last two to five months on the lunar surface, gathering engineering, environmental and geological data.

Frank Teti, GM of Canadensys, noted all of their parts are rigorously The company is all in and happy to be part of the space program for the long haul. Teti said they all see the benefits of their technology, which will help humankind for many years to come.

The Artemis project is on track and just recently, the Orion crew and service modules for the Artemis II mission were joined together inside the Neil Armstrong Operations and Checkout Building at NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

King Township's Jim Middleton, the company's director of strategy and operations, has been involved in space exploration since the 1970s. He is known for his work on the initial Canadarm used on NASA space shuttles, and was responsible for creating the robotic arms on the ISS. The success of the Canadarm solidified Canada's participation in the space program and set the stage for Canadian technological prow-

Hansen will be an amazing ambassador for Canada on this important mis-

Following his Bolton visit Friday, Hansen addresses a packed audience at the Ontario Science Centre in Toronto on Oct. 28, about his upcoming Artemis II mission to the Moon.

Teti said when launch day comes, "the whole world will pause."

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Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week is Nov. 1 to 7

Awareness Week is taking place from November 1 to 7. Carbon Monoxide (also known as CO) is a silent killer because it has no taste, smell or colour. To help prevent carbon monoxide poisoning, Central York Fire Services (CYFS) reminds residents that it is essential to have a working carbon monoxide alarm in your home.

In Ontario, approximately 65% of all carbon monoxide deaths and injuries occur in homes," says Fire Chief Ian

ide alarm will alert people when carbon monoxide levels are dangerous and allow them to safely and quickly leave their home."

Fuels like natural gas, propane, wood, oil, and kerosene produce carbon monoxide when there is insufficient air for them to burn completely. The risk of carbon monoxide increases in the winter when homes are heated with these appliances. In Ontario, it is a legal requirement to have working car-

Ontario's annual Carbon Monoxide Laing. "A functioning carbon monox- bon monoxide alarms outside sleeping for use there. areas to ensure they are heard if they are activated.

For more ways to protect you and your family against carbon monoxide, please follow the carbon monoxide safety tips below:

To avoid a carbon monoxide hazard, always check that the air supply to your fuel-burning appliances is sufficient.

Carbon monoxide alarms should be installed close to sleeping areas. You need more than one carbon monoxide alarm if your house or cottage has bedrooms on more than one floor.

Ensure that every fuel-burning system, appliance, and chimney is properly vented and is maintained once a year by a licensed service technician or heating contractor.

Make sure that ice or snow is not blocking the vent of your appliance.

Even if the garage door is open, never operate a vehicle or other motor indoors.

Never use portable fuel-burning camping gear inside a building, garage, car, or tent unless it is made specifically

Once a year, chimneys and flues should be cleaned and inspected to make sure there is adequate ventilation because animals and bird nests, snow, ice, and other debris can prevent gases from escaping your chimney.

In addition to flu-like symptoms like headaches, nausea, and dizziness, carbon monoxide exposure can also result in confusion, drowsiness, loss of consciousness, and even death. Get everyone out of the house right away and move to fresh air if anyone in the home is showing signs of carbon monoxide poisoning, or if your carbon monoxide alarm sounds. From outside the house, dial 9-1-1.

Every month, make sure your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are in good working order. Ensure that everyone in your home is aware of the distinction between the two noises.

CYFS continues to support the Hawkins-Gignac Foundation which helps educate the public about Carbon Monoxide. Together with the community, \$1,232 was raised at the Open House



Crews respond to building fire

All 3 of King's fire houses responded to a reported structure fire last week. Engine 361 from Schomberg found a working garage fire that also breached the side porch of the residence. The quick action of the crew along with their company officer made short work of the forward progress of this fire.

In the meantime, a retired Platoon Chief that lives steps away from this fire, caught the hydrant for the Engine Company. A total of 7 rigs plus 2 chief officers responded to this fire. The cause of the fire was determined, and the property was secured.

"This was teamwork at its best," said Fire Chief Jim wall. "The synergy of the crew on scene, the leadership from their officers, and the care for the resident's property was stellar. Professionalism at its best."





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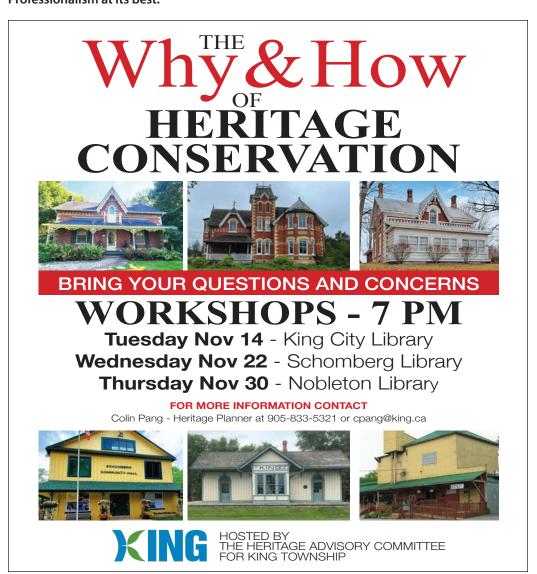
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Sip & Savour – Yalla Casablanca – Moroccan magic in King Township

By Mark Pavilons **Editor**

Seneca College King Campus became the "Sultan's Palace" for a night of fundraising and camaraderie. The annual gala for the King Township Food Bank - Sip & Savour - brought Moroccan flavour to King, all for a good cause.

Thanks to the many generous sponsors, donors, and in-kind supporters, this year's Sip & Savour raising a re-



cord-breaking amount of over \$100,000 for the King Township Food Bank.

This year's theme, Yalla Casablanca, featured authentic Moroccan foods, lively music, and captivating traditional belly dancing and live drumming, with an opportunity for audience participation. Some brave souls joined in. Also included was a souk - a bustling marketplace that is a silent auction (both online and at the event) and a spice market from Lex's Pantry.

Ticket holders were also treated to the opportunity to have their hands decorated with henna art, thanks to the talented Rabaya Kumar.

The institutional setting of Magna Hall was beautifully transformed into a warm, welcoming setting, thanks to BB Eventz, volunteer event coordinator Meline Beach, and a dedicated team of volunteers, including Karen Marshall who led the silent auction.

MC for the evening was King Weekly Sentinel Editor Mark Pavilons.

"The standard greeting in Morocco is 'salaam alaykum,' which literally means 'May peace be upon you.'

"That's a great sentiment considering what's happening in the world today. I know everyone here will take that message to heart and try to help spread peace.

The evening was about more than



helping those in need and the dedicated volunteers of the King Township Food Bank.

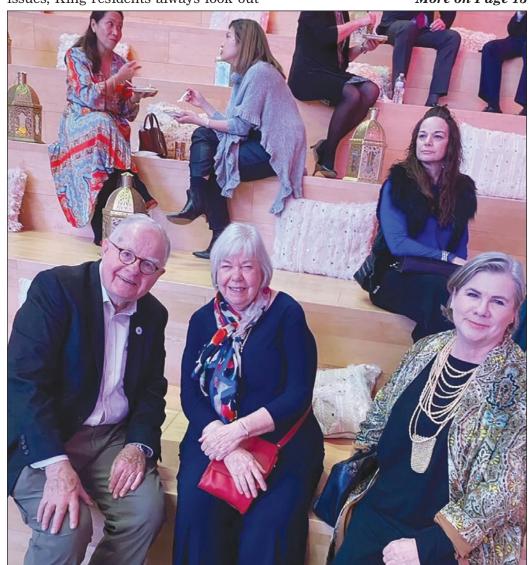
"It's about community, about having one another's back, a common thread in King Township. Despite some heated debates, controversy, and contentious issues, King residents always look out

for one another."

That's the reason King Township Food Bank has been able to exist on an entirely volunteer basis for nearly 20 years, and grow with the growing need, up over 50% this year.

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. A way to drop
- 4. Bits per inch
- 7. Ghosts
- 12. Presents 15. Noises
- 16. Honorable fourth
- name in ancient Rome 18. Elevated railroad
- 19. A way to drench
- 20. The Tarheel State
- 21. Lilly and Manning
- are two 24. Where golfers
- begin
- 27. Harvester 30. Unit of subjective
- loudness
- 31. Jewish calendar
- month 33. Dash
- 34. Armed conflict
- 35. Daisy __: Broadway actress
- 37. Jump 39. Get free of

- 41. A written proposal
- or reminder
 - 42. Organic chemistry
 - reactive structure
 - 44. African country

 - 47. Cool!
 - 48. Used to treat Parkinson's disease
 - 49. __ route
 - 50. Ed Murrow's home 52. Lethal dose
 - 53. Give cards incorrectly
 - 56. A treeless grassy plain
 - 61. Famed R.L.
 - Stevenson novel 63. In an incisive way
 - 64. Mark Wahlberg's
 - screen partner 65. Criticize

CLUES DOWN

1. Mountain in the Julian Alps

2. A domed or vaulted

- 3. Trade agreement

Puzzle No. 23B110 • Solution in Classifieds

- 4. Larger
- 5. Edged
- 6. Data 7. Something curved
- in shape 8. Root mean square
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- 9. Farm state
- 10. Pre-1917 emperor
- of Russia 11. Short-term memory
- 12. Indigenous peoples
- of central Canada
- 13. Honor as holy
- 14. Monetary unit of
- Samoa 17. Company that rings
- receipts
- 22. City in Finland
- 23. Small finch
- 24. Arctic explorers
- (abbr.)
- 25. Mild yellow Dutch cheese made in balls

- 26. Very willing
- 28. Partner to "oohed"
- 29. Turntable
- 32. Major Hindu deity
- 36. Move head slightly
- 38. Plain-woven fabric
- 40. Die
- 43. Shipped as cargo
- 44. Something highly
- prized
- 45. Individual thing or person
- 46. Humbled
- 51. Speak indistinctly
- 54. No seats available
- 55. Financial obligation
- 56. Green vegetable 57. Tough outer skin
- 58. __ Spumante

of fruit

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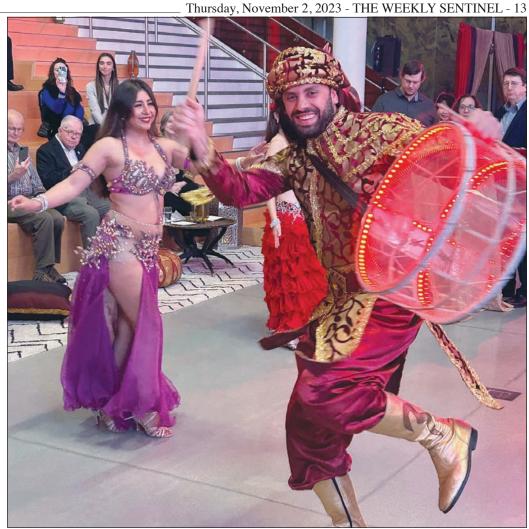
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Complementing the Moroccan hospitality were generous in-kind donors for the evening – chilled beverages include beer, courtesy Hockley Valley Brewing Company; apple cider courtesy Ernest Cider and premium red and white wines from Willow Springs Winery. Music was provided by Bob Hawkins DJ Service, professional photography by Lisa Pace, costumes by Pammy's Costumes with special thanks to Aramark catering and Seneca College for the great space.

Sip & Savour, deemed the "the cocktail party of the year" in King, is the Food Bank's sole fundraiser. It plays a vital role by generating a substantial portion of the annual budget to provide support to over 450 individuals with a week's supply of non-perishable groceries, fruits, vegetables, eggs, food cards, paper products, and net kibble

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King Township Lions Reverse Advent Calendar

A swe look ahead towards Christmas, we are drawn to the season of giving and helping others. The need for assistance, especially with the rising cost of food, seems to be growing. What can we do? Well, there is a lot we can do. We can help those families who are in need by participating in the Lions Clubs of King Township Reverse Advent Calendar food drive. The Reverse Advent Calendar is a do-it-at-home that collects food for the King Township Food Bank.

The Lions of Nobleton, Schomberg and King City are asking you to post the Reverse Advent Calendar on your fridge or keep it handy in your kitchen, place a collection box, bag or basket nearby and each day in November add the food item of the day to your collection.

Then on Saturday, December 2nd between 10:00 am and noon, bring your box of food to one of the collection areas shown below. Your Lions Club will be there to collect your items and deliver them to the King Township Food Bank. If you are unable to drop it off at that time, please contact your Lions Club and we will arrange to pick it up.

Shoud you rather support the food bank with a monetary gift, the Lions would be happy to accept a cash donation or a cheque payable to KT Food Bank on the drop off date.

One of the greatest of all gifts is the gift of giving.

Drop off Locations and Contact

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SUNDAY

FIRST DAY OF WEEK



King Twp Lions Club

Reverse Advent Food Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	TERNATIONAL	Reverse Auvent Food Calendar	
				Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	01	02	03	04
		1	Package of cookies	750ml Tetra Pak of	Original Kraft Dinner	Canned Fruit
				Juice		
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
Canned Tomatoes	Can of Tuna	Package of Sidekicks	Canned fruit	Condensed Soup	Habitant Soup	Baked Beans in Sauc
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Box of Crackers	Chef Boyardee	Bisquick	Original Kraft Dinner	Chunky Soups	Boxed Chicken	Can of Peas and
	canned pasta				Noodle Soup	Carrots
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Can of Green Beans	Chunky Soups	2pkg of Jello Mix	Box of Granola Bars	Can of Tuna	Can of Corn	Condensed Soup
26	27	28	29	30	01	02
Real Juice drinking	Can of Tuna	Can of Mixed	Jar of Peanut Butter	Jar of Peanut Butter		drop off your
boxes		Vegetables	(no glass)	(no glass)		items

Please help us help others by participating in our Reverse Advent Calendar

Lucky winners selected in the Nobleton Lions Club's draw

By Jim Stewart

With the blue and gold Lions Club banner rippling in the background and sunshine cascading on to their ticket drum, Nobleton's dynamic service club held its annual Fundraiser Draw at the Gazebo at Highway 27 and Sheardown Drive on Saturday morning.

The Lions Club designated Matt Habil - the owner of Pharmasave - to draw the winning tickets from the drum which was set up on the south side of the Gazebo. The amiable proprietor, whose pharmacy is located in the Nobleton Plaza, warmly greeted all participants and drew the following winning

tickets in this order:

First prize winner of \$4,000 was Giuliano Fantilli, Ticket #46. Second prize winner of \$750 was Keri Allen, Ticket #936, and third prize winner of \$250 was Mario Govannone, Ticket #706.

After the selections from the drum were made, Lions Club President Andrew Bevik discussed the draw's efficacy as a fundraising method: "This is invaluable. The money goes back into the community. The winners are often from the community so the prize money usually stays here in Nobleton, too. We've had instances where the winners donate their prizes back to the Club to help with our community projects.

This is a major fundraiser and it does a lot of good in the town."

Longtime Lions Club Member Jim McDonald echoed Brevik's insights and provided some historical context for the fundraiser: "We've used elimination draws for cars in the past, but we've been using this draw method for the past 12-13 years. This draw will raise just over \$12,000 for community projects."

As the Lions packed up their banner and draw equipment, President Bevic extolled the virtuous determination of the club's top ticket seller: "Our top seller in 2023 was Joe Tasca. Joe sold over 700 tickets - so a big thank you to Joe for helping us hit our fundraising goals."

There were three lucky winners drawn on a sunny Saturday morning, but the community of Nobleton was a lucky winner, too, due to the diligent efforts of its Lions Club - an active and ubiquitous service club for all seasons whether it's hosting a pancake breakfast at the Mayor's Levee in the Winter, an Easter egg hunt in the Spring, a golf tournament in the Summer, or a fundraising draw in the fall.





The cast of The Ladies Foursome starring (I-r) Sarah Bain-Simpson, Jacquie Moore, Carolynn Kent, and Julie Kovach.

Blackhorse presents 'The Ladies Foursome'

Members of the Blackhorse Theatre are in full swing and ready to tee off the first show of the season with Norm Foster's comedy "The Ladies Foursome."

Margot, Tate, and Connie gather for a round of golf in honour of their recently departed fourth. At the gold course they are joined by another woman, an old friend of Catherine's they'd never met. Over the course of eighteen holes, secrets and confessions unravel. Friendships tested and friendships found, this is one round of golf you won't want to miss.

Tee off with these four witty women for a definite hole in one!

"The Ladies Foursome" is on stage from Friday, Nov. 3 to 19 at The Blackhorse Village Players Theatre, located at 17272 Mount Wolfe Road, Caledon. Season subscriptions are now available for a limited time. A subscription series allows admission to enjoy all four shows during the 2023/2024 season for the price of three.

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Vaughan church opens its doors to aid refugees

As the homelessness crisis continues every day. for refugees and asylum seekers in the GTA, the Miracle Arena Canada church in Vaughan has opened their doors to provide emergency shelter.

Miracle Canada Arena is currently providing food, shelter, and basic needs to more than 45 African asylum seekers from Kenya, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Nigeria, Ghana, and Congo, who were left stranded due to budget and housing shortfalls for refugees.

Shernett Martin, Executive Director of ANCHOR Canada, commented: "There's no doubt that we have a crisis on our hands. But we can't sit by and wait for government to act while people's lives are at risk." Martin explained, "The church is working 24/7 to house the asylum seekers, but they need support as they are overwhelmed."

The Food Bank of York Region is partnering with the church to provide food assistance and personal products. CEO Alex Bilotta commented: "The Food Bank of York Region responded within four hours to a plea for emergency assistance for asylum seekers at Miracle Arena. We delivered water, groceries, milk, meat, laundry soap and eggs." Bilotta went on to say, "We are committed to providing food assistance on a weekly basis to Miracle Arena's refugee program to ensure that no one goes hungry.'

Martin explained that the church has been sheltering asylum seekers for four months without any funding support, with new asylum seekers arriving

"As an organization we can't turn away from this crisis. We have to create a plan to meet people's emergency needs and provide wrap-around services." In highlighting the urgency of the situation, Martin stated, "We are grateful for the support we've received so far from the City of Vaughan and the Region of York, but more work needs to be done to prevent a humanitarian crisis in the region."

Miracle Arena Canada and the Food Bank of York Region are appealing to the public for their support to address the homelessness crisis in York Region that refugees and asylum seekers are currently facing. The most urgent needs are shelter, monetary donations, winter coats, appliances, blankets, sheets, and beds.

For more information on how to donate funds or goods for Miracle Arena Canada's emergency shelter program, visit their website at https://www. miraclearena.ca/. To make a donation to the Food Bank of York Region, visit www.fbyr.ca.

The Food Bank of York Region (FBYR) is the regional food collection and distribution hub for York Region, serving a network of 80+/- food pantries, schools, shelters, and non-profit community organizations. The FBYR supports food programs in the nine municipalities of York Region, serving 30,000+ individuals in over 8,500 households. For more information, visit www.fbyr.ca.





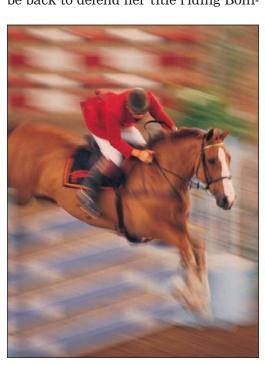
Show jumping opens Royal Horse Show

Two-time Olympic gold medalist Phillip Dutton will headline the Mad Barn Indoor Eventing Challenge taking place on opening weekend of the Royal Horse Show, held as part of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, in Toronto, from Nov. 3 to 12.

The heart-pounding Indoor Eventing Challenge, presented by Mad Barn, has become a fan favourite at the Royal Horse Show. Riders and horses attempt to clear a mix of cross-country obstacles and traditional show jumping fences in the fastest fault-free time to claim the overall title and the winner's share of the \$20,000 prize money on offer. Fans are encouraged to cheer for the competitors as they race around the course set in the Coca-Cola Coliseum by Captain Mark Phillips, himself an Olympic team gold medalist for his native Great Britain.

Dutton will be competing alongside his 22-year-old daughter, Olivia Dutton, who has followed in his footsteps as a high-performance eventing athlete. Last year's winner, Holly Jacks, will be back to defend her title riding Josephine while Colleen Loach and Jessica Phoenix, both two-time Olympians, will be among the other Canadian competitors that are sure to have the crowd cheering.

The Mad Barn Indoor Eventing Challenge will kick off the evening performances of the Royal Horse Show on Friday, Nov. 3, and Saturday, Nov. 4. Both nights will be followed by the twophase \$150,000 Canadian Show Jumping Championships, presented by Henry Equestrian. Reigning Canadian Champion Ali Ramsay of Victoria, BC, will be back to defend her title riding Boni-





ta vh Keizershof Z. She will face stiff competition from 2018 Canadian Champion and local favourite Nicole Walker of Aurora, while Canadian Olympians Yann Candele of Orangeville, and Jay Hayes of Mono, will also be among those looking to claim the national title.

As in past years, the top two riders in the overall Canadian Championship standings not already qualified will be invited to contest the Royal Horse Show's CSI4*-W international division from November 8 to 11.

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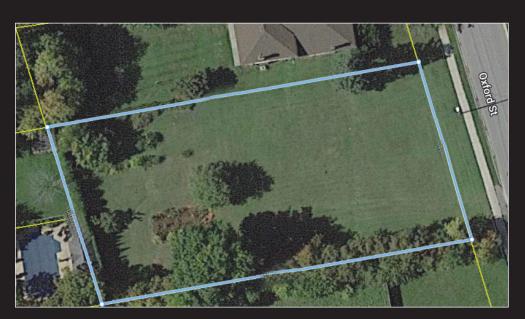
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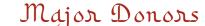
















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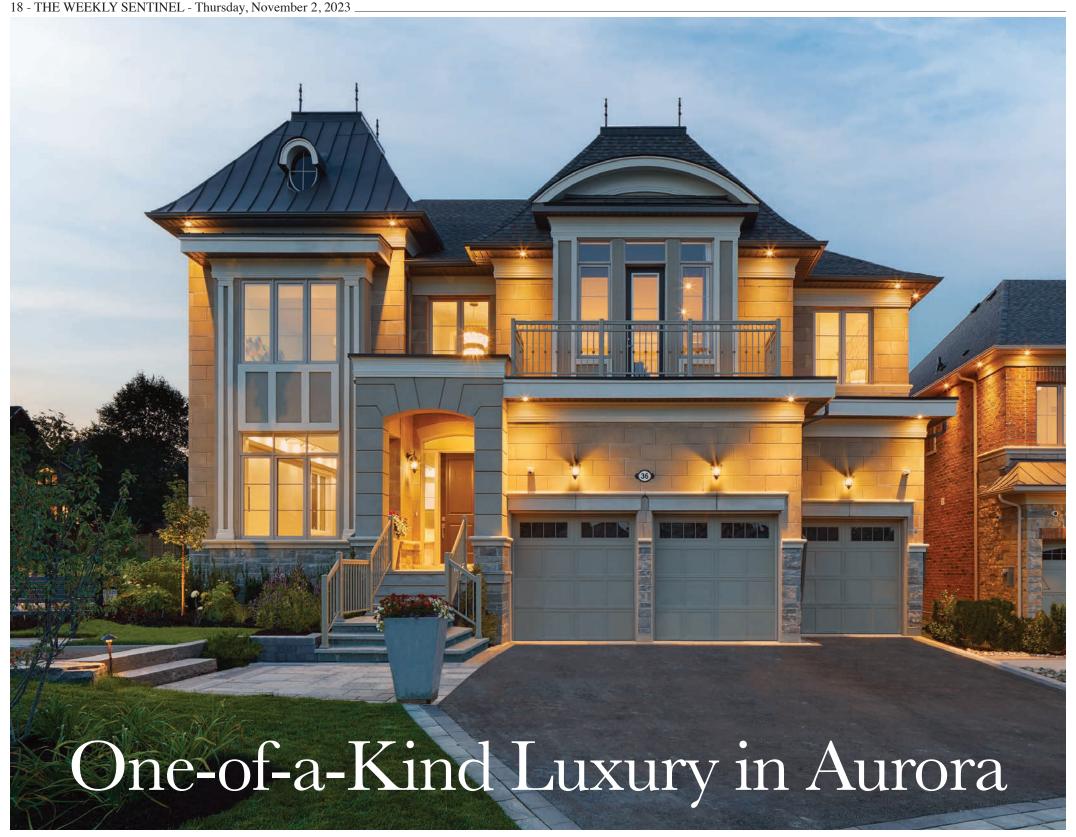
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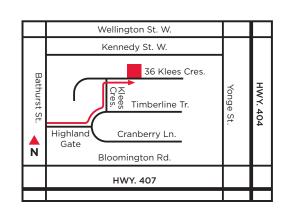








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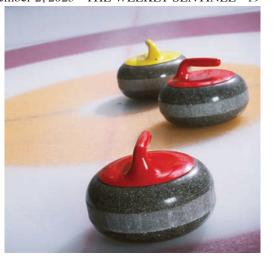






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Hrinco, Thompson lead Cougars to fourth straight win

By Jim Stewart

Andrew Hrinco fired the game-winning goal and Christopher Thompson made 42 saves to lead the first-place Schomberg Cougars to an edgy 3-2 victory over the Caledon Golden Hawks at the Mayfield Recreational Complex on Sunday afternoon. It was the Cougars' fourth consecutive win and moved them back into first-place in the North Carruthers Division with an 11-3 re-

It was a hard-hitting, spirited contest from puck drop in Caledon's wee icebox of an arena and the Golden Hawks - resplendent in their red jerseys with gold and white trim - were looking to build off an impressive 6-5 come-from-behind victory on Saturday night versus the second-place Orillia Terriers (10-3).

The Cougars' power forward Evan Wilson came out hitting anyone dressed in red on the chipped ice surface and it set a tone on the road in Schomberg's third game in four days. Consequently, the Cougars struck first when Jacob Duggan whistled a shot from the left point 86 seconds into the game that found the back of the net behind Caledon goaltender Chad Walker. Wesley O'Hara and Carlo Lionti earned assists on the opening goal.

Eight minutes later, with Caledon's Nathan Gelsomini in the penalty box, the Cougars took a 2-0 lead when speedy Matthew Lychek banged in a rebound off Captain Adam Miller's blast from the blue line. Miller's accurate shot from the point was set up nicely by Michael Termini, but the Cougars' power play marker seemed to snap Caledon to attention.

The Golden Hawks pushed back in the wide-open first period that featured 41 total shots on goal. Caledon pinned the Cougars in their own end with sustained pressure in the final three min- two wins versus Alliston and Midland utes of play. Only the crease heroics of on Thursday and Friday, drew a trip-Christopher Thompson and the efficacy of the Cougars' PK squad kept the Golden Hawks off the scoresheet.

The big Schomberg netminder turned aside all 19 shots directed at him in the opening frame – most notably when he flashed the leather twice at 2:29 and 2:07 - to keep the hard-charging and much-improved home team from putting one on the scoreboard.

However, the persistent Golden Hawks solved Thompson four minutes into the second period when Antero Allen banged in the puck in a goal mouth scramble to narrow the visitors' lead to 2-1. Arunas Scott earned the assist on Allen's first goal of the season. Scott continued his hot play of late after registering a four-point night, including a hat trick, in Orillia on Saturday.

The Cougars continued playing a heavy game versus the Golden Hawks in the middle frame, but it cost them. Schomberg's Assistant Captain Carlo Lionti was banished from the contest at 11:14 for hitting from behind and was assessed a major penalty. Less than 45 seconds later, Zach Gallow took exception to be being tackled from behind

by Gelsomini who thwarted the Cougar Assistant Captain's short-handed breakaway attempt.

Gallow was assessed a double minor in the ensuing fracas and Schomberg found itself at a 5 on 3 disadvantage for four minutes. In a defensive stand that was the turning point of the contest, Caledon kept the Cougars pinned in their own zone with excellent power play rotation and opportunities, but Schomberg's penalty killers blocked six Golden Hawks shots and Thompson looked after the rest.

After killing off the combination of major penalties and double minors, speedy Cougar Luke Szabo made a power move off the right wing and drew a penalty with 25 seconds left in the second period. The Cougars' power play went to work and within 12 seconds, Schomberg took a 3-1 lead when blueliner Andrew Hrinco blasted a shot top shelf that beat Walker high stick

It was Hrinco's seventh power play goal of the season. Carter Longland and Szabo drew assists on Hrinco's howitzer – a big goal on a big shot that sent the Cougars to the dressing room with a two-goal lead.

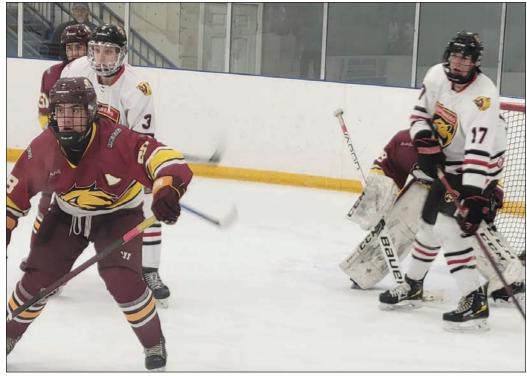
Schomberg needed that cushion because crafty Caledon forward Patrick Polaczek crept in from the weak side and tucked the puck between the post and Thompson to pull the Golden Hawks to within one with 8:07 left on the clock. The skillful Golden Hawks playmaker Nicholas Volpe earned his eighth assist of the season and Brandon Orr tallied his first helper on the elusive Polaczek's fifth goal of the cam-

Joey Furlano - playing his first game as a visitor at the Mayfield Recreation Complex – created a perilous situation for Schomberg. The productive Cougar, who tallied five points in ping penalty at 5:45 to put Caledon on the power play for the 11th time in the game. Again, the spirited Schomberg PK was up to the task and killed off Furlano's untimely infraction as they did Szabo's and Spencer Natale's trips to the sin bin on consecutive penalties minutes earlier.

Coach Mark Hrinco commented on the efficacy of his penalty killers and his team's need for more on-ice discipline: "Unfortunately, our penalty killers have had lots of practice this season. Fortunately, they have been really good, especially today in the second period when we found ourselves at a 5-on-3 disadvantage. We're pretty deep with really good penalty killers and it's a good thing as a coach to look down the bench and have multiple options and combinations to put out there."

Coach Hrinco credited his penalty killers' ability to block shots against the Golden Hawks: "In a small rink like this, one of the things we talked about before the game was the importance of blocking shots to limit chances."

Coach Hrinco was also quick to praise his best penalty killer - goal-



Cougars Wesley O'Hara (17) and Joey Furlano (3) crowd Golden Hawks' goalie Chad Walker in Schomberg's 3-2 win in Caledon on Sunday.

tender Christopher Thompson – and his 42-save performance: "He was very stellar. Chris went beyond today and helped get us this victory on the road."

The exhausted Cougar goaltender, who turned aside 22 of 23 shots in Midland on Friday night, also praised the penalty killers in front of him: "We had guys sliding and blocking shots to make my job easier. Our D did a great job of keeping Caledon to the outside so I could see the puck."

Thompson likes the momentum that the Cougars have generated in their four-game win streak: "We're all playing well. We need to keep playing like a top team, but we have to cut down on our penalties. We have to keep this

going. It's a tough division with lots of good teams."

Thompson withstood the Golden Hawks' final spirited push as his steady counterpart Chad Walker was pulled for an extra attacker with 1:58 on the clock. The Cougars' netminder saved the best for last as he smothered a goal mouth scramble at 1:30, repelled another Caledon shot at 48.8, and shut the door at 21.5 to preserve the victory.

Walker – who stole a win in Orillia with two periods of brilliant substitute goaltending - turned in another excellent performance between the pipes for Caledon by stopping 38 of the 41 shots and raised his save percentage for the season to .930.



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Ladies day league sweeps with personality

By Shellee Morning **King Curling Club**

Thursday afternoons at the King Curling Club are taken over by a wonderful group

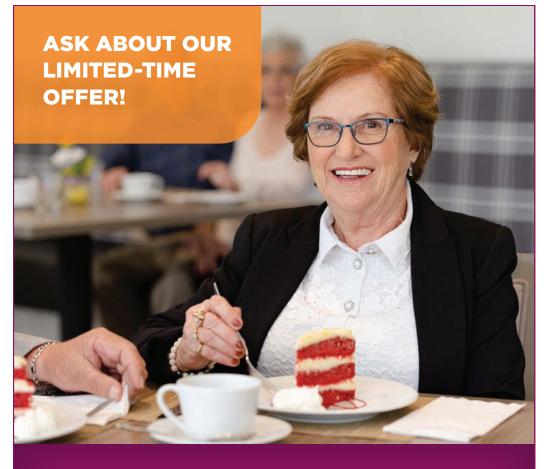
of ladies that gather for a game of curling and to socialize with good fellowship. While some have thrown stones for nearly 5 decades, others have only thrown some for a couple games.

This past week 3 sheets echoed of voices calling out the traditional "hurry hard" that almost always followed with robust laughter.

The scoreboard reflected the tight parity amongst the ladies with all games resulting in a close tight finish for the win. Spares were welcomed that not only filled in a few empty places but were treated to a fine afternoon of meeting new curlers and their enjoyable personalities.

Veteran Skip Fran Bones who also convenes the group meticulously follows a script of player placement to ensure the best possible afternoon of curling for the 24 ladies on the roster.

Sheet I featured Bones against another veteran curler, Skip Betty Hampton. Going back and forth after each end, the two Skips delivered strategy for draws, takeouts and guards. Denny Starritt who plays Lead on Hampton's team played one of her best games by executing more than a couple timely take-outs to keep her team in the chase.



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Skip Sylvain Pelland delivers one of his take-outs during a come-back win in the Thursday Mixed League.



Skip Betty Hampton calls the line for her sweepers during the Thursday afternoon Ladies Day League.

Ladies' play comes down to last rocks

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Linda Similas who plays for Team Bones, used her superior sweeping skills that manufactured a great draw for her Skip who collected the go-ahead points in the 4th end.

Kay Sinclair, who never seems to lose her golden touch for the draw to the button, didn't disappoint in her game on sheet K while Sue Burman, Cheryl Hamilton and Barb Davis all played solid in their games to close out the Day Ladies week of highlights.

Thursday curling continued with an exciting come-back finish on the early draw between Teams Dan Steenhoek and Sylvain Pelland. Steenhoek controlled the early frames of the game with a score of 7-1 after 4.

Team Pelland, looking for their first win of the season collected a point in the 5th, and then stole consecutive single points in ends 6 and 7 recording a score of 7-4. Vice Marquis Lamarche (Sylvain's wife) was ready to shake-hands and quit, was encouraged to continue playing the 8th and final end.

Steenhoek, up by 3 and with the hammer in the last end, was facing multiple rocks after Pelland's front end of Corrie and Kathryn Oukes delivered take-outs leaving their stones scattered across the rings. Skip Pelland known for his atomic weight take-outs took a different approach in his throwing abilities and delivered with a more controlled weight attitude. Steenhoek, with a last rock miniscule miss, resulted in a 5 point stolen end for a 9-7 Pelland victory.

The old story says, never give up (or shake hands) until the last rock is thrown.

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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 book of Acts. Jeff's message, entitled "Babel Reversed," is based on Acts 2.1-13. Following the service, we will enjoy refreshments. We hope you can come! If you can't make it in person, our live-streamed broadcasts are available directly on stpaulsnobleton.ca or on our YouTube channel each Sunday at 10 a.m., or on demand at youtube.com/stpaulschurchnobleton.

St. Paul's continues to look for God's choice for our part-time Pastoral Musician position. If you love Jesus, play piano and can lead a praise team and a congregation in worship, we'd like to hear from you! Send your résumé to jeff@stpaulsnobleton.ca.

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 stpaul-snobleton.ca/connect

St. Mary's Church

A gentle reminder that all children who are preparing to celebrate their First Holy Communion in spring 2024 are strongly encouraged to attend the Children's Liturgy of the Word Program on Sundays (St. Patrick's 9:30 a.m., St. Mary's 11:30 a.m.) as a supplement to the at-home Sacramental preparation program. Families should be attending the Holy Mass celebration on a regular basis, that is, every Sunday or Saturday vigil (5 p.m.). See Mass schedule in bulletin.

This weekend, Nov. 4/5, the Rite of Enrolment Ceremony will be taking place at All Holy Mass celebrations for all Confirmandi. More details in the bulletin.

The month of November in the Catholic Church is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. If you wish to offer a Mass intention for the repose of the souls of your departed loved ones, kindly use the All Souls Day Remembrance

Offering Envelopes available as you exit both churches. Please complete the name of your dearly departed on the envelope and place together with your offering in the collection basket during Holy Mass.

All Holy Mass celebrations during the month of November will have the additional intention for the repose of the souls of our dearly departed loved ones

All Souls Day Holy Mass celebrations will take place as follows: 9 a.m. at St. Patrick's Parish and at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Mission Church. See bulletin for more details.

Friday, Nov. 3 join us for the Holy Mass celebration at 9 a.m. at St. Patrick's or at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's followed by Eucharistic Adoration – Holy Hour with benediction. If you have never been to Eucharistic Adoration, I strongly encourage you to spend some time with Our Eucharistic Lord at the altar for silent prayer, allowing God to speak to your heart, away from the noise and chaos of the world. Confessions will be available during Holy Hour.

Browse our websites:

St. Patrick's Parish:

https://stpatrickssc.archtoronto.org/

St. Mary's Mission: https://stmarys-no.archtoronto.org/

Nobleton Seniors (55+) By Joanne Bailey

We welcome all Nobleton Seniors (55+) to the Nobleton Arena to participate in meaningful activities, create new friendships and to share ideas. We are located at 15 Old King Rd. (upstairs).

Our current schedule is as follows: Tuesday: Mobility Matters – 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Friday: Mobility Matters – 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Other scheduled events are as fol-

lows: Educational Thursdays:
Thursday, Nov. 2, Fire Safety (when to call, changing CMO batteries & more) presented by Heather Watson,

Community Resilience Officer for King

Township.
Thursday, Nov. 9 – Heart to Home Presentation, food will be provided.

Wednesday November 15 & Thursday November 16 – Point Click Connect Program presented by Job Skills, time & topics to be announced. Please register with number or email as listed above.

Thursday, Nov. 23, – Seniors Safety, presented by Elder Abuse Prevention

Ontario. Topic is Preventing and Addressing Financial Abuse (learn the tactics people use to take advantage of seniors).

November 30, Baking Biscotti with Rose, come & learn how. When cookies are baking there will be a festive napkin folding demonstration. Please bring a 12" by 12" cloth napkin.

December 7, Holiday Art by Angela Del Borrello, Freelance Artist – project to be listed soon. Registration will be required.

December 14, Cookie or Square Exchange, Bring 2-3 dozen and take home the same amount.

December 21, Christmas Party and Potluck – details to follow.

We are currently seeking more volunteers for our Nobleton group. If interested please contact Joanne Bailey at 416-706-9375 or email Erin Burford, Coordinator of Recreation Programs at: eburford@king.ca

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Raffle tickets will also be available. You could be the lucky recipient of a gift basket full of lovely handmade items.

November 17, 18, 19, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and November 24, 25, 26, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission and no tax.

Nobleton Book Club

Our schedule for meetings is the second Tuesday of the month, at 7 p.m. in the Nobleton Program room.

While the Nobleton Book Club has been meeting regularly over the past 11 years, new members are always most welcome! Come by and check out these interesting, lively and varied group discussions. It does not matter if you are able to come every month, but rather, come when you are able. Whether you have read the book or not, you will enjoy an entertaining evening discussion – with so many different points of view!

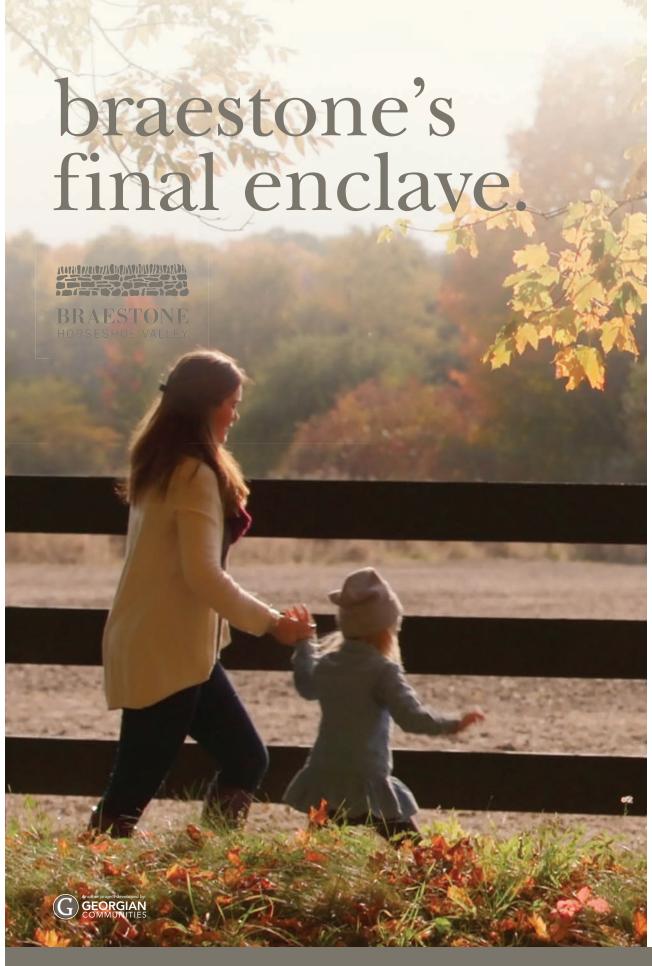
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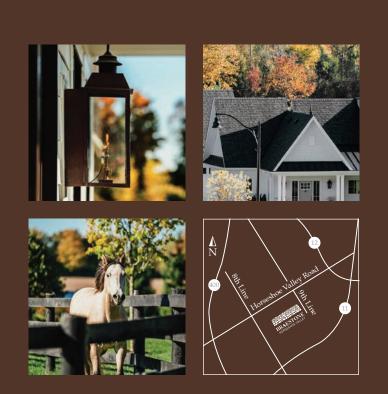
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"With the beginning of construction of the St. Rita at Marylake Long-term Care Home, we're excited to usher in a new era of quality care and peace of mind for King seniors and their families. The project is a groundbreaking investment in the King Community." - Quinto Annibale, AFOI Board Member.

> Learn more about the benefits of the project at stritaatmarylake.com



Nobleton Notes

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Here is the reading list for 2023-2024: Tuesday, November 14, 2023: The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

Tuesday, January 9, 2024: Homecoming by Kate Morton.

Tuesday, February 13, 2024: The Bandit Queens Parini Shroff.

Tuesday, March 12, 202: Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus.

Tuesday, April 9, 2024: The Maid by Nita Prose.

Tuesday, May 14, 2024: Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver. Tuesday, June 11, 2024: Just the Nic-

est Couple by Mary Kubica. We would like to welcome, Heather Ball, the Nobleton Branch Manager, as

our facilitator. Mark your calendars, come and join this lively and interesting group of Nobleton Readers.

Nobleton and King City Garden Club

The remaining 2023 meeting date and speaker is Monday, Nov. 27. It's the Annual General Meeting, including a workshop on 'Creating Beautiful Evergreen Arrangements' with Barbara Downey.

Nobleton Lions

The Annual Community Fundraising Draw took place at the Nobleton Gazebo Oct. 28. Winners will be posted on the club website and are in the King Weekly Sentinel. As always, your generous support of this event is greatly appreciatd.

Our next event is the Reverse Advent Calendar food drive for the King Township Food Bank held jointly with the King City and Schomberg clubs. A large copy of a calendar with suggested food items was shown on Page 13 of the October 19 edition of the King Weekly, to guide our shopping. For Nobleton, the drop-off date for collection boxes is Saturday morning, Dec. 2, at the Arena.

Other events now being planned for the fall include participation in the Nobleton Tree Lighting, the Reverse Advent Calendar food drive, and Skate with Santa on December 16. More information will follow for each event.

Please visit our website, accessible

by simply Googling Nobleton Lions, which will bring up the link to the site. Check out "upcoming events" and "useful links" where you will find more information about organizations supported with your contributions.

As always we 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 of each month from September to June at the Old Community Hall, just north of the arena, at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 14.

Horticulture By John Arnott

That pumpkin carefully carved into an All Hallows' Eve jack-o-lantern has along history dating back to prehistoric times. Seeds from pumpkinlike squash dating back between 5,000 to 7,000 years ago have been found in Mexico where it's believed most squash and pumpkins, natural hybrids of a certain squash, originated.

Usually deep yellow to orange with lightly ribbed shells, pumpkins have the botanical name cucurbita (Latin for gourd) pepo (from the Greek pepon for large melon). Our name comes from pepon through the French pompon into the English pumpion finally becoming pumpkin in English speaking colonial America.

For thousands of years First Nations have used pumpkins for food even roasting and eating the seeds. Medicinally this squash was used to treat intestinal worms and urinary problems. All this was shared with in coming European settlers. The idea of using pumpkins as a pie filling came about in pioneer times when seeds were removed and the meat of this squash lining the inside of its shell was cut away and mashed then mixed with cream, honey cinnamon or cassia and baked. Surprisingly pumpkin pie filling sold in stores today is made from other types of squash particularly butternut.

Veterinarians use pumpkin extract to treat hairballs in cats and to treat both cats and dogs with stomach or bowel issues.

In our area pumpkins are a warm weather crop with seeds being planted in mid June into early July. As they require a great deal of moisture they need to be planted in soil that remains damp but never soggy for much of the

need full sun.

Pumpkin plants are ground lying vines with thick bristly stems from which grow large gently lobed edible leaves and big yellow hibiscus like flowers both male and female. These colourful blooms attract pollinators including the peponapsis pruinosa or squash bee but due to the widespread use of pesticides their numbers have drastically declined and honey bees that replaced them are becoming alarmingly scarce so much so that in some areas expensive labour intense pollination by hand has become necessary.

Pumpkins are mainly grown commercially for animal feed and Halloween display including jack-o-lanterns. These grinning faces were first carved in Britain but using turnips. And that must have been a challenge!

Those huge pumpkins weighing many kilos/lbs. often seen at fall fairs and pumpkin growing contests go back to the cucurbita maxima first found growing in South America.

Pumpkins are today grown worldwide with Canada, United States, China and India as top producers. They are classed as winter squash and still go by that name in Britain, Australia and .New Zealand

In recent years white or ghost pumpkins have become popular for use as lawn and window displays There are dark green ones too the seeds of which produce an unsaturated oil used in cooking, salad dressings and herbal medicines.

When next you see a jack-o-lantern remember it has long and colourful tale to tell!



MPP boosts LEAF event

Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan, joined with Nobleton and King Township residents at a community tree planting event hosted by LEAF and the Nobleton branch of the TD Bank. MPP Lecce planted several trees at a local park and helped others with tree planting. "It's wonderful to see so many King residents set aside time on a Saturday to plant trees and grow the local urban forest," said Lecce. "I was especially proud of the



King's Corners

King City United By Sheryl Sinka

This Sunday, Nov. 5 we invite all to join with us in worship with Rev Andrew Lee when we will celebrate "All Saints Sunday." We ask those attending to bring a photo of a loved someone who has passed and we will be acknowledging these important people in our worship.

We will also be celebrating our progress towards being accessible with a light lunch following the 10 a.m. worship and we invite all to join with us as we celebrate our new entrance ramp and lift to the auditorium. We offer Sunday school for elementary aged children during the worship hour. Please call Sheryl Sinka at 416-450-0140 for more information on this.

Weekly recordings have discontinued now that we have returned to in-person worship. Please join with us for in person worship and light refreshments after the worship.

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

We continue to encourage all to help out with the King Township Food Bank who is experiencing unprecedented needs and we encourage you to continue to help with donations of food or financial donations for the many needing assistance.

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

King Bible Church

we're in-person for our services. Pastor Mark is speaking on the book of Esther. We will also be streaming the service online at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube.

Please join us on Saturday, Nov. 18 for our next Open Closet Outlet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

If you have any questions please email: Lisa Lethangue (lisa@kingbiblechurch.com), Administrative Assistant, King Bible Church, 1555 King Rd, King City, 905-833-5104.

King City Seniors (55+) By Carolyn Kanitz

Tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 3, we will have a presentation from Hospice beginning at 10 a.m. Come out and learn about the many services offered to the community in addition to bereavement and palliative care.

Friday, Nov. 17 at 12:30 p.m. – Potluck lunch. Attendees are asked to bring either an entrée dish or a dessert to share.

The King City Lions will be hosting a roast beef dinner at the King City Seniors' Centre (KCSC) on Saturday, Nov. 25 at 5 p.m. The tickets are \$25 each and will soon be available at the KCSC office. Seating will be limited to 75 people.

Please note that we have added knitting classes on Monday afternoon and chess to Wednesday afternoon activities. If you need lessons, we have instructors who will be pleased to teach you at that time.

Upcoming events for December include: Friday, Dec. 1 at 10 a.m. – the Join us on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. as Fire Department will offer a refresh-

er course in CPR and what to do in an emergency. This will be especially handy heading into the holiday season. RSVP 905-833-6565

Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. – Christmas Open House with seasonal entertainment and treats. RSVP. 905-833-6565

Monday: 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: 10 a.m., 11 a.m. - Mobility Matters; 1 p.m. – Bridge; Cribbage; chess, other board games.

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.

You may contact KCSC at 905-833-6565 or kingcity.seniors@gmail.com

Kingcrafts Studio Annual Sale 2023

Welcome to our Annual Holiday Studio Sale.

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Raffle tickets will also be available. You could be the lucky recipient of a gift basket full of lovely handmade items.

November 17, 18, 19, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. November 24, 25, 26, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission and no tax.

Sacred Heart Church

We conclude this month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, we thank all those who donated the beautiful flowers; those who led the Rosary and all those who participated by praying together daily. We are encouraged to continue praying the Holy Rosary together with our families – experience the power of prayer in our daily lives.

The month of November is dedicated to our faithful departed. A Book of Remembrance is located at the entrance of the Church. Please enter the names of vour deceased loved ones. We will remember them at each Mass. All Saints Day was Nov. 1. Commemoration OF all the faithful departed (All Souls Day) Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m.

Movie Night: Come and see "Sound of Freedom" Thursday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Popcorn and drinks provided.

Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Friday, Nov. 3 begins at 3:30 p.m., Benediction at 6:45 followed by Holy Mass at 7 p.m. First Friday Prayer Vigil at 8:30 p.m. to Saturday morning at 8 a.m. followed by Benediction and the Celebration of Mass.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Program will begin in January. Any new participants kindly email the parish office at sacredheartki@ archtoronto.org

Are you considering advertising your business in our Church Bulletin? You can provide camera-ready artwork, company logo, or we can make up a simple ad by contacting the Parish office at sacredheartki@archtoronto.org

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was a great success!

We had a lot of fun during our live auction and taking part in the other handbag activities. With the help of our participants, volunteers, sponsors, and donors,

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York Pines United Church

This Sunday is the Remembrance service with Doug Reid leading. Please bring a framed picture of someone in uniform. The pictures will be displayed on the altar during the service.

St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

St. Andrew's, King City welcomes you! Our Sunday morning worship is at 10:30 a.m. Don't forget to put your clocks back an hour Saturday night! We'll certainly welcome the lighter early mornings!

Christine Samuel, a fellow M.Div. grad, Knox College U of T, will be with us since Alison Agnew will be on vacation for a week, but back with us the following Sunday.

Thank you to all who came out to our Yard Clean-up Day. The weather was perfect and much was done. Thanks also to our friends from Kettleby Ranch. We are so thankful for your wonderful assistance!

The Small Group Book Study started last week and this Wednesday the study will be at Jim and Corky Agnew's home at 7 p.m. We are looking at The Unfolding Gospel by John Bowen and if you'd like to have a book, but can't come to a study, call the church to get a copy.

Need someone to pray with, in confidence? Give us a call at our church office.

We have been blessed to have the Rev. Jonathan Dennis from Beeton as our Interim Moderator for the past two years. He is the minister at Fraser Presbyterian Church in Tottenham.

For pastoral care, call our new Interim Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Jeff Loach at St. Paul's, Nobleton at 905-859-0843, call St. Andrew's, King City at 905-833-2325 for Alison Agnew, or call one of the Elders.

All Saints Anglican Church By Patrick Gossage

Confirmation Classes have started at All Saints. It's not too late to sign up. Remaining dates for the classes are Nov. 25, Jan. 27, Feb. 24, and March 23 at 1:30

p.m. This culminates in a Confirmation service at All Saints in April after Easter. Please contact the church office at 905-833-5432 to indicate your interest.

Sermon by Rev. Erin Martin on Matthew 22. The Greatest Commandment:

"In today's Gospel we heard that Jesus was confronted by the Pharisees, Jesus' bitter critics. They were committed to the daily observance of the Laws of Moses and judged anyone who broke any of the laws guilty of the greatest sin. They believed that Jesus's ideas would lead people into breaking the law. A lawyer who was well versed in the Law, asked Jesus a question, trying to trick Jesus into giving an answer that would expose him as a heretic. He asked Jesus, 'Which commandment in the law is the greatest?' There were 613 laws, and the lawver was prepared to twist Jesus's answer in any way that would work. But Jesus's response left no room for that.

"Jesus said, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.' This commandment embraced all 613 laws and was irrefutable. It silenced those who sought to trip him up.

First, Jesus spoke of a love of God that was all encompassing, loving God with all our hearts, with all our souls and with all our minds. If we were asked if we love God, most of us here would say, 'of course we do!' Loving God means taking into consideration the decisions God is asking us to make. When making financial choices, invite God to be with us as we decide to share our abundance with those who are in need, or however else we might contribute our treasure to God's work in the world.

"When making decisions about how to spend our time, we might ask God what plans are laid out for us each day. We could give our time to those things we know would help bring the Kingdom of God closer into being. Also, think of all the gifts that God has given us, and find ways to apply those gifts in God's world.

"The second question to consider is, if we love our neighbour, what does that mean for our lives? How often, when we're in a heated exchange with someone do we stop to think to ourselves, 'I love this person'? It's difficult to remember that even if we disagree

with someone we are still called to love them. Loving our neighbour mean that we respect each other as fellow children of God. Loving our neighbour means that we recognize each other's inherent value and uphold each person's dignity. The final question is, if we love ourselves, what does that mean for our lives?

"We may feel unworthy of love. We may think that we don't deserve praise.

or affirmation. But the truth is that we can't give those things to anyone else until we learn to accept those things for ourselves. So, when we meet the world, let's do so in the knowledge that if we love God with all our hearts, with all our souls and with all our minds and if we truly love our neighbours as ourselves, that it will be reflected in the decisions we make and the way we live and act in the world."

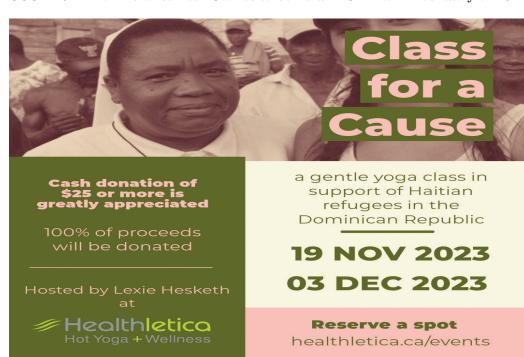


Euchre winners to compete at Games

The York Region Seniors Winter Games progressive euchre competition was hosted by the King City Seniors. King Township had a large contingent of competitors.

The winners were: Gold – Judy Phillips, Gray and Eric Gray; Silver – Lynette and Michael Cullen, and Bronze – Rachelle Ridgeway and Charlotte Widdifield. Congratulations to the winners and to all the participants.

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Scoop from Schomberg

By Susan Heslop

Well, all the ghouls, ghosts and goblins have gone back home until next year, they are now going to be busy eating all those treats till Santa arrives in about two months from now. I'm sure you aren't ready to hear this but there is only 50 more shopping days until Christmas.

What a great way to start your shopping this weekend with a couple of local events to kick things off. Please also keep in mind all our wonderful local small businesses that offer lots of unique gift ideas. I'll be sure to highlight then now that we are closing in the holiday season.

This Saturday the "Four Seasons Holiday Market" is happening at the Schomberg Agricultural Fairgrounds from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They have a great line up of vendors, so you can start your Christmas shopping.

Christ Church in Kettleby would like to invite you this Saturday, Nov. 4 from

12 to 3:30, for their annual Fall Bazaar. in Technology and other areas." This has been running on the first Saturday in November for many years. People come to meet friends for a lovely Fall Tea, stock up at the bake table, buy some treasures. Shop for local treats from candles to fall veggies, quilts and more, and catch up with the community. \$10 per person which includes tea and cake.

King Township invites the community to commemorate our fallen soldiers who fought for our freedom with a "Remembrance Day" service, Saturday, Nov. 11 at the Trisan Centre at 10:30 a.m. Make sure to wear your

Euchre night is Friday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room B at the Trisan. It is \$10 per night or \$20 a month. All are welcome, all ages, all genders, just bring your sense of humour and be prepared to laugh and meet wonderful people.

For the Schomberg 55+ Club, the info meetings for Nov. 2 and 16 have been cancelled.

Here is the line up for November and December,

Monday, October 30 – 10 a.m. – Halloween Social – feel free to dress up!

Monday, Nov. 6 - 10:30 a.m. - YRP presentation "Elder Abuse & Elder Fraud

Monday, Nov. 20 – 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. – Petal Academy - group of three festive arrangements. Cost is \$84.75.

Monday, Nov. 27 – 10:30 a.m. – The Food Bank and Love Bags. Thursday, Nov. 30 - 7:30 p.m. - 'Cin-

derella, If the Shoe Fits' at Theatre Orangeville. Tickets \$41, price reduced to \$36 for a group of more than 10.

Monday, Dec. 4 – 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. glass making with Wendy Emery – 4 glass Christmas decorations. Cost is \$85.

Saturday, Dec. 16 – 2 p.m. – 'Snow White and the 7 Aliens' at South Simcoe Theatre, Cookstown. Tickets are \$19.50, the price is reduced to \$16.50 for groups of more than 10.

All presentations and meetings will take place at the Community Hall in Schomberg, other than those indicated.

If there is something that catches your eye and you would like to attend any of the Theatre or workshops please reach out to Lynn Bird – klbird@hotmail.com or Margaret Crowe maggie. crowe@hotmail.com.

During the month of November and December, we will be accepting membership registration renewals and new

members' registrations for 2024. Come to any of the presentations/workshops and fill out a new form.

Annual fee is \$15 individual or \$20 per couple or two people living at the same address for King residents. For non-residents, it's \$20 and \$30 respectively.

Our 2024 events calendar is shaping up beautifully, but we always want to provide interesting workshops, outings, and presentations, so don't be shy, tell us what you would like to see us add for next year. We are all in this together and your Team is only as good as your involvement in the Schomberg Seniors, we'd love for you to come out and join

If you require additional information, please don't hesitate to reach out

This quote spoke to me this week...

"I learned a long time ago the wisest thing I can do is be on my own side" ~ Maya Angelou

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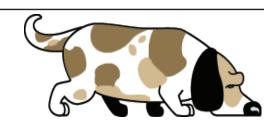




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Nobleton and Schomberg United Churches

By Nancy Hopkinson

We celebrated Nobleton's 127th Anniversary last Sunday. The musical service was led by Lynne Smith (singer), her husband Tom (guitarist), David Duncan (drummer) and John Lem-



ke (guitarist/singer). Pastor Richard Gardner provided a fireside chat as well. Afterwards we enjoyed a lovely lunch together. Many thanks to all who helped to make this day special.

We welcomed a number of members from the Ahmadiyya Muslim Mosque in Maple at our anniversary. They extended an invitation for all to a special event at the Tahir Hall Community Centre (10610 Jane St.) to listen to 4 speakers, on Interfaith Harmony - Peaceful Co-existence), one from each of the following religions: Sikh, Hindu, Christian (our own Pastor Richard Gardner), and Muslim next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 to 6 p.m. They will be providing a continental lunch (not spicy). To register, please contact Earle Laycock at 905-859-9077.

We are now online for our services. Go to www.youtube.com. Then search for Nobleton United Church, find the correct date and enjoy!

Bible Study and interesting sidetracks continue at Nobleton United with some light refreshment on Mondays at 10 a.m. Feel free to join us. It is good fun as we try to understand the Bible's meaning.

Fall clean-up is Saturday, Nov. 4 and Nov. 11 in the morning. Bring your

rake, gardening gloves, broom, and a Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 11:30 a.m. (arrive strong back to pick up the leaves and get them into the yard waste bags! Community service hours will be given to high school students who volunteer to help. Many hands make light work.

The Celebration of Life of our longtime member Bob Sharer is on Saturday, Nov. 4, drop-in between 1 and 4 p.m. Bob served on the board for many years as our treasurer, and more recently served to check our financial books and offer guidance. Although his profession was in banking, he was a man of many talents: wood carving of various birds, and a gardener providing floral delights for all who drove by their house.

The next Messy Church is Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 5 to 7 p.m. Messy Church is for families. There are optional fun activities, for the first hour (we always have cookie decorating as one option), then an interactive Bible story and songs that relate the activities to the story and at 6:15 p.m., a meal. It is a fun way to learn Bible stories and how to relate them to our own lives. The meal and activities are free, but we do appreciate donations. For more info, please contact me at 905-859-0761 or email me at nancykhopkinson@gmail.com.

The next Senior's Luncheon is on home or meet at a Tim Hortons.

by 11:15 a.m.) at St. Mary Magdalene Church, lower level, 116 Church St., Schomberg. The guest performers will be a local singing group 'Sentimental Journey' featuring 4 talented local musicians. We will be serving meatloaf with passata, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, buns and butter, followed by apple crisp and ice cream, tea & coffee. 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. Although the meal and entertainment are free, we do appreciate any donations you are able to make to offset some of our costs.

Zumba classes are now being offered at Nobleton United Church Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. for 1 hour. For more info, or to register, contact Teresita Montemarano at joy4zumba@gmail.com.

Our Pastor, Richard Gardner, is in the Nobleton church office most Wednesdays and many Thursdays as well. If you wish to meet with Richard, drop by or contact him at pastor.schomberg. nobleton@gmail.com or call the church office: 905-859-3976. Richard would be more than happy to visit you at your

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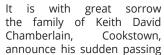
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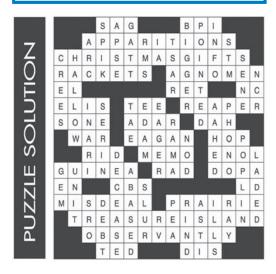


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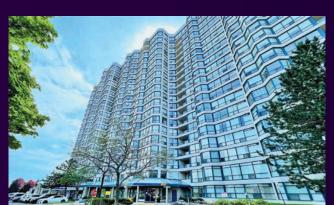
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