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King's Township-Wide Recreation Centre is in the news

By Mark Pavilons
Editor

King's Township-Wide Recreation Centre (TWRC) continues making headlines.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini recently sat down with reporter Lana Hall from Novae Res Urbis, a municipal and planning publication, to discuss how the TWRC recently became the first such structure in Canada to achieve the Canada Green Building Council's (CAGBC) Zero Carbon Building Design Certification.

This certification is awarded for new constructions which demonstrate climate leadership through innovative carbon reduction strategies and optimal building performance.

Slated to open in the fall of 2024, the multi-use recreation centre is located on 25 acres at the southeast corner of the King Campus of Seneca and will be accessible from 15th Sideroad. The facility will include an aquatics centre

with a six-lane lap pool and leisure pool, two NHL-sized ice rinks, spectator seating, an artificial turf fieldhouse with running track, and a multi-use community space.

Mark Hutchinson, CAGBC vice-president of green building programs and innovation, is quoted in the NRU article as saying: "A good design team will make sure that they're maximizing the efficiency of the system that pulls the heat out of the equipment that's generating ice and provides it to other places in the building ... (In the Township-Wide facility), it's used in something like half a dozen different places, everything from the Zamboni water to the pool heating, to snow melting."

Mayor Pellegrini said the Township's recent implementation of Green Development Standards provide a framework for advancing sustainability in new developments throughout the Township to show both the development community and residents that King's local government is serious about sustainable design too.

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Upcoming Meetings



COUNCIL MEETINGS
Monday, April 15
5 p.m. - Council Working Session
 (King Climate Action Plan)
6 p.m. - Council
 In-person at the King Township Municipal Centre and live streamed at king.ca/meetings

Monday, May 6 - CANCELLED
6 p.m. - Public Planning Meeting
 The next regularly scheduled Council Public Planning meeting will be held on Monday, June 3 at 6 p.m.

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS
Wednesday, April 17
6 p.m. - Committee of Adjustment
 Hybrid meeting (in-person/virtual participation, live-streamed).
 Visit: king.ca/cofameetings for more information.


View full Council and Committee agendas at king.civicweb.net

Meet the Mayor & Ward 4 Councillor Mary Asselstine

Tuesday, April 23
Schomberg Public Library
 77 Main Street
 6:30 - 8 p.m.





Learn more about your Mayor and Council and view the Ward Map at king.ca/council.

 **King Community Clean-up Day**
Saturday, April 20
 Pick up litter throughout parks, streets, ditches, and neighbourhoods to keep **King** clean and green.
Register at king.ca/communitycleanup

Microchip & rabies clinic - April 21

10a.m. - 3p.m. at the Vaughan Animal Shelter (located at 70 Tigi Crt., Unit 47, Vaughan)
 Call Vaughan Animal Services at 905-832-2281 to schedule your timeslot. Walk-ins will not be accepted.



Public Notices

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PASS AMENDING BY-LAW TO REMOVE A HOLDING (H) SYMBOL

Monday, April 29, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

This Council Meeting will be held in a hybrid format, both in-person and live streamed at king.ca/meetings.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King intends to consider an amending by-law under Section 36 of the Planning Act to remove the Holding (H) Symbol for the lands described below. The earliest Council will consider passage of the by-law is the Council Meeting on Monday, April 29, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.

Subject Property
 Location: 60 Tawes Trail, King City
 Owner: Scouli Developments (BT) Inc.
 File Number: Z-2023-01

The subject lands are located in the northeast quadrant of the Village of King City; west of Dufferin Street and south of 15th Sideroad and comprise a 105 single detached lot draft approved plan of residential subdivision (19T-06K08). The location of the lands are municipally known as 60 Tawes Trail and are legally described as Part of Lot 8, Concession 3.

The total landholding is zoned Residential Urban Single Detached "A" - K1A Exception Holding ("R1A-K1A(H)") Zone; Residential Urban Single Detached "A" - K2A Exception Holding ("R1A-K2A(H)") Zone; Residential Urban Single Detached "A" - K1B Exception Holding ("R1A-K1B(H)") Zone; Residential Urban Single Detached "A" - K3 Exception Holding ("R1A-K3(H)") Zone; Residential Urban Single Detached "A" - K5 Exception Holding ("R1A-K5(H)") Zone; Environmental Protection ("EP") Zone; and, Open Space ("OS") Zone to Schedule 'A' (Map 3) of By-law No. 74-53, pursuant to the approval of amending Zoning By-law No. 2019-075 on September 23, 2019.

The removal of the Holding (H) Symbol will, in part, facilitate the development of the lands in the manner intended by the draft approved plan and will implement the applicable zoning standards on the property.

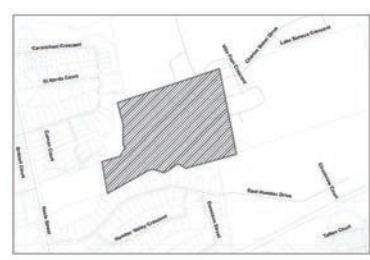
Lead Planner
 Additional information relating to the amending By-law, including supporting information, is available by contacting Alexander Gambin, Planner I, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. with reference to the address or file number for more information.

Written comments in advance of the meeting may be sent to:

Alexander Gambin, Planner I
 Email: agambin@king.ca
 Telephone: 289-800-2652

Written comments will become part of the public record.

How to Stay Informed
 If you wish to be notified of the decision of Council of the Township of King regarding the Amendment, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of King, 2585 King Road, King City, ON L7B 1A1, or by email at clerks@king.ca.




Dated at the Township of King this 11th day of April, 2024.

Denny Timm
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Comments and personal information (PI) are being collected in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P13 as amended, and become part of the decision making process of the application as noted on this form, also become part of the public record. Should you have any questions or concerns with regard to the collection of personal information (PI), please contact the Planning Division, Township of King at (905) 833-5321.

Water Bills & Property Tax Due Date: April 24



Property owners receive six water bills this year instead of four, for the billing cycle ending in February, April, June, August, October, and December reflecting two months of usage.

Register for the Township's ebilling service to receive an electronic version of your water utility bill or property tax directly to your email or sign up for the Pre-Authorized Debit Program (PAD).

king.ca/waterbilling
king.ca/propertytaxes



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 Tuesday, April 16
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 **Doctors Lane Open House**
 Thursday, April 18
 Drop-in between 6 to 8 p.m.
 Arena Hall, King City Lions Arena
 25 Doctors Lane, King City



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Province building new medical school at York University

The Ontario government is providing an initial investment of \$9 million through the 2024 budget, Building a Better Ontario, to begin the design and planning for York University's new medical school in Vaughan. The new medical school will be the first in Canada that is focused on training primary care doctors and is helping fulfill Ontario's commitment to ensure that everyone who wants to have a primary care provider can access one.

"Today's announcement is part of our plan to connect more Ontario families to more convenient care, including primary care," said Premier Doug Ford. "As the first medical school in Canada focused primarily on training family doctors, this new school will make an enormous impact in the lives of people in York Region and across Ontario."

This new medical school will include up to 80 undergraduate seats and up to 102 postgraduate seats starting in September 2028, with up to 240 undergraduate seats and 293 postgraduate seats on an annual basis once operating at full capacity.

By focusing primarily on training family doctors, the York University training model will devote approximately 70 per cent of the new postgraduate training seats to primary care, when the medical school becomes operational in 2028. In addition to other historic investments to increase the number of medical school seats, expand interprofessional primary care teams and efforts to break down barriers so highly skilled internationally trained doctors can care for people in Ontario, Ministry of Health modelling shows that these initiatives will help connect up to 98 per cent of people in Ontario to primary care in the next several years.

"Our government is taking historic action to grow our health care workforce by launching the largest expansion of Ontario's medical education system in over a decade," said Sylvia

Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. "Our investment in York University's new medical school is another way our government is increasing the number of doctors in our health care system to make it easier for people to connect to world class care in their community for years to come."

Ontario is rolling out the largest expansion of medical education in over 10 years as it continues to build a stronger, more resilient health care system, especially in growing and underserved communities. The expansion includes all six medical schools currently across Ontario, as well as the new medical school at Toronto Metropolitan University when it becomes operational in 2025, adding 260 undergraduate seats and 449 postgraduate positions over the next five years. These seats are in addition to the new seats planned for York University's new medical school.

"Our investment in York University's new medical school will make it easier for future doctors to access the exceptional postsecondary education that Ontario is so well known for," said Jill Dunlop, Minister of Colleges and Universities. "By helping to train more primary care physicians, we will ensure Ontario families in growing communities like York, Simcoe and Muskoka continue to have access to the care they need, closer to home."

The 2024 Budget, Building a Better Ontario, continues to support the province's work through the Your Health plan to build a robust health system that puts people at the centre of care, making it easier and more convenient for them to connect to care.

"By building a new medical school in Vaughan, our government is taking action to ensure families in Vaughan and King have access to better healthcare, closer to home. This game changing investment was my top local priority to deliver, and by doing so, we will train the next generation of doctors for de-



cadetes to come. The York medical school in Vaughan will be situated beside the state-of-the-art Cortellucci Vaughan hospital, and the soon-to-be built long-term care home; that together will significantly improve the quality of care of our families and seniors," said King-Vaughan MPP Stephen Lecce.

Ontario is adding 260 undergraduate medical seats and 449 postgraduate seats, starting in 2022-23, as part of the province's largest expansion of medical education in more than 10 years.

These medical expansions will bring the total number of undergraduate seats and postgraduate training seats to 1,212 and 1,637 respectively, by 2028, in addition to the new seats being created at York University.

"This new investment to support increased physician education in Ontario comes at a critical time and marks an important milestone in York's trajec-

tory as an internationally recognized leader in higher education. I want to thank Premier Ford and his government for being responsive to this pressing need, for their vision and clear commitment to York's School of Medicine – and a healthier future for Ontarians," noted Rhonda Lenton, President and Vice-Chancellor, York University.



King centre gets accolades on innovation

From Front Page

"This was just an opportunity to actually walk the talk," Pellegrini told NRU. "We (created the standards) in partnership with the development community, and they actually adhere to them, and they work with us to make their developments sustainable. So if they're doing it, we'd better be the leaders of it."

You can read the full article at: https://www.king.ca/sites/default/files/images/NRU_Township-Wide%20Recreation%20Centre_03.20.24.pdf

Mayor Pellegrini gave MP Francesco Sorbara a tour of the new Township-Wide Recreation Centre (TWRC). The project received \$21.1 million in funding from the federal government in May 2021 through the Community, Culture and Recreation Infrastructure Stream of the Investing in Canada plan.

Innovative features designed to reduce carbon emissions include all electrical building systems to recover waste heat, daylight optimization for energy efficiency, minimal dependence on gas-fired equipment and geothermal readiness.



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- Michael Connelly

Fate, choice, destiny or divine intervention?

People have said that we can control our destiny, but not our fate.

Even Napoleon believed there are no such things as accidents, calling them "fate misnamed."

Terry Pratchett once said that most gods throw dice, but "Fate plays chess, and you don't find out til too late that he's been playing with two queens all along."

Nice analogy.

Motivational speaker Tony Robbins said we shape our destiny in the moments of decision. William Shakespeare agreed, noting WE hold our own destiny, and not the stars.

It seems destiny, unlike fate, is a matter of choice, not chance.

Regardless of what you believe, I think it's healthy to look at, and discuss these particularly human aspects of life.

I came across an internet post, labelled "The Four Laws of a Shaman," which talked about aspects of our lives.

"The person who comes into our life is the right person," it espoused, noting no one comes into our life by chance. They are here for a reason, to encourage us to learn and evolve.

It is funny, this realm of relationships. If you think about it, we gravitate toward others and vice versa. There's often no rhyme or reason, just something we're attracted to.

I've had many high school friends that couldn't be more different from one another. And yet each one has a certain "je ne sais quoi," a unique sparkle, that drew me to them.

And yes, in some small way, each helped me grow.

Does fate put people in our paths? Some say they actively search out others, but I'm not really sure.

When I met my wife, yes, there were sparks, to be sure. We eased into our relationship, spending days on end talking, enjoying one another's company.

We evolved together.

We created life and those three critters we call offspring are likely the most important things we've done together. Who knows what cosmic waves we've created by sending these young



Mark Pavilons

adults into the universe. Only time will tell.

One could conjecture that Lexie, Liam and Kyleigh are exactly who they were meant to be. I'm no biologist, but the mere act of creation is magical, filled with fate, destiny and yes, divine intervention. I'm certain of it.

Another of the Shaman's laws is "What happens is the only thing that could have happened."

Nothing, but nothing, absolutely nothing that happens to us in our lives could have been otherwise, not even the most insignificant detail.

This is a juicy one, indeed. If true, does that mean we're helpless, at the whim of fate? Or is there more to it?

We always question ourselves and wonder what would have happened if we said yes instead of no, if we veered left instead of right.

Some contend it would make no difference; what was pre-destined would not have changed one iota.

The "law" contends that what happens is the only thing that could have happened and it had to have been so in order for us to learn that lesson and move on.

"Each and every one of the situations that happen to us in our lives are perfect, even if our mind and our ego

resist and do not want to accept it."

Wow. That's a lot to digest.

I'm not totally sold on this, but one has to wonder why certain things happened.

My father-in-law was in a serious car accident many years ago. That morning, he left the house, but turned around because he forgot his wallet. Had he not done so, he would have missed the oncoming car entirely. Or so we're led to believe.

My daughter recently received a great career opportunity, through a series of coincidences and interactions. Again, were these meant to happen?

What about lottery winners? What brought them into the store at that exact moment to purchase a winning ticket?

The third "law" states: "Anytime it starts is the right time."

Everything starts at the right time, neither before nor after. When we are ready for something new to start in our lives, that is when it will begin.

Again, I am floored by this assumption. Of course, every adventure starts with that very important first step, and a motivation. We may not know the direction we're headed, but we sure want to go, as affirmed by Seuss's "Oh, the Places You'll Go!"

"You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, So ... get on your way!"

And, as always, the final law attests "when something ends, it ends."

Just like that. If something ended in our lives, it is for our evolution, therefore it is better to leave it, move on and advance, already enriched by that experience.

Seems obvious, and yet we humans often have trouble moving on - from relationships, sorrow and grief and loss of any kind.

Humans push boundaries and we're not satisfied when someone says it's the end, or it's over.

But some things just end. They just do, often too soon.

Are these things, incidents, occurrences, experiences meant to go on forever? No. What's important is what we take away, what we embrace and learn from everything we encounter, good, bad and ugly.

If we must look back, keep one foot on the gas, I say.

I think these "laws" or statements are aimed at helping us understand that life is a very amazing thing. It's beautiful, wonderful and also confusing, painful and depressing at times.

If every snowflake falls just where it's intended, then we humans should be assured that all is right in the world.

I'm with Forrest Gump when he noted: "I don't know if we each have a destiny, or if we're all just floatin' around accidental-like on a breeze. But I, I think maybe it's both."

Perhaps, everything is just as it should be.

Public Engagement

Meet the Mayor and Ward Councillors

Meet the Mayor and your Ward Councillor at one of four informal, drop-in sessions running throughout the winter and into spring. Your local leaders work hard to make progress on important issues that face your communities, and they want to connect with you!

These gatherings aim to promote open dialogue and enhance communication and engagement between King Township residents and their elected representatives. Attendees will have the chance to share their thoughts, concerns and ideas in an informal setting. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Sessions run from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Pre-registration is not required.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini will attend all four sessions.

The third event, hosted by Councillor Mary Asselstine, will be Tuesday, April 23 at Schomberg Library.

Wrapping things up will be Councillor Avia Eek, welcoming residents to the Ansnorveldt Park Picnic Shelter Tuesday, May 7.



Quote of the Week



"Being a writer means healing your own wounds by constantly exposing them."

- Anon.

Trivia Tidbits

Babe Ruth hit his first major league home run at Hanlan's Point Stadium in Toronto.

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Results from last week's poll:

Are you itching to get into the garden this spring?

a) Yes **80%**

b) No **20%**

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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Are you planning any home renovations this year?

a) Yes
b) No

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Want to fix the economy? Start by fixing our tax system

By Frank Stronach

The Principles of an Economic Charter of Rights

For most Canadians, April is the time of year when frustration and anger over our convoluted, loophole-ridden tax system is at its highest.

For those looking for tax relief this year, there's not much hope. On the contrary, Canadians got hit with several tax hikes earlier this month, including payroll tax increases and an increase to the carbon tax levied on gas and home heating fuel.

Those hoping for simpler, easier-to-fill-out forms will also be disappointed. With each passing year, the tax system gets more complicated, with new forms and new layers of tax credits for everyone from remote workers to families who add a second living unit to

their home.

Everyone knows the tax system is broken and needs to be fixed, but nothing ever gets done to make it simpler, fairer and easier.

Over the years Canada's personal income tax code has swelled in size and gotten more complex with thousands of mind-boggling passages like the following:

"Subsection 18.1(10) applies where (a) a taxpayer's particular right to receive production to which a matchable expenditure (other than an expendi-

ture no portion of which would, if this section were read without reference to subsections 18.1(7) and 18.1(10), be deductible under subsection 18.1(3) in computing the taxpayer's income) relates has expired or the taxpayer has disposed of all of the right (otherwise than in a disposition to which subsection 87(1) or 88(1) applies)."

As the example above shows, the current tax system is far too tangled to ever unknot. It needs to be scrapped and replaced with something far less complicated.

In terms of personal income, I would create a dead-simple, black-and-white income tax formula with a clear progression in tax rates. Like the current system, those making more would pay more. The main difference, however, is there would be no loopholes or write-offs, and the tax rates would be much lower for the majority of Canadians.

Come tax filing time, to figure out how much you owe, all you would need are two numbers – the tax rate for your income bracket and the exact amount of income you earned.

The end result of this proposed reform is that our personal income tax system would be straightforward, clear-cut and easy to understand. Most Canadians would pay less. And because of the elimination of all exemptions, loopholes and write-offs, the very rich would end up paying more.

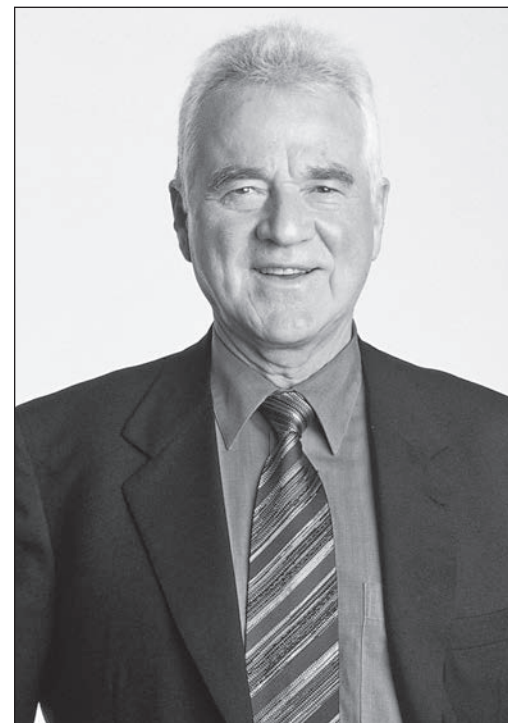
I would further overhaul the tax system by undertaking a number of other major reforms.

The most important of these would apply to small businesses, the main drivers of economic prosperity and job creation in Canada. I propose completely eliminating corporate income tax for small businesses with fewer than 300 employees.

For large and medium-sized companies with more than 300 employees, I would replace the current corporate income tax with a corporate sales tax and eliminate all deductions, tax credits and exemptions. The new tax rate would be somewhere between two to eight percent and would be applied only on annual sales.

The one guiding principle with all of these tax reforms is simplify, simplify, simplify.

The proposed reforms, if enacted, would also make our tax system fairer. Instead of doling out breaks to the rich



and other special interests, the system would provide badly needed tax relief to the average working Canadian and small businesses.

If we want to get our economy firing on all cylinders, we need to first fix our tax system.

To learn more about how we can improve Canada's economy and increase living standards, email me at info@economiccharter.ca.

Frank Stronach is the founder of Magna International Inc., one of Canada's largest global companies, and the Stronach Foundation for Economic Rights (www.economiccharter.ca).

Letter to the Editor

Kudos to MacKenzie Health

We have all heard the stories about our medical system: lack of doctors, doctors overwhelmed, nursing staff burned out by years of underfunding, COVID and neglect, patients waiting in long line-ups for emergency treatment and then housed in hallways as hospital rooms are full. Not a pretty picture.

With this in mind, I recently headed to MacKenzie Health for a day-surgery, pre-op visit. Surprise! I was welcomed and greeted upon entry, then directed to a registration room to electronically register and receive an identifying armband and explicit, personalized printed instructions on how to navigate to my appointment. Staff were present should I have any problems registering. I didn't. Anxiety level lowered.

The pre-op nurse went over my medical history and medications then asked if I had any concerns or questions. I did. An appointment for a post-op scan was scheduled (by chance) closely after my surgery, which was unsettling. The nurse agreed and immediately called my surgeon to see if this was appropriate. The surgeon was unavailable but his office promised to call back. Then I was off to see the anesthetist who would keep me living during surgery. He was professional and friendly, which I took as a good sign.

Returning home, I received a telephone call late in the afternoon. It was the nurse calling to say her shift was

ending and that she had not received a response yet from my surgeon. WOW! I was so impressed by this nurse who had worked a full day and was now headed home herself and yet found time to call me for an update. Her caring nature, after a long work day, ensured me that I would be in good hands during my surgery.

Indeed, that was the case. Everyone I encountered at MacKenzie Health exhibited a caring and friendly nature under potentially stressful circumstances. I commend all staff at MacKenzie Health for making the best of a difficult situation.

Oh and bonus. I was able to access my interview, scans and records electronically from home via their "My-Chart" website. Another impressive innovation.

I am not surprised that Mackenzie Health has "received Accreditation with Exemplary Standing consecutively in 2013, 2017 and 2022 – the highest rating a Canadian healthcare provider can achieve – and numerous awards for its commitment to safety and quality patient care."

MacKenzie Health, well done. Thank you. Know that your efforts are appreciated and recognized by the community you serve.

Earle Laycock
Nobleton

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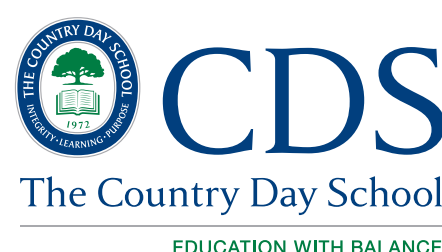
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Moqueca Brazilian cod stew

Chef Pops
Budget Gourmet

By Aladin Jarrah

You know the drill by now: In the face of skyrocketing food costs, Chef Pops has taken on this challenge:

Feed a family of four a nutritious gourmet dinner for around \$20. The rules: No hard-to find obscure ingredients allowed; everything has to be a pantry staple or available from local grocers. No processed foods or packaged items with unpronounceable ingredients; everything has to be made from scratch... and it has to be easy to put together; no weird or fancy techniques or equipment allowed. Lastly, it has to be so delicious that it raises an eyebrow on the first bite.

Here goes:

The hardest thing about making Moqueca is pronouncing it. "Mo-throat clearing sound-eka." Call in Mokeka, if you like. Or call it yummy, because it is. It's incredibly easy to make and it's absolutely delicious. Equally at home as a Fish Friday family dinner or at a fancy sit-down party, this dish feels both light and luxurious at the same time. It combines indigenous South American and Portuguese flavours to make one of my all-time favourite fish dishes. You don't have to use cod - it works great with any white fish or even shrimp. We're using cod loins here because they're easily available frozen and seem to be on sale somewhere almost every week. They're delicate, flaky, meaty and packed with flavour.

Spend your \$20 on what you don't have from this list:

- 2 packages frozen cod loins (there are two in a pack)
- 1 large red onion, sliced
- 3 cloves garlic, sliced thin
- 2 red peppers, slivered
- 1 can coconut milk
- 1 cup chicken stock (or veggie stock if you prefer)

- 1 TBSP tomato paste
- 2 TBSP Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1 TSP turmeric powder
- 1 TSP cumin powder
- 1 lime

1 cup long grain rice (I like basmati but use what you like/have. Sticky rices are awesome with this, too)

- 1 handful chopped cilantro (or parsley for cilantro haters)
- Salt to taste

Method:

In a large skillet (you'll need one large enough to hold all four pieces of fish side by side), heat the olive oil on medium heat. Add the onion and garlic and fry for five minutes to let the onion start to soften. Salt the onions, then add the turmeric and cumin and fry til fragrant. Add the coconut milk, the tomato paste, the juice of 1/2 the lime and the stock, and reduce to a good simmer.



Let the sauce reduce uncovered by 25%, about 10 minutes. In the meantime, make your rice however you make rice. (If you eat it more than occasionally, I strongly recommend a rice cooker - they make things so easy and they're quite inexpensive. If you don't know how to make rice, have a look at the sidebar.)

Once your sauce has thickened add the cod pieces, the peppers and cover the pan. The fish should poach through in about 10 minutes - it's cooked when the flesh is flaky and opaque. Remove the lid, turn the heat up for two minutes to cook off any excess liquid, and serve in shallow bowls.

Pile rice on one side of the bowl and spoon 1/4 of the yellow coconutty goodness into the other half of the bowl. Top with a piece of fish, and garnish with the chopped cilantro and a lime wedge.

Do let me know how it turned out, and feel free to request a recipe.

Email chefpopskitchen@gmail.com
Aladin Jarrah is a semi-retired Professional Executive Chef and is the founder of Pops' Kitchen Personal Chef Services.

Fool-proof rice

Ask 10 chefs the best way to cook rice and you'll get 10 answers. Soak it. Rinse it. Start cold. Start hot. Cover with two fingers of water ... and they're all correct, they really are.

But I like to reduce hassle. So, if you don't have a rice cooker, here is the simplest, most hassle-free way to make fluffy white rice every time without a degree in alchemy. I'll wait for the hate mail.

Boil the kettle. Then, in a heavy bottomed pot with a tight-fitting lid, heat up 1 teaspoon of oil or butter. Add the rice and stir it around until it's all shiny. For each cup of rice, add 1 1/2 cups of freshly boiled piping hot water. Add a teaspoon of salt, one quick stir, lid on, heat to minimum. No peeking for 20 minutes. Done.

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Community volunteers needed for upcoming Southlake Run

By Brock Weir

The community is warming up for the 2024 Nature's Emporium Run for Southlake on April 28, but volunteers are always needed to ensure the event continues to be a resounding success for Southlake Regional Health Centre and the communities it serves.

Volunteers are essential before and on event day, according to the Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation, including stuffing race kits, plotting out wayfinding, sorting corrals on race day and, of course, cheering on participants.

Volunteer positions are available for anyone high school-age or older, but if

you are a student, the time you contribute to the event will count towards community service hours.

"Anyone who is willing to come out and spend a morning to contribute would be a good volunteer," says Southlake Run board member John Firman, who first got involved with the event as a volunteer when it was hosted in Aurora nearly 15 years ago. "There is all kinds of stuff to do, so you don't have to be an athlete! All you need to be a good volunteer is the willingness to come out and help.

"There is not a lot of real expertise required. We have people helping hand out water on the run, we have people helping cheer people along, people who

help out if there is entertainment somewhere, maybe helping set that up and clean up the food stations and things like that at the end of the Run – a variety of tasks. We encourage people to go to the Run for Southlake website and take a look at the opportunities that are available because we show them online as well."

Asked why people should consider volunteering, Firman stressed that although Southlake is based in Newmarket, it is Aurora's hospital as well – as well as for portions of northern York Region and south Simcoe County.

"Sadly, at some point in our life, we will need a hospital," he says. "I look at this as an investment in the future. When you think about all the things that aren't funded by the Province, whether it be something big and fancy like a CT scanner or the basics that we don't usually think of, like just an IV pole, the little things – all that is funded by fundraising and other revenue streams. To me, it's an investment in your future – you're investing in the day you may need those services yourself and you need to be there.

"This is our hospital. We as the community need to support it to make sure the hospital has all the resources we as individuals may need for ourselves and our families in the future. Any way you can support is valuable, whether it is volunteering, running yourself, or sponsoring someone else who is running. At the end of it, all of it goes to support our hospital and it needs our support. For people who are participating, the registration dollars really cover the costs for our event. That's where the fundraising piece is so important: that's the money that actually comes to the hospital. Once you've registered, all you've done is paid for the costs for the event and we really encourage everyone to do that extra step and do the fundraising to get their friends, neighbourhood and families to sponsor them so we can generate those dollars that are needed for the hospital itself."

For more information on the 2024 Nature's Emporium Run for Southlake, including volunteer opportunities, registration, and how to sponsor and support an individual or team, visit runforsouthlake.ca.

King uses open data to improve services and foster innovation

In keeping with its commitment to transparent governance, King Township has released three open data sets, providing residents and stakeholders with unprecedented access to key information regarding municipal operations. The newly available data sets include an interactive view into development applications, building permits and fire inspections, and can be viewed online at king.ca.

Open data refers to digital information made available with the necessary technical and legal attributes to enable its free use, reuse and redistribution by anyone, anywhere at any time. In the case of King Township, these data sets are not only accessible through user-friendly maps and dashboards but also allow for the download of CSV data, enabling further analysis and application development by the public.

The details of King's new open data sets are as follows:

Development applications: This data is presented in three formats – on a map, in a table and a CSV file. Information includes the application type, file name and number, application date, property address, application description and status details.

Building permits: This data is presented in two formats – as an infographic and a CSV file. Information includes the total number of building permit inspections, number of passes and fail-

ures, applications received and permits issued.

Fire inspections: This data is presented in three formats – on a map, in a table and a CSV file. Information includes the number of home inspections, the number of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms installed and the number of working and non-working smoke alarms.

The release of these open data sets is just one more way the Township is committed to transparency, reflected in the recent publishing of its service profile inventory.

Municipalities are increasingly recognizing the value of open data and are using it in a variety of ways to improve services, increase transparency and foster innovation. One key area where open data is making a difference is in urban planning and development. By providing access to data on zoning, land use and development applications, municipalities are empowering citizens and developers to make more informed decisions about building projects and community development.

Digital data can be leveraged by computer applications to generate insights, conduct analyses and develop innovative web and mobile applications. Through this initiative, King Township is fostering a culture of data-driven decision-making and collaboration, ultimately enhancing the quality of life for all residents.



Street sweeping in King

As winter fades away, it leaves behind salt, sand, and debris on our roads. The Township's street sweeping program aims to remove these remnants, ensuring storm sewers remain unclogged and roads safe for everyone. Scheduled to begin in mid to late spring and typically completed by the season's end, the program's timing may vary due to weather conditions. Residents are advised not to park on residential streets during sweeping operations to assist in the process, which starts in the main villages and extends to rural areas.



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Strong show of support for opening of 66 Nails Spa

By Jim Stewart

The grand opening of 66 Nails Spa at 215 Main Street in Schomberg last Wednesday afternoon lifted the dampened spirits of all attendees. Miraculously, the ribbon cutting ceremony – directed by affable King Mayor Steve Pellegrini – took place outside the new nail salon in a rare break from the Biblical deluge of rain that saturated the Schomberg area overnight and through the day.

Mayor Pellegrini was joined at the entrance of the salon by Ward 4 Councillor Mary Asselstine and Ward 6 Councillor Avia Eek, as well as representatives from the King Chamber of Commerce who gathered to wish Owner Le Van Tung and Store Manager Moon Phung all the best with the launch of their new business.

The Mayor presented Phung with a framed Township of King commemorative certificate that offered “Congratulations to 66 Nails and Spa on your



Mayor Steve Pellegrini presents 66 Nails Spa Manager Moon Phung with a commemorative certificate to mark the salon’s grand opening.

Grand Opening. We wish you tremendous success.”

A lovely hot buffet was served to attendees and the hospitality of owner Le Van Tung and Moon Phung filled the adjacent lounge. Phung acknowledged that the best part of the grand opening was “Everybody coming to support us. We’re very satisfied with the new setting, even though it took a little longer to get everything going.”

The charming and welcoming manager, who was also busy tending to her energetic and cheerful 20-month-old son Rong, was pleased with the ceremony and the small town spirit of Schomberg: “It makes me feel so happy to see so many celebrating with us today. I feel the coziness of the small town. Schomberg is a very nice pocket in between so many big cities.”

Owner Tung also praised the tranquil setting of his new business on Main Street in Schomberg: “I love the park and the river next door. I see the natural beauty of this downtown. It’s a beautiful, quiet, and safe community to run a business. No sirens, no police cars, no traffic noises.”

The long-time salon owner was also taken by the number of township representatives who were in attendance at the grand opening: “I’m so very happy that the town is coming to see us today. We’ve been opened for two weeks (since March 15) and our adjoining 66 Bubble Tea and Café will be open by the end of

the month.”

Both Phung and Tung outlined the many services provided by 66 Nails Spa including four Natural Enhancements: BioGel Full Set, Solar Gel Full Set, Acrylic Full Set, and Dip Powder Full Set. In addition to these various manicure treatments, the salon also features a full range of waxing services in its warm and glistening newly-renovated setting. Four oversized, comfy cream-coloured loungers welcome customers in search of pedicures and four tables for manicure clients are available adjacent to reception area of the salon.

The congenial and professional staff of five was engaged with satisfied clients in the varied sections of the salon as guests and dignitaries adjourned to the buffet in the adjoining cafe. Based on the ambience evident inside the salon and outside during the ribbon cutting ceremony, Phung and Tung nailed their grand opening.

“We’re thrilled that the chamber could join in celebrating this milestone and stand alongside King Township for such joyous occasions,” said the King Chamber of Commerce. “Here’s to many more relaxing and glamorous moments ahead!”

For more information about the services provided by 66 Nails Spa, go to @beautyby.com, or email the salon via 66nailsspa@gmail.com or call for an appointment at 416-938-6666.

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Arts & Entertainment

Creativity abounds at Mayor's Celebration of Youth Arts

By Brittany Grecni

Youth from around King Township brought their skills and creativity to the King Township Municipal Centre for the opening reception of this year's Mayor's Celebration of Youth Arts.

This annual event runs through April 19 and features stunning artworks from students at Country Day School, King City Secondary School, and Villanova College.

Incredible visual creations, delicious refreshments, and entertainment from the Mayor's Youth Action Team were enjoyed by all in attendance.

Mayor Pellegrini's sentiments included a quote from Pablo Picasso: "Every child is an artist; the problem is how to remain an artist when you grow up." He continued: "I encourage you all to continue pursuing your passion for art, for it truly makes the world more vibrant and meaningful."

These unique creations will be on display at the King Township Municipal Centre until April 19.



CDS presents SpongeBob Musical

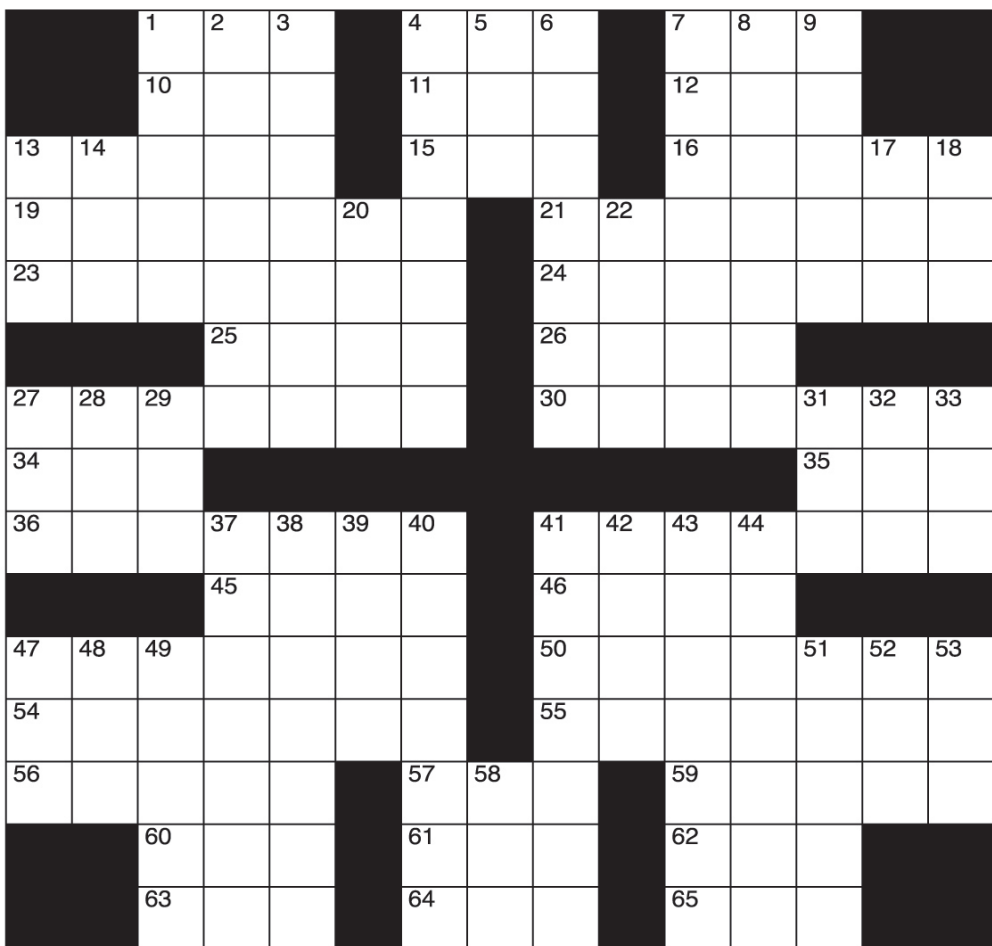
Tickets for The Country Day School's production of The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition are available for purchase at www.cds.on.ca/tickets for \$20.

Open to the public, performances will take place in CDS's Performing Arts Centre on Thursday, April 18 and Friday, April 19 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 20 at 1 p.m.

Plunge into this stunning all-singing, all-dancing, dynamic stage show! When the citizens of Bikini Bottom discover that a volcano will soon erupt and destroy their humble home, SpongeBob and his friends must come together to save the fate of their undersea world. With lives hanging in the balance and all hope lost, a most unexpected hero rises up. The power of optimism really can save the world!

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- 1. Midway between south and southeast
- 4. For each
- 7. Airborne (abbr.)
- 10. Photographs
- 11. They __
- 12. It's important in respiration (abbr.)
- 13. Monetary unit
- 15. Cool!
- 16. A son of Jacob
- 19. Cut off
- 21. Devour
- 23. Agent of one's downfall
- 24. Best
- 25. Network of nerves
- 26. Partner to "oohs"
- 27. Origins
- 30. Sewing utensil
- 34. Alias
- 35. Swiss river
- 36. Greek mythological figure
- 41. Type of whiskey

CLUES DOWN

- 45. Lay to rest
- 46. "Rule, Britannia" composer
- 47. Select jury
- 50. Feeling
- 54. Action regarded as morally wrong
- 55. Makes angry
- 56. Act incorrectly
- 57. Defensive nuclear weapon
- 59. Class of escort aircraft carrier
- 60. To what degree
- 61. Buzzing insect
- 62. The human foot
- 63. "The Leftovers" actress Dowd
- 64. A place to stay
- 65. Sun up in New York

- 4. Can't move
- 5. Baseball stat
- 6. British soldier
- 7. Traditional medicine plants
- 8. Political party controlled by managers
- 9. Hebrew prophet
- 13. Supporter
- 14. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
- 17. Liberty Mutual mascot
- 18. Georgia rockers
- 20. A place where building is done
- 22. Large, deep-bodied fish
- 27. Clothing retailer
- 28. Supplement with difficulty
- 29. Annoy constantly
- 31. Founder of Babism
- 32. Indigenous person in parts of Asia
- 33. Sea eagle
- 37. Leave behind
- 38. Time of day
- 39. Colorless crystalline compound
- 40. They lay out course requirements
- 41. A diamond has three
- 42. Algerian coastal city
- 43. Remove cover
- 44. Rechristened
- 47. Distinctive practice
- 48. Defunct phone company
- 49. Turkish officer of high rank
- 51. Eliminate from the body
- 52. Witness
- 53. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 58. Founding Father Franklin

No one has more self-confidence than the person who does a crossword puzzle with a pen.

Seminar on 'Passive Houses' really hits home at CAK AGM

By Jim Stewart

Climate Action King's Annual General Meeting took place at the King Heritage and Cultural Centre last week. It featured Chris Ballard's keynote address entitled "What is Required of Buildings in the Face of Climate Change: Moving Beyond Net-Zero."

Ballard's advocacy, expertise, and call to action – derived from his dedicated public service as Ontario's Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, Minister of Housing, and, more recently, as the current CEO of Passive House Canada in BC – were in keeping with his history of supporting environmental and land use causes across the country, including 25 years of work in the Far North to support the land and its peoples.

The event was attended by over 50 members and residents in the brightly-lit, comfortable Main Schoolhouse and Gallery Building. An array of Green Vehicles parked outside the Cultural Centre prior to the event foreshadowed the audience in attendance who enthusiastically embraced the activist agenda presented inside.

CAK Member-at-Large Ann Raney warmly welcomed attendees, made an Indigenous Wisdom acknowledgement rather than simply a land acknowledgement, and cited the environmental insights of Chief Seattle in his famous address to the American government: "If we do not own the freshness of the air and the sparkle of the water, how can you buy them? Every part of the Earth is sacred to my people. Every shining pine needle, every sandy shore, every mist in the dark woods, every meadow, every humming insect. All are holy in the memory and experience of my people."

Raney's invocation of Chief Seattle reflected the activist organization's dedication to healthy communities and ecosystems through transformative climate action. Raney transitioned from the soaring words of Seattle to her introduction of the dynamic Climate Action King Chair Catherine Flear. After the AGM items were attended to by Chair Clear and her executive colleagues, the organization's leadership group for the upcoming year was confirmed by membership including Chair Catherine Flear; Treasurer and Membership Coordinator Neva Loren-

zen; Secretary Mary Asselstine; and Members at Large: Bruce Craig, Keith Beckley, Kate Goodale, Ann Raney, and Debbie Schaefer.

It was noted that the organization's 4th annual 'Go Electric' Event – held in 2023 at the Schomberg Fairgrounds to rave reviews – will return this fall. In addition to this big event, Sabrina Guvenc, Climate Change Coordinator and Lead of the King Environmental Action Team, encouraged all attendees to participate actively in the King Community Clean Up on Saturday, April 20.

Guvenc also encouraged residents to visit the King.ca website for more information about how to keep our parks, streets, and neighborhoods clean and green. She reminded attendees that "April is an exciting month, especially with its Earth Day and Earth Week celebrations and actions."

Chair Flear introduced her former neighbor Chris Ballard as the keynote speaker and recognized his excellent record of public service as Ontario's Minister of the Environment, Ontario's Minister of Housing, and a Municipal Councillor in Aurora, as well his influential current role as CEO of Passive House Canada.

Ballard was received warmly and offered those assembled a blend of disturbing trends and reassuring policies. The former Newmarket-Aurora MPP reassured the 50 members in the audience that "There's a real focus on how we will reduce our Greenhouse Emissions in Canada." After he was defeated in the 2018 provincial election, Ballard transitioned seamlessly from his role as Minister of the Environment and Housing to becoming CEO of Passive House Canada whose environmentally-responsible homes are "healthier, more comfortable, affordable, durable, and contribute to a sustainable future."

He noted that Passive House is "recognized by the United Nations Global Centre for Excellence for High Performance Buildings" and Ballard averred that "This is not rocket science, but it is a building standard."

Ballard's engaging and dynamic keynote address offered insights into what is required of buildings going forward in the Canadian construction industry and delivered a daunting set of statistics about the impact of Climate Change in Canada: "15,700 premature deaths per year due to dangerous par-



ticles or PM25 caused by wildfires and fossil fuel combustion; 165 million hectares lost to wildfires; 2 extreme heat events in a heat dome on the West Coast that caused over 700 deaths; a \$2.5 billion annual hit to the Canadian economy by 2025 in lost GDP; an average 42 percent increase in home insurance in the past decade as a direct result of climate change-related damage to properties; and droughts in 2021 raised global food prices by 28 per cent."

Ballard offered some unsettling tales about human suffering caused by Climate Change and reminded attendees that Climate Migration will be the biggest challenge for humanity as millions of nomadic people will be searching for better habitat.

Amid the doom and gloom were glimmers of hope offered by Ballard due to new government policies and he cited the federal government's recent legislative responses, including "Mitigation and Adaptation programs. Every \$1 spent on adaptation saves \$13-\$15 on direct and indirect economy-wide benefits. Limiting further warming while adapting to warming pays off in even bigger returns."

In addition to outlining the economic benefits of responsible environmentally-sensitive action for Canadians, Ballard also noted that "Canada is a signatory to the Paris Agreement that aims to limit global heating and since Canada is an exporting country, it needs to be seen as adhering to the Paris Agreement."

Ballard promoted building environmentally-friendly structures across Canada as a strategy to limit global warming and cited "China as the largest passive building adherer" and pointed out that the world's second-largest economy is "desperate to reduce their energy consumption."

Ballard provided examples of Chi-

na's newest sustainable buildings as examples of the superpower's willingness to "be a leader in environmental stewardship out of economic necessity."

The former Minister segued from Asia back to North America and offered good news about rising Canadian awareness about Climate Change: "Over 400 Canadian municipalities including the Township of King have declared climate emergencies. Many are implementing building by-laws to reduce carbon fuel consumption." He focused on King Township's strong stance regarding climate change and the green direction taken by local government: "King declared a climate emergency in 2019 and implemented a 45% GHG emission reduction target by 2030."

Ballard also lauded King Township's "Green Development" including "some really cool rearrangements of buildings." He presented a series of slides that showed a variety of energy-efficient buildings across Canada including Humber College's NX Building, Ken Soble Tower in Hamilton, a Subaru Dealership in Red Deer, the Clayton Community Centre, as well as the 60-story condominium CURV (the world's tallest passive house) located in downtown Vancouver and to be completed in 2029.

After presenting these inspirational structures, the former Minister outlined "the five principles of passive house design: super-insulated; airtight construction; thermal bridge-free; high-quality windows; and ventilation systems that provide heat recovery of 94%."

Ballard delivered a charming, polished, and informative performance that provided hope for all attendees regarding the existential threat to humanity. He offered tips on how to make their homes more energy efficient.

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King's Corners

King City United
By Sheryl Sinka

On Sunday, April 7 we welcome all to worship at 10 a.m. with guest speaker Scott Martin leading our worship. Or worship hour is followed by a coffee hour and fellowship time to which all are invited.

Last chance for tickets! Saturday, April 13 for the King City United

Scoop from Schomberg

By Susan Heslop

Well, the eclipse has come and gone and unfortunately it was completely overcast here in Schomberg. We were prepared with glasses and ready to go, but as much as we tried to will away the clouds, it didn't clear up a few hours after the much-anticipated event. It did get cooler and darker here for a few minutes, but now I understand the importance of being in the direct path to get the total coverage.

Everyone in Ward 4 is invited to meet and chat with your councillor, Mary Asselstine, and the mayor, Steve Pellegrini, at the Schomberg Public Library on Tuesday, April 23. The format is informal. You are welcome to drop in anytime between 6:30 and 8 p.m. to share your comments or raise any questions you may have.

Cleanup Day

Please make sure to come out help your community clean up after winter and all the snow melts, well the little bit we had anyway, make sure to register for the township-wide King Community Clean-up on Saturday, April 20 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. For Schomberg residents please meet at the Dufferin Marsh to pick up supplies, online registration is now open at king.ca/communitycleanup.

Continuing the spring-cleaning theme, King is hosting its Community Yard Sale once again on Saturday, May 4 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Trisan Centre. For details visit king.ca/CommunityYardSale.

Schomberg Horticultural Society

Please join the Schomberg Horticultural Society on Tuesday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Schomberg Community Hall. Guest night, free admission.

Steve Roesch, Township of King Coordinator of the newly formed King Environmental Action Team, will be giving a brief presentation. Is there a project we can put into play to support the environment and the waning butterflies?

Next, Ashley Gatto, Member of Lake Simcoe South Master Gardeners will present "Gardening for Monarch Butterflies." It used to be that the Monarch Butterflies were abundant in our neck of the woods, but no longer. What happened? What can we do to bring them back? Ashley has been gardening for over 15 years. As her experience with gardening grew, she became increasingly interested in pollinators and their relationship to the food we eat. After establishing a large native garden, she began to notice the increase in the number of Monarch butterflies that visited her space. This eventually led to her becoming a member of the Toronto Entomologist's Association and allowed her to begin raising and releasing Monarch butterflies. From a gardening per-

spective learn how the average home gardener can both attract Monarchs to their garden as well as sustain them to support their populations.

Church Spaghetti Dinner and Concert with musical guests The "Sentimental Journey" playing songs that you love. Please contact the church at 905-833-5181 or John Kell at 905-833-6432 by Thursday, April 11 if you are purchasing tickets.

Sunday school has resumed for elementary grades and takes place during our worship hour.

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

Please remember the King Township

Entries for our Flower Show must be in place by 6:45 p.m. to be judged before the 7:30 speaker. Members, check your Yearbook for the details for entries.

Daffodils, Narcissus, Tulips, Hyacinths, and Hellebores will be presented along with a variety of houseplants, kitchen gardens and succulent gardens. Arrangements include:

"In like a Lion - Out like a Lamb"
"In Honour of Mother's Day"
"Fabulous Foliage"

Refreshments will follow the presentation. Please bring your own cup. Come out for this spring evening and wake up your senses.

Schomberg Euchre Club

Euchre is now on Thursday nights at the Trisan, 7 to 9. The cost is \$10 for the evening or pay monthly for \$20. All welcome, all ages, men, ladies, you just need to know the basics, and how to laugh, enjoy an excellent group of people and not take the game or yourself too seriously. Just come out and join. Just a reminder it's now April we are now Thursday nights at the Trisan, upstairs in the Curling Club until mid-September.

Schomberg Seniors (55+)

We have lots of events planned and coming up and we hope you'll join us.

We've also started plans for our Ukulele group, if you're interested in joining to learn and even perform, please reach out. Learning the Ukulele is a lot harder than I thought but I'm up for the challenge.

We have 75 members to date, but we still have room for more, so if you're over 55 and want to learn a few new skills and make a new friend or two, please come out and join us.

Calling all Bridge game players, or Bridge wannabees! Are you 55 or over? If so, we welcome you to join us on any Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 pm for a couple of hours of playing or learning to play Bridge.

Coffee, tea and treats available. Luga-mug and help save the environment by not contributing to the 500 billion disposable coffee cups that end up in landfill each year. Costs to play are \$1 for members of Schomberg seniors 55+ club and \$2 for non-members.

Monday, April 15 -10am - Speaker - Nicole Joseph, Asteri Family Foot Clinic

Thursday, April 25 - 10am - Speaker - Tara McGrath, MyRide, York Region Transit

Monday, April 29 - 10am - Speaker - Beverley Flanagan, King Township Historical Society

Monday, May 13 - 2:00pm - Ice Cream Social - Make your own sundae. Brian Wright entertains. \$5.00. RSVP by May 6 to Lynn at klbird@hotmail.com.

Please reach out with your events, stories of happenings or anything you would love to see here spporter5952@gmail.com or 416-460-5952.

Food bank in your givings this season. For those who use the food bank, the extra support is an expression of kindness and generosity for which so many are grateful. 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

Join us on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. for our Sunday Worship service! Pastor Mark Nowell will be bringing us the message on The Kingdom Of God. We will also be streaming the service online at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube.

Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School registration is open! Kids aged 6-13 can come and enjoy a week of games, snacks, Bible stories, crafts and science experiments. Join us the week of Aug. 12-16 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You can register through our website!

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

If you have any questions please email: Lisa Lethangue (lisa@kingblechurch.com)

blechurch.com), Administrative Assistant, King Bible Church, 1555 King Rd, King City, 905-833-5104.

King City Seniors (55+)

By Carolyn Kanitz

Payment for the trip on May 3 - A Musical Sentimental Journey with lunch at Golf's Steakhouse - has been extended to April 15 as there are still a few spots left. Call the office to reserve your seat.

Friday, April 12 is art class. Everyone is welcome to come out and learn a new skill or work on perfecting their current skills.

York Region Food Network will be holding four demonstrations on meal preparation for one. This will be an excellent source of inspiration for those living on their own. Each session can only accommodate 5 participants so if you are interested, you must call the office and sign up quickly. When these dates are filled you will be put on a wait list for any of the sessions in which a space becomes available. The sessions start at 9:30 and will take place on the following dates:

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CDS snowboarder Sarin Gosal captures medals

By Jim Stewart

Sarin Gosal's success on the slopes this winter was about much more than procuring medals and podium placements. Gosal, a Grade 12 student-athlete at The Country Day School in King City, was carrying on a family tradition by capturing her fifth consecutive CISAA Gold at Craigleith and an OFSAA Bronze at Devil's Glen in February.

The champion snowboarder completed a perfect five-year run of CISAA Gold Medals that continued a familiar and familial winning streak initiated by her older sister, Daya, and her brother, Jeevan, in 2015. Remarkably, for nine consecutive seasons, a member of the illustrious Gosal family has owned the podium at the CISAA snowboarding championships. This sequence of victories and dynastic dominance are a source of delight for CDS Head Coach Jen Weening who provided historical context for the Gosal-ian Gold Rush: "After nine seasons of having a member of the Gosal family anchoring the team, the streak came to an end with Sarin's final CISAA gold medal as a U20 athlete and a bronze medal at OFSAA."

Coach Weening explained that "In 2015, when the CDS snowboard team was just starting out, Daya, then in Grade 8, and Jeevan, in Grade 7, both joined. From that point on, for their entire Middle and Senior school careers, this dynamic sibling duo competed every season. Then in 2019, as soon as she was eligible in Grade 7, Sarin joined the team as well. For that singular season, all three members of the Gosal family shredded the slopes together. At OF-

SAA that year, Daya was a part of the CDS Girls team which took home the OFSAA championship banner, while Jeevan won his first of two consecutive individual OFSAA gold medals."

The veteran Snowboarding coach delineated the sustained excellence exhibited by the Terrific Trio: "At CDS, the concept of a 'snowboarding family' runs even deeper, with a strong history of multiple family members being very successful on the team. Nowhere is this more evident than in the Gosal family, whose three members – Daya (Class of 2019), Jeevan (Class of 2020), and Sarin (Class of 2024) have captured more CISAA and OFSAA snowboard hardware than any other athlete in CDS team history. Clearly, they have snowboarding in their DNA."

Sarin acknowledged her coach's kind words in our interview and noted that the most satisfying part of being the final chapter in her family's Dynastic Snowboarding Storybook involved a wee bit of sibling rivalry: "Personally, the most satisfying aspect is the competitive spirit between my brother and me. I'll always remember that moment of him urging me on to victory this year. He's not the most affectionate brother, but he did say really nice things to me at OFSAA and really pushed me."

The Grade 12 Honor Roll student reflected on and relished this year's triumphant moment at Craigleith: "The CISAA gold medal was really close and competitive. A lot of emotions went through my mind during the race. When I knew I won the gold medal, I was ecstatic. I knew it was a good race and I went straight to my mom and hugged her. This was my final year so



it was special."

Although memories of winning her fifth CISAA gold medal will be indelible, Gosal's most memorable moment of her career as a CDS snowboarder occurred at Boardercross this year. "I finished my first run and felt good, but people started to beat my second time. I was worried about not placing in my final high school race. Ms. Weening called out all the winning athletes and she announced that I placed second. Finishing second in Ontario was special and being with the 'CISAA Fam' made this moment even more memorable."

Gosal hopes to create more memo-

orable moments at her post-secondary destination: Edinburgh, Scotland. The five-time CISAA champ will be attending the University of Edinburgh and pursuing a four-year degree in Law and Business. When not studying at the prestigious UK university, Gosal will be an active member of the school's winter sports team.

Although Coach Weening aptly described Gosal's imminent departure from CDS as "the end of an era," a bright new world of possibilities awaits her champion snowboarder – across the ocean where the sky truly will be the limit for this congenial and successful student-athlete.



Sarin Gosal



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U8MD Rebellion finishes strong

A great season of development and growth has come to an end at the year End Jamboree for the U8MD King Rebellion. A great Goaltending game from Christian Porciello and solid defending by Edison Nunes, Daniel Paris, Austin Magee, Matthew Zappulla, Matteo Gambino and Elliot Cinelli. An early morning game against Innisfil followed by a season ending Game against Newmarket, showed the Rebellion's offensive strength lead by Zayden Paolercio, Zavier Spears, William Rossetto, Julian Montagnese, Jaxson Ascenzi, Gianni Ceci, Francesco Mallocci, Domenic Macera, Alessio Di Scola and Francesco Saccucci. Congratulations Rebels on a great season.

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Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone

St. Paul's Church
By Linda Blydorp

We invite you to join us in person for worship this Sunday at 10 a.m. Our Pastor, Jeff Loach, will bring a message entitled, "Be Bold!" from Acts 12:25-13:12. We offer children's ministry and nursery during the service. If you can't make it in person, our live-streamed broadcasts are available directly on stpaulsnobleton.ca or on our YouTube channel each Sunday at 10 a.m., or on demand at youtube.com/stpaulschurchnobleton.

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

At St. Paul's we have Life Connect Groups. These groups go deeper with questions related to the previous Sunday's message. It's a good way to do life together with other followers of Jesus, and inquirers, in a more intimate setting than you can get on a Sunday morning. For details of these groups, please be in touch with us via our on-line connection card, stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect.

If you know young people who need volunteer hours for school, we would be pleased to have them volunteer to run our audio-visual booth on some Sundays throughout the year. Training is provided. Interested individuals can reach out to our Pastor through the connection card at stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect.

St. Mary's Church

April 13 – St. Mary's Starlight Gala Fundraiser. Join us for an unforgettable night of Food, Fun, Music, Dancing and Fellowship! Featuring Antipasto Bar, Three Course Gourmet Meal, Dessert station, Late Night Food, Deluxe Bar, Exceptional Live Entertainment and so much more! Tickets are now available! Contact Rick Minicucci at 416-768-5564 or Robert Laurendi at 416-768-5564 for tickets, sponsoring and prize donation opportunities. Donors wanted! Show-

case your business by donating to the annual fundraiser. Don't miss out!

Summer Bible Camp 2024 – July 8 to 12. We are very excited to announce that registration is now live for both campers and summer volunteers for our Summer Bible Camp 2024! The half-day camp will run Monday, July 8 through Friday, July 12 from 9 a.m. to noon. Activities include moments of prayer, praise and worship, fun indoor and outdoor games and crafts. It is an excellent option for kids in Grades 1 to 6! Invite your friends! The cost for the week is \$75 per child. If you are a teen in Grade 9+, this is a great opportunity for you to earn community service hours. Email Zephania to receive the link for the registration form or volunteer application form.

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

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

The Parish Office will remain open from Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch break 12 to 1 p.m.).

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:

Mobility Matters classes Monday and Friday – 1 to 1:45 p.m.

Educational Thursdays – from 10 a.m. to noon unless otherwise indicated.

April 11 – Adaptive Living for Seniors – How to Remain in Your Home.

April 18 – Learn to Bake Cannoli with Rose.

April 25 – Computer Workshop – Presented by Job Skills – Day 1.

May 2 – Computer Workshop – Presented by Job Skills – Day 2.

May 9 – Osteoporosis – How to Prevent Falls.

May 16 – Art with Angela Del Borrello – free-lance artist. Rock Painting for your Garden. Each person will paint 2-3 rocks. Cost is \$15 which includes all materials.

May 23 – Elder Abuse society – Fraud, Scams & Financial Abuse of Family.

May 30 – "IG Wealth Management" – What do Seniors Need to Know.

All weekly Thursday programs in Nobleton will be \$1 for members and \$2 for non-members unless otherwise indicated. Please call the Township or myself (Joanne) to sign up for any programs listed.

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

Be sure to visit the website: king.ca/seniors for more information on programs, workshops, and senior memberships.

Nobleton-King City Garden Club

Join the Nobleton-King City Garden Club for the "Garden of Regrets" presentation with Helen Battersby. The presentation will take place at the Kinghorn School Museum on April 22 at 7:30 p.m. Through this info- and image-packed presentation, you'll meet the plants you wish you'd never planted, and learn how to avoid them (before you do) or to live with them and, perhaps, even love them (if you must)!

For those interested in attending Helen's presentation, the non-member fee is \$10, or a 2024 Club membership can be purchased for \$20 to attend all of this year's exciting meetings! Payment can be e-transferred to nobletonkingcitygardenclub@gmail.com.

Kingscraft Spring Sale

The Kingcrafts Studio Spring Sale 2024 is fast approaching. One weekend only – Friday, April 26 through Sunday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Just in time for Mother's Day. With so many art forms under one roof you are sure to find something special for everyone.

Quality and unique handmade items from our many talented artisans. Stain Glass, Fused Glass, pottery, felted items, weaved items, paintings, wire art and much more.

We are a non-profit volunteer run Studio that has been in King Township since 1950. We are always welcoming New members or artists that have a shared interest in arts and crafts.

Free admission, parking and no

tax. The studio is located at 12936 Keele Street.

Nobleton Tennis Club

Registration for Nobleton Tennis Club is now open. Please visit clubspark.ca/nobletontennisclub.com to register for the summer season. Nobleton tennis club offers junior and adult beginner group lessons, adult clinics, cardio tennis, junior camps, various levels of inter county tennis and several socials and tournaments.

Half-day summer camp dates are July 8-12 and July 22-26. Registration for all programs can be made through the website above. We are excited to offer an 'Intro to tennis' on May 10. No membership is required for this event so swing by. Refreshments will be served after the on court introduction, come prepared to play tennis. Sign up is required for this program again through the website or email nobletontc2@gmail.com.

Nobleton Lions

On Saturday, April 20, starting at 9 a.m., the Lions will participate in the annual Township Cleanup Day and invite volunteers to help spruce up Nobleton Lions Community Park, an opportunity for high school students to chalk up volunteer service hours.

Later this spring the Nobleton Lions, along with other community groups, will take part in the Nobleton Victoria Day festivities. On the following Sunday, May 26, you and your pets are invited to walk in the annual Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides. For more information about the walk and how you can participate and donate, please visit <https://www.walkfordogguides.com/>

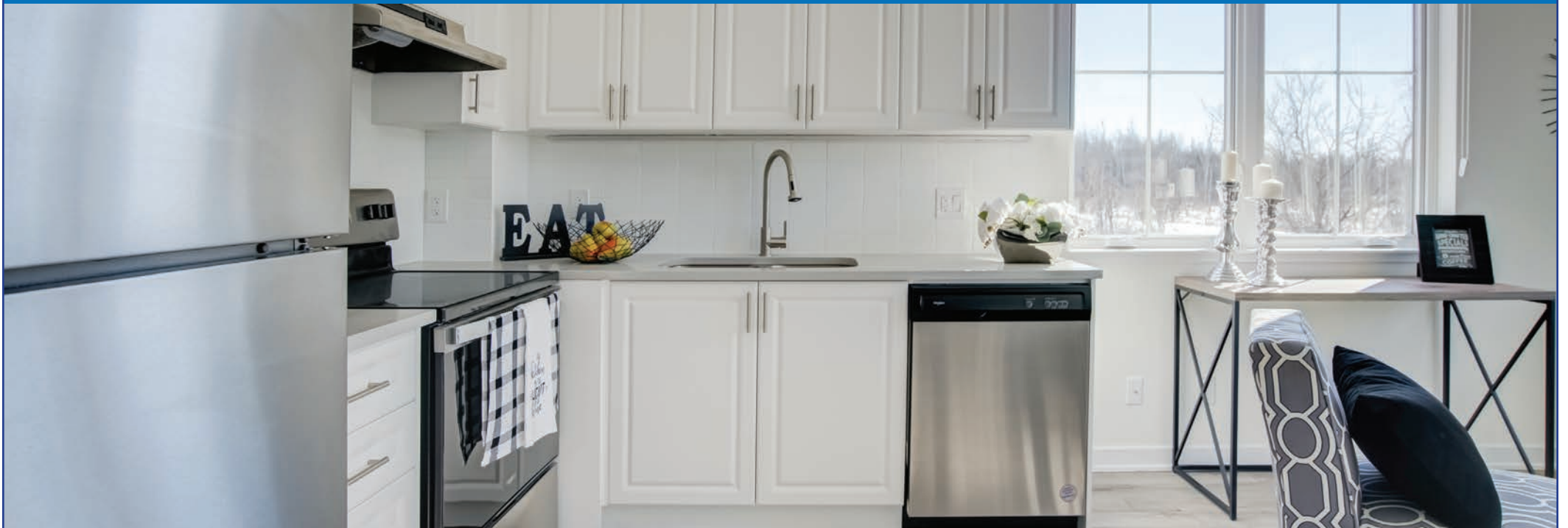
Please set aside Sunday, June 9 for the annual golf fundraiser which will be staged at the Nobleton Lakes Golf Club. For information, entry forms, and sponsor forms, please see the club's website.

As a reminder, the family of Lion Joe Tasca has advised that donations in his memory can be made to the Nobleton Lions Club or the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides.

As a service to the community we are now pleased to publicize events for other local non-profit organizations such as sports groups, schools, and churches on our website and Facebook page.

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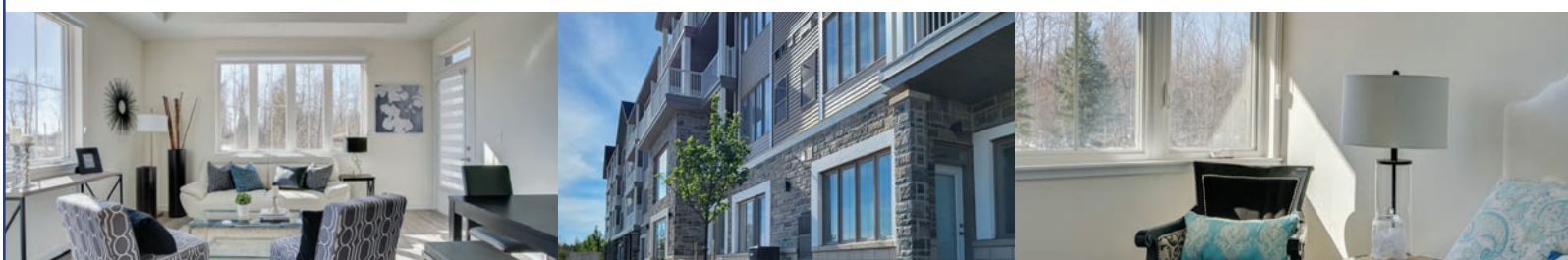


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Nobleton Notes

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We continue to welcome new members with a heart to serve, both men and women. You may join us as a guest at an upcoming meeting by contacting Lion Andrew Bevil at andrew.bevil@sanofi.com We meet at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from September to June at the Old Community Hall, just north of the arena.

Horticulture By John Arnott

What with the mild winter temperatures, the lack of snow cover (not a good thing) and the seemingly shorter winter the groundhog 'predicted' I was concerned about the effect this would have on gardens but here in Tecumseth Pines (Tottenham) they seem to have handled it just fine. I had aconites (small spring bulbs with bright yellow buttercup like blooms), crocuses and snowdrops poking up through the late February frozen ground. And then we had a heavy short stay snowfall.

Once the snow disappeared there were the green points of these tiny bulbs still hail and hardy. Next my small bulb irises began to break ground and soon were showing their sky blue flowers. Of course a couple of weeks ago we had another short stay snowfall that covered them completely and I didn't help this situation by shoveling some of my driveway snow on to what was already there! However, once the sun had melted this second batch of white stuff there they were again and no worse for wear even after a third pummeling of short-stay snow.

Towards the end of January when the lengthening daylight hours begin to be noticeable nature gets this message through snow and frozen ground and life still dormant in roots and bulbs once again begins to stir. Then in normal times sap begins to rise and something of the now stronger sun's rays penetrates the often still frozen top layer of soil allowing the new growth to begin to produce chlorophyll found in most plants and which allows them to use these rays to turn solar energy into food for the burgeoning growth as they push up to the soil to reach its surface.

When showing above ground new growth can handle reasonably well a

downturn of temperatures and a fall of snow (which actually insulates them from cold). Now this being said flower petals can be damaged even totally

King's Corners

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Wednesday, April 24; Wednesday, May 22; Wednesday, June 26; Wednesday, July 24. Registration is now open.

A reminder that our potluck lunch will take place at the Centre on Friday, April 19 beginning at 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to participate. Attendees are asked to bring either a main course or dessert item to share.

If you have ideas for special events or activities that you would like to share with the board, please write out your ideas and drop them in the feedback box in the foyer. These will be sent to the board for consideration.

The following activities are available at the King City Seniors' Centre. If you see something that is of interest, please come out and join the group. All are welcome.

Monday mornings: 10 a.m., 11 a.m. – Mobility Matters. Monday afternoons: 1 p.m. – Music and Movement; Cribbage;

destroyed but the root or bulb in the ground is usually unharmed although we'll have to wait till next year to see blooms again!

2 p.m. – Knitting/Crochet classes.

Tuesday mornings: 9:30 a.m. – Line Dancing.

Tuesday afternoons: 1 p.m. – Bid Euchre.

Wednesday mornings: 10 a.m., 11 a.m. – Mobility Matters.

Wednesday afternoons: 1 p.m. – Bridge; Board Games.

Thursday mornings: 9:30 a.m. – Gentle Motion (similar to Tai Chi).

Thursday afternoons: 1 p.m. – Carpet Bowling.

Friday mornings: 9:30 a.m. – Art Class (2nd & 4th Friday of the month unless otherwise noted).

Friday afternoons: 1 p.m. – Progressive Euchre.

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

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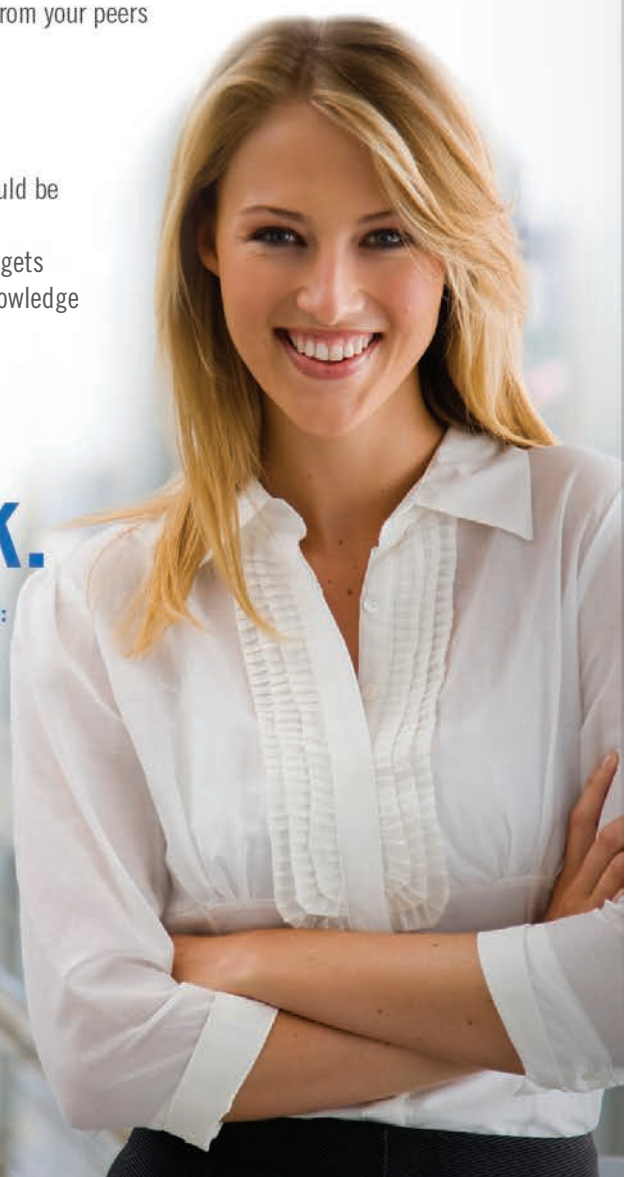
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For those interested in attending Helen's presentation, the non-member fee is \$10, or a 2024 club membership can be purchased for \$20 to attend all of this year's exciting meetings! Payment can be e-transferred to nobletonkingcitygardenclub@gmail.com.

Sacred Heart Church

Eucharistic Adoration, April 12, Silent Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament begins at 3:30 p.m., Holy Rosary at 5:30 p.m., Benediction at 6 p.m., Celebration of Mass at 7 p.m.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass. Weekend Mass at 5 p.m. Saturdays; and Sundays at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Thank you to the Cariati family, Vita Bianchi, Mary Curcio, Mary Gargiulo and Josie Iannello for

Coffee Sunday this week.

We offer our thanks to Anna Bucciol and her family (Apollo Glass & Mirror, Aurora) for cutting the glass pane in the Hall entrance.

The Parish offered joyful congratulations to Joanne and Peter Bozzo on their 50th Wedding Anniversary this past weekend! We send our sincere best wishes and prayers to this couple who have been so integral to and supportive of our community.

This year the Parish is offering a Summer Bible Camp July 29 to August 2, 9 to 2 p.m. for JK to Grade 6 with outdoor activities and crafts. Contact Olivia Torrone oliviatorrone@hotmail.com for details.

Reserve your table for "Spring-All You Can Eat Pasta Lunch" after 10:30 a.m. Mass Sunday, April 28. Menu: Tomato-Basil or Aglio-Oglio sauce, Meatballs, Sausages, Peppers, Salad, Dessert & Coffee for \$20 adults/\$10 children. Wine and drinks are separate. Enjoy this festive spring gathering with music and dancing. Contact sacredheartki@archtoronto.org.

Reminder to reserve your seat for the National March for Life on Thursday, May 9 in Ottawa. Contact Gerry Sciarra at 647-501-1173.

Website: sacredheartki.archtoronto.org. Email: sacredheartki@archtoronto.org. Facebook & Instagram: Sacred Heart Parish King City. Contact Rectory office at 905-833-1161.

York Pines Church

This Sunday, York Pines will be hosting the Masons at 11 a.m. while Rev. Andrew is on vacation. Feel free to join us for coffee or tea and treats at noon. It is also Hungry Sunday when donations to the King Township Food Bank are appreciated including egg cartons. Rev. Japhet Ndhlovu returns to lead the service next Sunday. We enjoyed his story last Sunday about how our Mission and Service donations are at work in Africa.

Our April Fellowship Lunch is on the 24th at Aurora Legion at noon. Come and bring a friend. RSVP to the office at 905-727-8118 or yorkpinesuc@gmail.com.

St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

St. Andrew's warmly invites everyone to our Sunday worship service at 10:30 a.m. Alison Agnew is continuing with a sermon series on Mark's Gospel.

Last Sunday she spoke from Mark chapter 2. Lots of questions from the teachers of the law who were present in Capernaum where Jesus was preaching. They thought that He was blaspheming by saying He could forgive sins! Jesus asked them a question also and wanted them to know that He had the authority and performed His miracle. Lots to reflect on!

Philippians 4:6,7 says, "Be not anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. What wonderful verses from the New Testament about prayer and peace.

All Saints Anglican Church By Patrick Gossage

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2024, at the age of 82 years. Evelyn is reunited with her husband Bruce Woodward. Her gentle guidance and quiet wit, her lessons of love, loyalty and perseverance will be dearly missed by her children Penny (Marty), Russell (Cathie), Holly (Steve) and Jason (Michelle). Adored nana/grandma of Emilie (Kyle), Jennifer, Alexandra (Nathan), Nicholas, Tyler, Connor (Natalie), Abbie (Matt), Cole, and great-grandson Dawson. Cherished sister-in-law of Mary, Edna, Earl, Dianna and Gail. Loving cousin of Lawrence (Dorothy Gould). Forever in the hearts of her extended family and friends. Following Evelyn's wishes, cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life will be held at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Rd., Tottenham 905-936-3477 on Saturday, April 20th, 2024 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. For those who wish, donations in Evelyn's memory to Variety Village or to the Beeton Legion Branch #421- 55 Tecumseth Street N., Beeton, Ontario would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences and messages may be left for the family at www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com

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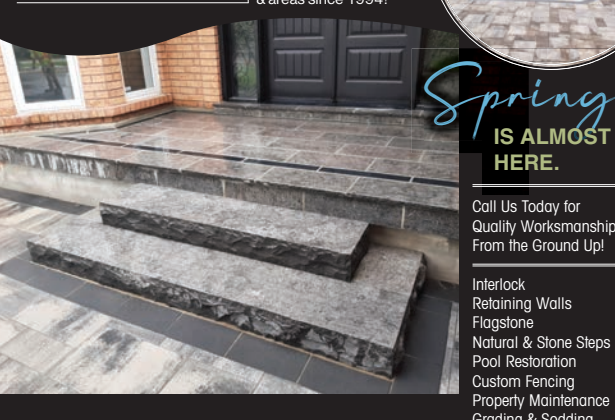
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By Nancy Hopkinson

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Are you concerned about an alcoholic family member or friend? Al-Anon is a support group for the loved ones of alcoholics. It is self-supported by the members of each group. The goal is to help with healing the traumas and depression caused by a loved one's alcoholism. Al-Anon meets Tuesdays at 8 pm at Nobleton United.

The next Seniors' Luncheon is Tuesday, May 14. Please arrive at 11:15 a.m. so that the entertainment can start at 11:30. The guest speaker, Lianne Harris, is back by popular demand. This lady not only gives interesting talks (In the past she spoke on these topics: Fairytales, Fables and Rhymes; Rogues and Rebels- How Canada Began; The Garden- The History and Stories about Famous Flowers) but she dresses up to suit the topic. The meal is quiche and leaf lettuce salad with Bonnie Stern's

Israeli dressing, buns & butter, fruit salad and cookies. 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. Although the meal and entertainment are free, we do appreciate any donations you are able to make to offset some of our costs.

The next Messy Church is Wednesday, April 17 at 5 p.m. This is a fun family time with crafts, story and a meal. All is free. Please contact me (nancykhopkinson@gmail.com) to say that you intend to come so that we have enough crafts and food for everyone.

Nobleton United Church Quilters continue to meet and sew every Wednesday. They have baby quilts (perfect shower gift) for sale (see photo). They also do custom quilting for anyone interested. Those of us who attended the recent Pasta Dinner admired the lap quilt that lucky draw winner, Elizabeth, won. Lap quilts are perfect for those evenings that are a bit chilly. For more info, contact Fran Bones 416-573-3819.

King City United Church is having a Spaghetti Dinner and Concert on Saturday, April 13 at 6 p.m. The entertainment is Sentimental Journey. To reserve a seat, phone 905-833-5181 or 905-833-6432.

Schomberg United Church meets at St. Mary Magdalene Church, lower level, 116 Church St., Schomberg. It is accessible. Nobleton United Church meets 6476 King Rd., Nobleton. It has a wheelchair ramp and a chair lift to go

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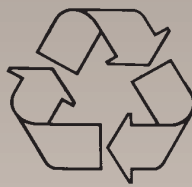
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