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Hands off the gas tax, King tells Ottawa

By Mark Pavilons
Editor

King Township is urging Ottawa to maintain local funding, so municipalities can meet the pressures of development.

Municipalities like King are facing uncertainty in the future of critically important federal infrastructure funding.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini put forth a notice of motion at Monday's council meeting, asking the feds to maintain the Canada Community Building Fund (CCFB). Formally known as the Federal Gas Tax Fund, it provides more than \$2 billion in annual capital in infrastructure funding directly to municipalities through a predictable allocation mechanism to help municipalities deliver direct results for residents by building, maintaining and renewing core public infrastructure, including local roads, water, public transit, community, cultural and recreational facilities.

In essence, the mayor is asking the feds to keep their

hands off the gas tax funding and to "stay in their own lane."

In his council "rant," the mayor said governments have their fingers in everything and they should stop interfering in areas of municipal responsibility.

He pointed out that King has no growth targets and has roughly 2,500 approved units (towns, singles, condos) but shovels aren't hitting the ground.

The feds are threatening to cut off funding if municipalities don't meet targets.

"When did they become the building industry?" he asked.

He added that government says they need a conversation, but they haven't consulted any municipalities on this particular issue.

He urged the other levels of government to ask those who know what's going on their communities (municipal governments).

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6 p.m. - Council

Monday, May 13
5 p.m. - Council Working Session
(By-law Enforcement Service Review)
6 p.m. - Council

Monday, May 27
5 p.m. - Council Working Session
(Draft - 2023 Audited Financial Statements)
6 p.m. - Council

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

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS
Thursday, May 2
6 p.m. - Heritage Advisory Committee
Hybrid meeting (in-person/virtual participation, live-streamed).
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Selfless community spirit and connection to the land on full display during tree planting at Budweth Park

By Jim Stewart

A tree-planting initiative co-sponsored by LEAF (Local Enhancement & Appreciation of Forests) and King Township, attracted over 200 participants to windswept Budweth Park on Sunday afternoon.

Sarah Halonen, Senior Stewardship Coordinator for LEAF, welcomed the assembly of ardent, budding arborists and made an emphatic case for augmenting the urban forest with native species. Hundreds of potted units spanned the northwest corner of Budweth Park and Halonen reminded the planters in jest that “no one leaves until all 500 trees and shrubs are planted. Our motto today is ‘Quality over Quantity’ so these native species thrive for hundreds of years in Budweth Park.”

After the courageous crews selected their shovels laid out methodically behind Halonen and fanned out to the planting seminars, the three-year member of LEAF spoke of the importance of tree-planting in York Region: “The best part of today’s event is to engage the community and encourage them to look after public spaces. These planting events help to increase the tree canopy and create space for diverse species to thrive. It’s our hope that people will take what they have learned today back to their homes and share their knowledge with their friends, family, and neighbors.”

Included among the friends, family, and neighbors assembled at the southwest Nobleton park were members of the Alfred Budweth Family after whom the Oliver Emmerson Avenue landmark is named. Darlene Stafford, daughter of Alfred Budweth, provided personal insights into the significance of the event: “It’s a community event and it means so much to our family, especially my 90-year old mom Margarete. The Town of Nobleton meant a ton to my dad and he gave fully to the community. He was a farmer and this event connects the family members and the tree planters that are here today to the land that he loved.”

Alfred Budweth, who passed away in 2014, immigrated to Canada from East Prussia in 1949 at the age of 20, began life modestly as a fisherman in Port Dover, Ontario, but was lured to the land and a 100-acre farm in what was then the tiny town of Nobleton during the 1960s. The purchase of the Nobleton Feed Mill in 1978 allowed Budweth “to combine his passion for agriculture with his strong head for business.” The local farmer-businessman served several terms on King Council and Budweth

Park was named in his honor in a 2021 ceremony.

Alf Budweth, Jr. was busy planting native species and took a brief break from digging to note that the big turnout meant a great deal to his family: “It’s heartwarming to see. This site where we’re planting today was part of the old Goodfellow Farm that we worked for years.”

The Budweth Family’s close connection to the land was evident in our exchanges, as was the dedicated crew of skilled arborists from LEAF who showed the participants how to plant trees and shrubs. The plants lined up by the LEAF and King Township crew was a cornucopia of native species: 200 trees including balsam fir, eastern white cedar, white pine, white spruce, basswood, black cherry, bur oak, hackberry, paper birch, red oak, silver maple, sugar maple, and trembling aspen; 300 shrubs including American hazelnut, black chokeberry, common ninebark, elderberry, fragrant sumac, grey dogwood, highbush cranberry, nannyberry, pussy willow, red osier dogwood, serviceberry, and snowberry.

As Halonen noted in her greeting to participants, “These species have thrived in this region for thousands of years and they have adapted successfully to the local climate and soil conditions.”

Notably, a group of youthful planters – resplendent in the light blue-hoodies of the 12U Aurora-King Jays rep baseball team – assembled distinctively on the northern perimeter of the park, focused intently on the instructions of their LEAF arborist, and worked diligently at their tasks as this group of civic-minded teenagers improved the urban landscape for generations to come.

According to their Head Coach Glen Nerona, the lessons off the baseball diamond are as significant as those learned between the white lines: “It’s important that they understand the importance of giving back to the community through these activities.”

It was this spirit of selfless community improvement and connection to the land that permeated dozens of planting crews assembled at Budweth Park on Sunday afternoon. This Earth Week activity was a fine tribute to a devoted family man, farmer, businessman, and local councillor after whom Budweth Park is named. It also served as an active and timely response to the challenges of Climate Change in keeping with the goals of LEAF which is dedicated to “the protection and improvement of our urban forest.”



The Budweth Family was out in full, multigenerational force for the treeplanting at Budweth Park.



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Baby Boomers have become society's wise 'elders'

"If future generations are to remember us more with gratitude than sorrow, we must achieve more than just the miracles of technology. We must also leave them a glimpse of the world as it was created, not just as it looked when we got through with it."

- Lyndon B. Johnson

Respect for our elders seems to be waning.

When I was young, this was a given, an unwritten rule.

As we Baby Boomers age and wade into retirement, our accomplishments, and legacies should be recognized, not ignored.

Okay, I realize that respect has to be earned, but most of us born in the 1960s have become society's wise "elders."

Boomers are generally defined as those born between 1946 to 1964 and are often parents of Gen Xers and Millennials.

Some have referred to us as "The Elders." I kinda like it. Very catchy.

Elders, in Indigenous North American cultures, are repositories of cultural and philosophical knowledge within their tribal communities, as well as the transmitters of this storehouse of information.

They are regarded as living libraries, with information on a wide variety of practical, spiritual and ceremonial topics, including "basic beliefs and teachings, encouraging ... faith in the Great Spirit, the Creator."

And certain people in those communities are seen as being "ultimately qualified reservoirs."

I've been called a lot of things in my life, but reservoir was not one of them!

Elders emphasize listening and not asking why. Apparently, the Cree language doesn't even have a word for why.

A learner must sit quietly and patiently while the elder passes on his wisdom. Listening is considered to be very important.

This is key to every generation, every relationship, every human interaction.

A Native American is usually considered an Elder when they are above



Mark Pavilons

60 to 65.

Elders are the heartbeat of their tribes. Their age and wisdom allow them to perceive clearly from a cultural perspective and understand deep truths about God and nature. It is of utmost importance that Elders be treated with respect and reverence.

Well, I don't like to brag, but yes, I am happy to be revered. If only this were true in our household.

Back to we Boomers, who grew up in the '70s and studied in the '80s.

We went out into the world in the '80s and '90s and likely settled down in the 2000s. It's said that we became wiser in the 2010s.

I never gave it much thought, but we lived in seven different decades, two centuries and two millennia.

We have evolved from the rotary dial phone to smart phones and video chats. We had slides and took our photos to be developed and printed. We also had vinyl records and record players. I am happy to note these are standing the test of the time and even making a comeback, just like our music.

When was the last time anyone wrote a letter? Yes, we did it, posted it and

waited patiently for a response.

I had a black and white TV growing up and when we moved to Caledon, rabbit ears and a rotating antenna were our means of accessing the airwaves.

We rented video tapes and then DVDs and were sad when these places went by the wayside.

During my career, we used floppy discs and made our way through every version of Mac computer.

We had a thermal fax machine and that high-pitched, dial-up computer transmission system.

We lived through the swine flu, mad cow and SARS.

If we were lucky, we had a nice bike, perhaps roller skates and then inline roller blades.

We were literally thrown into the deep end to learn to swim. We were busy, out from sun up until the street lights came on. We were too busy to develop attitudes.

It could be said that our generation witnessed more than anyone else - from JFK to Trump; muscle cars to electric sedans; tie dye and bell bottoms to whatever is in style these days. I admit that I did own a pair of black leather pants.

Boomers are still willing and open to learning new things. We're still amenable to making major life changes when situations call for them, whether they involve work, relationships, where to live, romance, or spirituality.

Baby Boomers have been known for their creativity, in all forms. Research shows that creativity helps mid-lifers and older people stay engaged, feel good about themselves, and serves as a prime

way for them to remain optimistic and excited about life.

We were encouraged to be ourselves. I am a leftie, and I remember my mom telling me they wanted to get me to write with my right hand. My mom stood firm and would have none of that. She recognized my "uniqueness."

We embrace our wisdom and don't brag about it. But we're happy to share it with others and spin some tall tales.

A lot of people talk about spirituality and the Boomers are leading the charge. I remember very well "pyramid power" and having a home-made one under my bed to benefit from its power!

Today, I look for new avenues to explore and expand my understanding of the universe.

We've been brought up as being close-knit members of society and our communities. I miss the days when we knew and spoke with each and every neighbour on our street.

They say Boomers are keen on giving back and passing on the gene for volunteerism.

We've brought up our kids with this in mind and I remember raising donations for Kosovo; cheering when the Berlin Wall came down, and the arrival of the internet.

Yes, we "elders" experienced a great deal in our journeys. So many stories to tell and so many fond memories.

While we're often referred to as "old school" and our reminisces as "nostalgic," we are wise beyond our years.

And perhaps the youngins in our midst would do well to sit, listen and learn.

Any takers?

Letter to the Editor

Recycling bins are needed

The following letter, send to King Township, was submitted to the Sentinel.

I am curious as to why there are no recycling collection containers at memorial park by the baseball diamonds, tennis courts, the playground or the covered seated area.

I am always walking through here with my dog on our daily walks and constantly carry a grocery bag so that I can pickup plastic bottles and other discarded containers such as beer cans, etc. I am extremely disappointed that persons walking through here have the audacity to simply throw these things on the ground but if there were recycling bins and not just garbage bins they might consider using them.

I have also witnessed vehicles in the parking lot by the tennis courts cleaning out their vehicles and discarding their garbage on the ground. Is there any possibility of putting up warning/bylaw signs advising this can't be done?

As the weather gets nicer and traffic picks up in these areas this problem will only get worse.

Chris Wanschura
King City

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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Will the Leafs advance past the first round of playoffs?

a) Yes
b) No

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Quote of the Week

"I believe that when an elder dies, a library is burned: vast sums of wisdom and knowledge are lost. Throughout the world libraries are ablaze with scant attention."

Elizabeth Kapu'uawaihi Lindsey

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Canada moves closer to point of no return when it comes to our national debt

There's an old bit of wisdom courtesy of Ernest Hemingway that you go broke two ways: first gradually, then suddenly.

With last week's federal budget, Canada is inching closer to the sudden phase of fiscal disaster.

The Canadian government projects another five years of deficit spending and over a hundred billion dollars added to our already crushing debt. Worst of all, there is no end in sight to government borrowing, and no plan in place to repay that money. It reminds you of the old German proverb: "He who is quick to borrow is slow to pay."

Last week's budget also projects that public debt charges – the interest we're paying on the debt – will climb from just over \$54 billion currently to nearly \$65 billion five years from now, a 20 percent increase.

Ten cents of every dollar of revenue the government brings in is now going straight to interest payments, according to TD Bank, and those interest payments are eating up a bigger and bigger portion of the budget. What's worse, for the first time ever, interest payments on the debt exceed the amount of money the government spends annually on healthcare.

A Fraser Institute report on government debt published earlier this year had this grim warning: "Rising government debt has severe consequences for Canadians as more and more resources are directed toward interest payments and away from programs that help families or improve Canada's eco-

The Principles of an Economic Charter of Rights

conomic competitiveness."

Although the mushrooming federal debt is cause for concern, when you start adding in other levels of debt, it becomes even more dire.

Combined federal and provincial net debt is projected to come in around \$2.18 trillion in 2023/24. Meanwhile, total debt in Canada – household, corporate and government debt at all levels – is now around 341 percent of total GDP. In other words, our total debt is more than three times what we produce each year.

The consequences of the build-up of debt extend to all corners of the economy: our runaway debt stunts investment, hobbles economic productivity and lowers living standards.

Earlier this year, University of Calgary economist Trevor Tombe said, "we should be thinking about the longer-term future of federal finances and start making difficult choices, because the longer we wait, the harder it will be."

Far from making some difficult decisions, the federal government just made our financial future a lot harder – and probably a lot more painful when the sudden day of reckoning finally arrives and jolts us from our sleep.

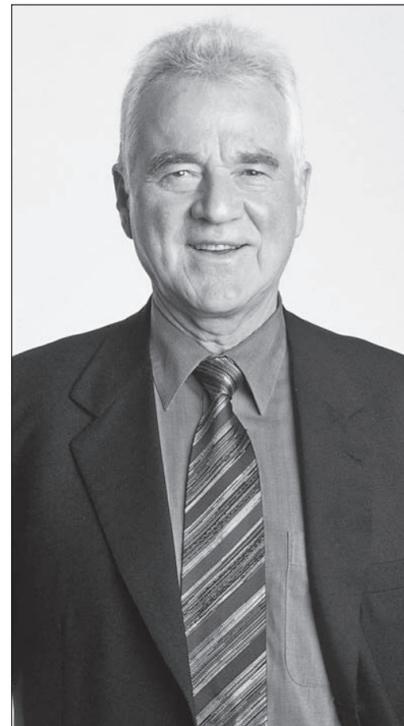
Many things in life are not fair. One of the unfairest of all is that the older generation leaves all of the debts it has incurred to the youngest generation, asking them to pay the bill for many of the goods and services they have never even enjoyed or made us of.

It's ironic that a budget which aims to make life easier and more affordable for young Canadians has instead placed upon them a heavy burden that they will never be able to throw off in their lifetimes.

But a national Economic Charter of Rights and Responsibilities, which I've been strongly advocating for the past year, would get Canada back on the straight and narrow. The charter would require government to balance the budget and reduce our national debt by 5 percent per year over 20 years with the result that we would be debt-free within two decades. We'd wipe the slate clean for the young Canadians and give them a shot at a better quality of life.

To learn more about how the Charter could help turn our economy around, contact 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

Think twice before tearing down

The land that was donated years ago for the park at Doctors Lane and the King City arena should stay as a park.

The traffic in King City is unbearable and is only going to get worse with all the development happening around the core of King City. The plan to put an office building on the corner of King and Keele using the old house is not well thought out.

I understand there will be no parking and the answer to this dilemma was that people could use transit. Let's face it, nobody in King Township uses public transit.

We already have a massive building going up where the old plaza/township office was. King also has the adult living building which was built so close to the road and creates an eyesore as you drive East on King Road towards the four corners. Nobody is caring about the look or the heritage of this village. The township is only looking at the profit development will bring.

We have spent millions of dollars rebuilding a library that did not need to be rebuilt. But when it was rebuilt, it was built with materials that are not indigenous to this climate and have to be treated yearly, costing thousands of dollars. The roof leaked and they had a leak in one of the balconies before the new Library even opened. Who pays for this but the taxpayers.

With regards to Doctors Lane, where is the Lions barn going to be moved to? This is a heritage building for it is over 200 years old. This building is dated on the bulletin board that is by the snack bar in the old arena on Doctors Lane. A lot of the new residents don't realize this because the barn has been wrapped in aluminum siding. Hopefully there are enough of us old-timers that will remember. This barn has been the centre of many community events such as auctions by the Lions. The Lions club stores important items in this barn during the winter. The Lions club has been kind enough to let the King City Skating Club store their props for ice shows that happen every two years.

These are vital buildings that should not be destroyed.

The township is building this new Community Centre facility, that I know will be lovely but it already has issues. There is no storage for user groups. Hockey and figure skating have equipment that they need to use for their programs. Without storage they cannot run efficient programs.

Also, I am no engineer, but owning a house and cottage I know the importance of a sloping roof away from the building in order to make sure you don't have any leaks. The new Community Centre facility has a sloping roof that goes directly back towards the building. It might not leak the first few years but I am sure it will eventually leak, costing the taxpayers more money.

I can't believe the Township allowed this to happen.

Please leave Doctors Lane alone and Fisher Street. Find some other place to develop. Leave the property around this area as a park.

The old arena should be saved as well. This building could be used for camps, instead of letting the summer camps run out of the new facility. Another way to use the old building is indoor pickle ball, ball hockey, basket ball.

With the direction the Township is taking would it not be wise and more economical to save an older building and refurbish it, rather than have to build new.

We are only going to be needing more of these types of buildings with all the new growth. This would be a much better way to develop Doctors Lane.

King City does not need more 3, 4 and 5 storey buildings. They are just an eyesore. Traffic is horrible and the town has lost its small town charm.

I grew up in this town; my parents and grandparents were part of this town. I am sure my grandfather Jack Tanner would be rolling over in his grave at the lack of consideration to the heritage of King City.

Brenda Tanner-Ferreira



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Climate change, water and ice are inextricably linked

By David Suzuki

The Environment

Canadian business consultant and climate science denier Patrick Moore once claimed we shouldn't worry about melting glaciers.

"Why are glaciers perceived as something important?" he asked at a 2007 agricultural forum in Regina. "They are just big globs of frozen water. Nothing grows on them, they are basically dead zones. When the glaciers retreat, trees come in ... and a healthy ecosystem re-emerges. Ice and frost are the enemies of life."

It's hard to tell whether people such as Moore are ignorant enough to believe what they say or whether they're just counting on their audiences to be uninformed enough to buy it.

As anyone with a basic understanding of science knows, glaciers are incredibly important.

Glaciers, ice caps and ice sheets (which are types of glaciers) store enormous amounts of nutrient-rich water — close to 70 per cent of the world's fresh water, according to the U.S. Geological

Survey. Under normal conditions, they release it slowly enough that their size is maintained by snowfall and freezing temperatures. As the U.S. National Snow and Ice Data Center points out, glaciers provide drinking water, irrigate crops and help generate hydroelectric power.

Rapidly melting glaciers and ice sheets and caps will exacerbate water shortages and cause sea levels to rise. Scientists estimate that glacier melt has caused 21 per cent of current sea level rise. Large amounts of cold fresh water entering warmer ocean water can even affect ocean currents.

Ice sheets and glaciers also reflect solar radiation back into space, keeping the planet cooler, while darker, exposed areas absorb more heat. So, warmer temperatures cause ice and snow to melt, which in turn causes heating to increase. It's known as a "feedback loop."

Of course, glacier melt isn't the only climate-related factor affecting global water supplies. "Climate change is primarily a water crisis," the United Nations says. "We feel its impacts through worsening floods, rising sea levels, shrinking ice fields, wildfires and droughts."

As less snow accumulates in mountains, less water flows into streams and rivers, while reduced precipitation contributes to drought. As drought afflicts some areas, flooding is also increasing, thanks to human activities such as deforestation coupled with heavier precipitation over shorter periods. This, in turn, contributes to water and land contamination and topsoil loss and other agricultural damage.

Water shortages aren't just bad news for all life that relies on drinking water to survive, including humans; they're bad news for agriculture. Global food production needs to increase to meet growing demand, and crops need water. As George Monbiot notes in the Guardian, "Already, agriculture accounts for 90% of the world's freshwater use. We have pumped so much out of the ground that we've changed the Earth's spin. The water required to meet growing food demand simply does not exist."

Water levels in reservoirs are also dropping, making it challenging to power hydroelectric plants without

lowering turbines. British Columbia, Manitoba and Quebec get most of their electricity from hydro, but as Andrew Nikiforuk points out in the Tye, "In order to make up for shortfalls as drought lowered water levels, power utilities in these three provinces switched to fossil fuel-powered stations or paid large sums for electricity imports in 2023, a calamitous year of wildfires and extreme heat. In fact, almost every major hydro producer in Canada has reported major financial losses in 2023-24 due to low water conditions."

Because hydro power supplies about one-sixth of global electricity and is currently the main form of low-carbon generation, with substantial increases expected, lower water levels could pose a serious problem for energy and climate.

Water in all its forms — including ice and frost — is life. Those who deny this are willing to risk human health and sur-

vival for the sake of the dying but still obscenely profitable fossil fuel industry.

The UN points out, "Sustainable water management is central to building the resilience of societies and ecosystems and to reducing carbon emissions." Above all, that means tackling the causes of climate disruption: burning fossil fuels, destruction of forests, wetlands and other carbon sinks, and unsustainable agricultural practices, especially livestock farming.

We all need clean air and water, healthy soils and biodiversity to survive. No amount of denial or corporate propaganda will change that.

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Money funds infrastructure

From Front Page

What's needed, he stressed, is "supportive housing." In 1992, the federal government stopped its federal co-operative housing program. This program has built roughly 60,000 home for low and moderate-income Canadians.

Councillor David Boyd, who seconded the mayor's motion, noted King relies on this funding, which Treasurer Peggy Tollett said amounts to roughly \$880,000 annually. This money funds infrastructure such as roads, bridges and culverts.

Research commissioned by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) has estimated that the average cost of the municipal infrastructure required to support new housing development is in the range of \$107,000 per unit. Municipalities are facing soaring costs for infrastructure projects due to the inflation of construction costs, particularly since 2020, without corresponding growth in revenue.

Canada is experiencing record population growth, demonstrated by the 1.27 million increase in the population

in 2023.

According to the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), there must be at least 3.5 million additional homes built by 2030 to restore affordability.

The municipal sector will be required to support the growing population, predominantly through delivery of infrastructure projects and service offerings to local residents.

Along with asking the CCBF be maintained, the motion also calls on Ottawa to convene provinces, territories, and municipalities to negotiate an infrastructure funding framework to enable the success of Canada's long-term growth.

The council resolution will be circulated to the Federal Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities, the Provincial Minister of Infrastructure, the Provincial Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Stephen Lecce, MPP, King-Vaughan, Caroline Mulroney, MPP, York-Simcoe, and Anna Roberts, MP, King-Vaughan, for consideration and endorsement.

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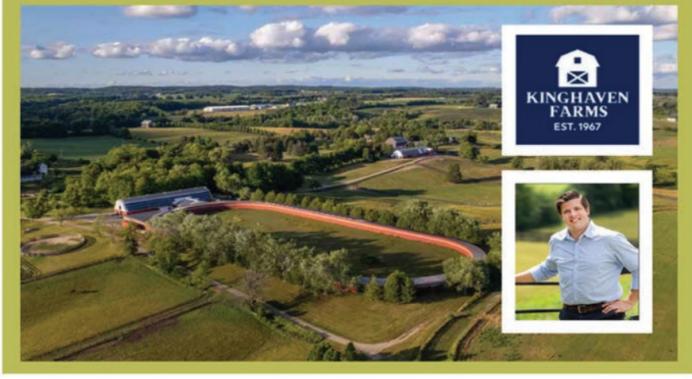
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Residents pitch in to help keep King beautiful

As part of Earth Week celebrations, King Township invited residents to participate in the annual King Community Clean-Up on April 20 and 21. This event encouraged community members to take pride in their surroundings by helping to pick up litter and maintain the beauty of King's parks, streets, ditches and neighbourhoods. Mayor Steve Pellegrini (shown at right) asked that residents give just 10 minutes of their time. The event drew people from all corners of King who cleaned up their neighbourhoods.



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Chamber honours female entrepreneurs at expo

By Mark Pavilons
Editor

The King Chamber of Commerce saluted female entrepreneurs at its recent Women Who Lead event.

The day-long event, held at Seneca King Campus, drew some 55 attendees, who took part in great food, networking and enjoying an expo.

"We come together to celebrate the remarkable women in business in King Township. With only our second year hosting this event, we're already seeing its significance and impact grow, and we're honored to have your presence with us," said Savita Despot, secretary of the King Chamber of Commerce.

Last year at time, the Chamber had just over 180 members and it has surged to 235 currently.

"This remarkable growth over the span of just one year underscores the vibrancy and vitality of our business community here in King Township.

"What is particularly noteworthy is that among these 235 members, over half are women-owned or women-led organizations. This statistic not only demonstrates the increasing diversity and inclusivity within our chamber but also highlights the invaluable contributions of women in driving economic growth and innovation within our local business ecosystem."

The Chamber singled out two re-



markable women leaders who have made significant contributions to our community. Michele Dennison and Lynda Laceby embody the spirit of leadership, dedication, and resilience.

Michele Dennison is a dynamic individual who constantly strives to stay ahead of the industry curve with her advanced technological skills and innovative marketing solutions. Before embarking on her career as a licensed realtor, Michelle honed her expertise at the corporate level at Parfums Christian Dior Canada. With 20 years of experience under her belt, Michelle has become a seasoned professional, known for her exceptional service and expertise in trading some of the most prestigious estates in King Township.

Lynda Laceby's story begins amidst the serene landscapes of King Township, where she spent her formative years on a farm. Her professional journey started uniquely, with her returning to her roots to teach at the very same one-room schoolhouse on 10th Concession, which she once attended. While

balancing familial responsibilities and her role as an educator, Lynda actively participated in the family dental practice and managed the bookkeeping for their holding company. However, it was after the birth of her sixth child, Mike, and with an empty nest at home, that Lynda's husband encouraged her to obtain her real estate license. This pivotal decision led to a fruitful partnership as Lynda joined Moffat Dunlap Real Estate, dedicating 28 years of her life to the industry.

With Moffat Dunlap's approval and the encouragement of her husband, Lynda ventured into entrepreneurship by co-founding Laceby. Her resilience and entrepreneurial spirit were evident even in the face of adversity.

The Chamber thanked the event sponsors and asked several women to come up and speak about their businesses.

"The growth we've seen in our membership, especially among women-led organizations, is a testament to the thriving community we've built together," Despot concluded.

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Ontario investing \$289,000 in youth stewardship of Lake Simcoe

The Ontario government is investing over \$289,000 in three projects that are engaging local youth and community members in environmental stewardship activities like workshops, field trips and other educational opportunities focused on restoring the Lake Simcoe watershed.

“As a mother and someone who has lived in the Barrie area for many years, I am grateful to have a partner like the Orillia Museum of Art and History to help inspire the next generation and encourage them to take a more active role in the health of Lake Simcoe,” said Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks. “Together with our community partners, we are making important progress on actions to keep the lake and its watershed clean and healthy not only for residents today, but for future generations.”

Through these projects, students and residents in the Lake Simcoe watershed are learning how to design rain gardens, pollinator gardens and use native plants to reduce erosion and restore shorelines. Following the success of its first plant giveaway, this spring the museum will provide participants with native species of trees, shrubs, flowers and grasses to grow at school, home and in community gardens.

Over the past year and a half, the

museum has hosted 10 workshops at Regent Park Public School in Orillia and two field trips to local gardens and parks to educate students and community members about how they can protect and restore shorelines around Lake Simcoe.

Funding for these projects is part of the over \$37 million the government – including the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, and Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs – has invested since 2018 to improve the health of Lake Simcoe and its watershed under the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan. This investment includes the \$24 million announced in the 2024 Ontario Budget for the innovative phosphorus reduction project to help reduce phosphorus discharges from the Holland River into Lake Simcoe.

Lake Simcoe is the largest inland lake in southern Ontario, more than twice the size of the City of Hamilton. It is also one of the most important and heavily fished inland lakes in the province.

Some of the signs of recovery in the Lake Simcoe watershed include:

A 50 per cent reduction in phosphorus from sewage treatment plants entering the watershed.

Reduced algae in the lake, leading to

improved water quality.

Recent instances of successful natural reproduction of cold-water fish species like Lake Whitefish, Burbot and Cisco.

“Having been so involved with our local students in the past, the Orillia Museum of Art and History (OMAH) is an ideal partner for these projects, and I commend them for their dedication. Through today’s announcement,

this partnership will continue to empower local youth and engage community members in meaningful projects aimed at restoring and preserving our precious watershed. This investment not only enriches our environment but also fosters a sense of collective responsibility and pride in safeguarding our natural resources now and for the future,” said Jill Dunlop, MPP for Simcoe North.



Club Well’s first birthday celebration

Club Well, King City’s haven of wellness and serenity, celebrated its first birthday on April 18. The studio, located at 2140 King Road, was bustling with activity as staff and attendees enjoyed the espresso martini bar, refreshments, and upbeat music. The Club Well team organized exciting giveaways, offering attendees the chance to win free classes, treatments, and more. The space at Club Well remains a safe and uplifting environment, injecting energy into the community. Bess and Antonietta were proud to mark the anniversary.

St. Andrew’s students aim to raise \$50K for Jumpstart Charities

Grade 12 students at St. Andrew’s College involved in the McEwen Leadership Program will culminate their leadership journey with a lofty fundraising challenge supporting Jumpstart Charities.

SpringSmash is a comprehensive fundraising event that will take place on campus on Thursday, May 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will be a sports and festival activity event for the entire student body, with students able to participate in games of basketball, flag football, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, Pickleball, Tchoukball, and road hockey to celebrate their fundraising efforts.

The goal is to raise \$50,000 for Jumpstart, where funds go toward providing local youth opportunities to participate in sports. Now in its 13th year, the St. Andrew’s community has given generously to this cause, donating \$230,000 over the lifetime of the campaign toward opportunities for children to participate in sports.

This year’s event is sponsored by Green Leaf Developments, Orangetheory Fitness Newmarket-Aurora, Elevation Athletics, Redback Boots, Sky Service, and Interline Wholesale Hardware.

The SpringSmash campaign launched on April 8 with a kick-off assembly to generate excitement for the cause. During the assembly, students were informed about their impact on Jumpstart Charities and how their generosity helps get kids off the sidelines and into a sport. They were then taught about the importance of philanthropy and strategies to successfully fundraise for a cause.



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Arts & Entertainment

Singer sparkles on Canada's Got Talent reality show

By Mark Pavilons
Editor

There's no shortage of talent in King. King City native Sai Juttukonda was a hit on Canada's Got Talent, which aired April 16.

Juttukonda performed a cover of "Jealous" a ballad by Labrinth, which received praise from all four judges. Lilly Singh found her on TikTok and invited her to audition on the CGT stage.

Singh discovered 27-year-old Sai on TikTok and invited her to audition for the judges in Niagara Falls.

Juttukonda, whose parents live in King City, said she feels blessed to have gotten the call. It's the culmination of years of singing and something she always dreamed of.

She noted she never sang competitively or in front of large crowds. She admitted to being quite nervous, and suffered from stagefright, but there was no way she was going to let that stand in her way. In her performance, she seemed quite comfortable and natural on stage. She does admit most of it was just a blur and doesn't remember all the details.

Well, the rest of the world does.

Trish Stratus said she was blessed to have this job for "moments like this. I'm excited to see what's next for you."

This is your real, true calling, said Kardinal Offishall.

Howie Mandel said he will follow her journey, which he's sure will go a long way.

Singh said she's happy to be part of Sai's journey, and gave her the first yes. "Your life is legit about to change!" Singh said.

She took to the stage to thank Sai, noting "you killed it. Never doubt yourself again."

Juttukonda said she chose the song because it was a good fit for her and her deeper register.

The audition allowed her to get out of her comfort zone, noting the experience was a lot of fun. She's still trying to wrap her head around the almost celebrity status.

She's received calls and emails from many people, including former classmates and teachers. Her parents have also been inundated with congratulations.

They deserve it, as much as Sai herself.

Her parents have been strong supporters of her singing her entire life. But they encouraged her to go to school and get a good job first.

Sai works in cybersecurity and noted her parents didn't even know she had a TikTok account. That's where Singh discovered her and put her in the na-



tional spotlight.

To view her performance, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PZiYA6ebCiw>

Sai is now waiting to see who will move on to the semi-finals. But now she's prepared. With initial jitters gone,

there's nothing holding her back.

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With prizes awarded across four age categories, from budding wordsmiths to seasoned storytellers, this contest promises recognition and rewards for literary excellence. Each story will be published in an anthology. So, dust off your quills, sharpen your pencils, and let your creativity soar as you bring the history of King Township to life through the power of your pen.

Contest is open to all York Region residents, now until May 31. Winners will be announced the week of June 17.

For images of the buildings, details and submission information please go to www.artsocietyking.ca/events/timeless-tales-writing-contest/

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CLUES ACROSS

- Excessively theatrical actors
- Footwear
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- North-central Indian city
- Bungle
- Extremely angry
- A short note of what's owed
- Criminal organization
- Mimic
- Try to grab
- U.S.-born individuals
- Some are covert
- Order of the British Empire
- Don't know when yet
- Payment (abbr.)
- Winged angelic being
- Variety of Chinese
- A way to be anxious

CLUES DOWN

- Famed wrestler Hulk
- Partner to cheese
- Slang for sergeant
- Canadian flyers
- Actress Ryan
- Highly unpleasant vapor
- Body part
- Halfway
- Cool!
- Consume
- Salts
- Upper bract of a floret of grass
- Housepet
- Cavalry-sword
- Symbol of a nation
- Frocks
- Used to carry food
- Portuguese folk song
- Sharp mountain ridge
- Ireland
- Where golfers begin
- Greek mythological sorceress

CLUES DOWN

- "Mad Men" leading man
- Water (Spanish)
- Annoy
- Bulgarian capital
- Japanese title
- Capital of Zimbabwe
- Giraffe
- A mixture of substances
- Midway between south and southeast
- Staffs
- Turkish title
- Type of acid
- Thin, flat strip of wood
- Russian river
- Ribonucleic acid
- Partner to flow
- Airborne (abbr.)
- Earthy pigment
- Genus of earless seals
- "Key to the Highway" bluesman
- By or in itself
- Hot fluid below the earth's surface
- Partner to trick
- British Air Aces
- Ammunition
- Supervises flying
- Health care for the aged
- Flanks
- Millimeters
- Where wrestlers perform
- Not around
- Flightless bird
- Bell-shaped flowers of the lily family
- Expressed concern for
- Satisfies
- Flew off!
- Wings
- Load a ship
- Vigor
- British title
- Whiskeys
- ___ Adams: founding father
- Body of water

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

Nobleton girl creates dog treats to offset trip costs

By Aladin Jarrah

Mayha Carroll seems like your average 10-year-old. She goes to school, does her homework, and goes to Facade Academy of the Arts in Vaughan for some extra-curricular creative fun.

Mayha loves to create art. Her work, attitude and determination were noticed by Creative Director Mina Spemulli and it piqued her interest. She put Mayha's name forward for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to spend a week behind the scenes with Disney artists and professionals in Florida to learn their craft firsthand. Mayha was thrilled to be nominated, and over the moon when she discovered that she was one of just 10 kids accepted into this unique program.

But there was a catch. The trip did not include transportation or accommodations; that had to be provided by Mayha's family. She knew it would cost her family a lot of money to go and wanted to find a way to contribute to the expense. But how?

Mayha was determined, and her family were willing to do anything to help her in attaining her goal. One day, at Bulk Barn with her mom Jennifer, she

spied a set of three bone-shaped cookie cutters. A light bulb went off in her head. She was going to make and sell home-made dog treats to raise as much money as possible.

Her mother, ever supportive, bought her the cutters, and Mayha proceeded to develop a plan. She came up with a simple and healthy recipe of pumpkin, natural peanut butter, cinnamon and whole wheat flour. She packaged her dog cookies, which were heartily tested and approved by the family husky Diesel, and started selling them.

The tight-knit community of Nobleton responded, and her first batch sold out. Her mom took the opportunity to teach a good business lesson: "I bought the first batch of ingredients, but now you have to use some of your profits to buy the ingredients for the next batch," she said. Mayha rose to the occasion and made another batch of cookies, which she is selling in three sizes at \$5 a bag. So far, she has raised \$500 towards her goal, and is determined to raise enough money to make this family trip a reality.

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King City United
By Sheryl Sinka

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On Saturday, April 26, from 11 to 12 we will be gathering at KCUC for a fun hour with children from Grades 1 to 6 for an activity time and to explore some fun and games like pickleball, ping pong etc. If this is something you are interested in please contact Rev Andrew Lee or Sheryl Sinka.

Please remember the King Township Food bank in your givings. Year round, for those who use the foodbank, 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.

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, YouTube.

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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, 905-833-5104.

King City Seniors (55+) By Carolyn Kanitz

Tomorrow, Friday, April 26 at 9:30 a.m. it's art class. Come out and hone

your skills or develop new skills. All levels of artists are welcome.

York Region Food Network will be holding 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 a.m. and will take place on the following dates: Wednesday May 22; Wednesday June 26; Wednesday, July 24. Registration is now open.

On Friday, May 31 at 10 a.m., we will be holding a Trivia Game Day. For this event, members can register as individuals or in teams of 2, 3, or 4 people. Once you have decided how you will participate, call the office at 905-833-6565 and sign up by May 22. This will be fun activity with food and prizes provided by Richview Manor Retirement Home.

Please note the time changes for Monday afternoon activities.

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.

Monday mornings: 10 a.m., 11 a.m. – Mobility Matters. Monday afternoons: 12:30 p.m. – Music and Movement; 1:30 p.m. Cribbage; 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

Kingscraft Spring Sale

The Kingcrafts Studio Spring Sale 2024 is here.

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Scoop from Schomberg

By Susan Heslop

The Temporary Public Land Patio Program is back for its fifth season. This year once again, Grackle Coffee and Leonardo's Pizzeria and Smoke House on Main Street are taking part.

The town is all sparkling clean after last weekend's community clean-up, so it's time to get out, do some shopping, enjoy a meal, and sit on a patio enjoying the weather. I don't know about you, but this is what I look forward to all year.

Schomberg Agricultural Fair

The Schomberg Agricultural Society volunteers have been busy preparing for the 174th Fair celebrating our community and preserving our rural traditions.

We are excited to announce a new partnership with Albion Amusements for the Midway for this year's fair.

Also new this year, AssistExpo will provide online registration for compe-

titions in the Homecraft and Beef Cattle Show entries making the process more convenient and efficient for our exhibitors. Exhibitors are encouraged to review the Competitions Section on the schombergfair.com website for information on registering online. Check out our website at schombergfair.com for details on events, dates, attractions, competitions, rules, and prizes. We encourage you to come out and enter an event or participate in some way.

Be sure to mark your calendars for May 23rd - 26th, 2024, and plan to join us.

We have some exciting changes coming for our 2024 Fair. We are moving to an online entry registration system for Homecraft and the Beef Cattle Show using Assist Expo, a program that is already in use by other Fairs. This will create a smoother registration and entry management experience for our fair and our exhibitors. More information will be available as we proceed with developing the program.

The 2024 Fair Prize Book is now available online at schombergfair.com

Yard Sale

King is hosting its "Community Yard

Sale" once again on Saturday, May 4 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Trisan Center, for details visit king.ca/CommunityYardSale.

Frog Night Out

"Schomberg Frog Night Out" is a guided walk given by The Dufferin Marsh Nature Connection to hear the frogs. It's such a soothing sound if you've never heard it. Meet at the shelter in the Marsh on Tuesday, May 7 at 8 p.m.

Schomberg Seniors (55+)

The Ukulele Club is in full swing, and I'm personally busy learning all those chords, it's a lot harder than I thought. Hopefully, we'll be ready for prime time soon.

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 p.m. 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.

Thursday, April 25 – 10 a.m. – Speaker – Tara McGrath, MyRide, York Region Transit.

Monday, April 29 – 10 a.m. – Speaker – Beverley Flanagan, King Township Historical Society.

Monday, May 13 – 2 p.m. – Ice Cream Social – Make your own sundae. Brian Wright entertains. \$5. RSVP by May 6 to Lynn at klbird@hotmail.com.

These events all take place at the Schomberg Community Hall, except as 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.

Annual fee is \$15 for individuals or \$20 per couple or two people living at the same address for King residents. It's \$20 and \$30 respectively for non-residents. To keep up to date with events, please check online at king.ca/seniors.

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

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STOP INVASIVE SPECIES IN YORK REGION

Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (HWA) is an aphid-like invasive insect that attacks and kills Hemlock trees. Spring is peak time to spot HWA egg sacs, which look like tiny cotton balls found at the base of needles.

HWA has not yet been found in York Region. Residents and visitors to the York Regional Forest play a vital role in preventing the introduction and spread of HWA.

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EXECUTIVE HOME WITH LUXURY UPGRADES

Builder's model home in Princeton Heights, Aurora Estates. This brand-new executive property boasts a 3-car garage, luxury upgrades, and exceptional craftsmanship. Highlights include a marble foyer, white oak floors, a gourmet kitchen, and spacious bedrooms with private bathrooms. Offered at \$3,999,000.



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Introducing the meticulously crafted 'Fernbrook' executive home in Aurora Estates' Princeton Heights. This large lot residence offers high-quality finishes, a gourmet kitchen, and the opportunity to customize details. Features four spacious bedrooms, each with private bathrooms. Offered at \$3,490,000.



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PERSONALIZE YOUR EXECUTIVE DREAM HOME

Explore this magnificent new 'Fernbrook Homes' property in prestigious Princeton Heights, Aurora Estates. Featuring a customizable kitchen with buyer-selected cabinetry and appliances, this executive home offers luxurious finishes, four spacious bedrooms with private bathrooms, and ample natural light. Offered at \$3,299,000.



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Soon-to-be-built executive home in Lake Wilcox, on a 150' lot. Offers 4+1 bedrooms, 5 baths, chef's kitchen with JennAir appliances, luxurious finishes, hardwood floors, gas fireplaces, skylit primary suite, finished lower level, proximity to Lake Wilcox Park. Opportunity to personalize finishes for a truly custom living experience. Offered at \$3,200,000.



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Aurora-King 12U Jays plant trees, show teamwork

By Jim Stewart

Sunday afternoon's tree-planting initiative at chilly Budweth Park, co-sponsored by LEAF (Local Enhancement & Appreciation of Forests) and King Township, was a tremendous success as 500 native trees and shrubs were added to York Region's urban canopy. Among the courageous planting crews who braved the wintry April conditions was a flock of civic-minded Aurora-King 12U Blue Jays who took a break from Spring Training to participate in Earth Week activities in Nobleton.

Aurora-King 12U Head Coach Glen Nerona took a brief respite from the rigors of tree-planting and stressed the vital importance of community service for his young charges: "We're here to serve our communities of King and Aurora. This is also an important team-building event to get the guys together off the baseball diamond before the season begins. We want our players to build team unity and be dedicated to service."

The amiable coach discussed the most important lesson to be derived from Sunday afternoon's Earth Week event: "It's really important that they give back to the communities through these activities."

The engaging baseball coach and dedicated classroom teacher stressed the significance of skills that connect to both baseball and life outside the ballpark: "The kids are as focused and disciplined in planting trees today as they

are during our activities in our winter facility and on the diamond. We insist that they conduct themselves this way on and off the field."

The focus and discipline to which Coach Nerona referred were evident as the group of twelve ballplayers – be-decked in their light blue Aurora-King Jays hoodies as an expression of team unity – assembled distinctively on the northern sector of Budweth Park, listened intently to the instructions of their LEAF arborist, and worked diligently at their digging, planting, and mulching tasks.

It was inspirational to witness this group of polite, civic-minded teenagers improving the urban forest canopy of Nobleton for generations to come. According to Nerona and his coaching staff, the lessons off the baseball diamond will contribute to their success on the diamond: "Our season starts in May and we've been working out at the Hallmark Facility for months. For today, our goal is to plant 100 trees and shrubs."

The 12U team's lofty arboreal aim was well on the way to fruition as units of three Jays descended on the prepped lands to plant the native shrubs and trees provided by LEAF and the Township of King including balsam fir, eastern white cedar, white pine, white spruce, basswood, black cherry, bur oak, hackberry, paper birch, red oak, silver maple, sugar maple, trembling aspen, American hazelnut, black chokeberry, common ninebark, elderberry, fragrant sumac, grey dogwood, highbush cran-



berry, nannyberry, pussy willow, red osier dogwood, serviceberry, and snow-berry.

With this flock of fledgling Blue Jays

caring for the diverse urban canopy of Budweth Park, the future looked that much brighter on a late-April afternoon.

Provincial, national play for curlers

By Shellee Morning

King Curling Club was well represented that last weekend both at the 2024 Silver Tankard Provincial Championships in Oshawa and the 2-Person Stick National Championships in Toronto. This was a first time entry for both the players and for the Club at such a prestigious and high calibre event.

Larry Sheardown and Jim Colvin entered the National 2-Person Stick event that took place at the Leaside Curling Club in Toronto. 47 teams from across the Nation participated in a 5 Pool 7 game format to determine the Canadian National 2-Person Stick Champion. The team consists of 2 players where both use a stick to deliver the rock, and sweeping is not allowed between the 2 hog lines. All games are 6 ends in duration and not the traditional 8.

The games were tough and Sheardown/Colvin looking for their first win, handed Team Manitoba who had a perfect record, their first lost. Strategy and perseverance was on their side for the well-earned 4-3 victory. Winning a game at a National event is a skillful and impressive accomplishment. Sheardown/Colvin represented King with pride and is proud of their experience. The chance to represent your club at a National event is an accomplishment in itself and is something an athlete never forgets and will treasure the experience forever.

Silver Tankard

King Curling was also represented in the Silver Tankard Provincial Qualifier that was held April 5 at the York Curling Club in Newmarket. The event was a 2-game knock-out (2 losses) that consists of combined 8 person team of 1 Men's (4) and 1 Women's (4) format. The Ladies team consisted of Skip Shellee Morning, Vice Veronica Wilson, Connie Fraser at 2nd, Kim Batter-

shell was Lead, and Sue Burman as alternate. The Men's team included Skip Andrew Kolody, Dave Barber as Vice, Trevor Battershell as 2nd, Mark Inglis as Lead and Greg Switzer as alternate.

The event came down to 2 teams from Newmarket and one from King vying for the 2 spots that advances to the Provincial Championships. Team King qualified after posting a 1-1 record and the trip to Oshawa for the Provincials that were held this past weekend.

Four Groups of 4 teams (8 players per team) in each pool participated in the guaranteed 3 game round robin. Oshawa welcomed teams from St. Thomas, Metcalfe, North Grenville, Guelph, Cornwall, Toronto, Barrie, Dundas Valley and Stroud displaying pure enthusiasm and a competitive energy that rippled across the 8 sheet rink.

The event included several curlers that have participated in both the Women's National event; The Scotties Tournament of Hearts as well as The Men's Brier.

King opened with a loss to the last 2 year's champions from St. Thomas, but rebounded with a very solid win over Metcalf. They lost a close scoring game against Elmira for 1-2 record but a closest draw to the button measure put them in a 3-way tiebreaker for the quarter finals playoffs. The tiebreaker game against Metcalfe was a long and gruelling 2.5-hour game that immediately followed their previous game (2.5 hr.) against Elmira. The score went back and forth finishing in a tie after 8.

An extra end was required that again ended in a tie. A 10th end was needed where the lead was once again exchanged back and forth. The decision came down to the last rock that landed in Metcalfe's favour. A valiant effort by all of Team King's players who gave it "their all" in every end of every game.

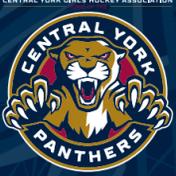
Congratulations to King Curling Club's Men's 2 Person stick team and to the Silver Tankard team for your outstanding efforts and representation for the King Curling Club.



Larry Sheardown and Jim Colvin (left) participated in the 2-Person Stick Canadian National Championships. Right, Dave Barber, Connie Fraser, Veronica Wilson, Shellee Morning, Andrew Kolody, Sue Burman, Greg Switzer, Trevor and Kim Battershell represented King Curling at the Silver Tankard Provincial Championships. Absent is Mark Inglis.



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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.

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.

Kids ages 4 to 12 are invited to this year's Bible Fun Camp. The theme will be "finding our place in God's Kingdom." Each day, Monday to Friday, will run from 9 a.m. to noon. An online fillable Registration Form will be posted on our website shortly. As in past years there is no fee for this event.

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

If you are a high school student or older and feel called to volunteer in the Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry, which takes place on Sundays at St. Patrick's Parish during the 9:30 a.m.

Holy Mass celebration and at St. Mary's Mission Church during the 11:30 a.m. Holy Mass celebrations, please contact the parish office. Community service hours are available for High School students who volunteer for this program. Training will be provided.

Calling all youth Grades 6 to 12, join us for our LifeTeen and Edge Easter Party, to celebrate the Easter Season on Saturday, April 20 after the 5 p.m. Youth Mass in St. Mary's Church Hall. The Easter Party will include a Potluck Dinner, Easter Egg Hunt, games and Arts and Crafts. We hope you can join us! A special invitation to our newly Confirmed youth. Please let us know what you will be bringing to the Potluck Dinner by contacting our Youth Minister Zephania Gangl - zgangl@archtoronto.org.

Next Sunday, at both the 9:30 a.m. and the 11:30 a.m. Holy Mass celebrations, we look forward to welcoming Fr. Matthew McCarthy, who is the Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto, as our guest speaker for the ShareLife parish campaign. He will be speaking to us about the current landscape of vocations within our Archdiocese and the role we each play in supporting our future priests both by prayer and our contributions to the ShareLife campaign. Please note, next Sunday is also our second collection for our ShareLife parish campaign. Help us meet our parish goal by using the ShareLife envelopes in the foyer of the church, or online at ShareLife.org. This weekend, we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Let us continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in our parish.

On Thursday, May 9, join our LifeTeen youth group, parishioners and thousands of students and families from across Canada and the U.S. as we gather on Parliament Hill in Ottawa for the 2024 National March for Life. This year's theme is "I Will Never Forget You." The bus will be leaving from St. David's Church, Maple at 6:30 a.m. and will be leaving Ottawa at 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$60 per person or a donation. This is a silent, peaceful march as we walk the streets of Ottawa to call for an end to abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide. If you would like to join us to attend this journey to support life, please contact Zephania Gangl - zgangl@archtoronto.org or St. David's Parish - Gerry Sciara to reserve your seat on the coach bus. Both contact numbers can be found in the parish

bulletin. Space is limited.

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

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.

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 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 Borello - 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.

June 6 - CPR & how to use the De-

fibrillator - presented by Fire Chief Kevin Ritson.

June 13 - Dental Hygiene for Seniors presented by Dr. Hollander & associates. Regular care & Denture care. New government dental plan.

June 20 - Channeling Energy & Dispelling Stress. Adapt some fun ways to manage stress with your energy. Presented by Joanne Bailey RN.

June 27 - Potluck Party to end the summer. Please bring finger foods for 4-6 people.

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.

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. Free admission, parking and no tax. The studio is located at 12936 Keele Street.

Nobleton Book Club

At the Nobleton Library, located on 8 Sheardown Drive, The Nobleton Book Club is hosting an evening with local resident Bev Berger and her guide dog, Jensen. Bev is a spokesperson for the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guide Program. Come out and learn about this important project on Wednesday, May 8 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. There will be a question/answer period following Bev Berger's presentation and a photo opportunity.

Please note that on Wednesday, June 12 the Nobleton Book Club, we will discuss 2 books. Demon Copperfield, our May book has been rescheduled for June 12, along with our June book, Just the Nicest Couple.

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Nobleton Notes

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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.

Nobleton Lions

On Monday, May 20 the Nobleton Lions, along with other community groups, will take part in the Nobleton Victoria Day festivities. Then, 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/fundraisers/nobletonlionsclub-walkfordogguides>

Next, on Sunday, June 9 the annual golf fundraiser will take place 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. Details can be found on the Homepage of our website.

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

As time was of the essence the 30 something man wearing a long, white, seamless, fine wool coat over a knee length, also white, linen tunic walked

briskly from the supper room out across the green towards the nearby low hill followed by 3 much younger men hurrying to catch up. Coming to the yard where the yard or gethsemane where the oil presses stood he pushed open the unlocked gate and proceeded on to the path familiar to him from his days as a student at the Temple school and to climb up the slope through the olive trees. The St. Alban's Anglican community notes at this mid Eastertide time stories of Yeshua's last days on Earth are still being told and perhaps none are more poignant than that of his brief and prayerful stay on the Mount of Olives.

In the Noah myth it was a small branch of grey green finger like olive leaves the dove brought back to the ark which told him that God's anger with mankind was over and "his goodwill towards men" had been restored. Thus to offer an olive branch came to mean let's have peace. There amongst those already ancient olive trees Yeshua found some on that long ago fateful night. Today, the area where stands the Mount of Olives needs all the olive branches it can get!

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At some 4,000 years old the Ano Vouves olive tree in the little Cretan town is said to be the oldest olive tree in existence and it still produces fruit! There are those who maintain the 16 trees called the Sisters in Lebanon are older at least 5,000 or more years of age. And it is claimed from 1of these still fruit bearing trees came the branch the dove brought Noah.

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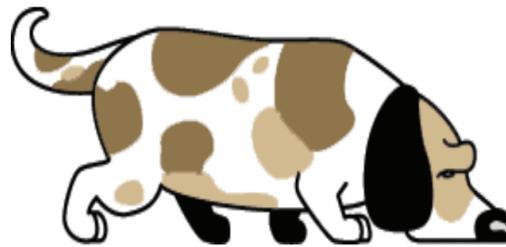
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Sacred Heart Church

Join us for Potluck Meal and Adult Faith Educational Meeting Saturday, April 27 following the 5 p.m. Mass, continuing the series "Saints Closer to Us" focused on Saint Peter the Apostle. We will also watch a movie called: Apostle Peter and the Last Supper.

Attention, young adults aged 19 to 39 yrs. You're invited to Theology on Tap York event at All Star Wing's 3130 Rutherdale Rd on Thursday, April 25, 7 p.m. Speakers David & Vanessa Petricca will be speaking about how we can find God in everyday situations. Connect and socialize with fellow young adults. Free Registration: <https://ocytoronto.org/>

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Spring is in the air! Sacred Heart is hosting a spring plant sale of beautiful 10-inch hanging baskets on Mother's Day May 11 and on May 18. Proceeds will be donated for our church landscaping projects. Kindly preorder by going to <https://sacredheartki.archtoronto.org/en/bulletin/> and scroll down to the order form.

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.

We are grateful to the 5 families who recently donated towards the "Giving Tree" in the Narthex. There are many leaves available to fill up our tree. If you would like more information or would

like to contribute, kindly contact the Rectory/Office sacredheartki@archtoronto.org.

York Pines Church

Rev. Andrew is back this Sunday after a well-deserved vacation to lead the service at 11 a.m. Feel free to join us for coffee or tea and treats at noon. Next Sunday, Rev. Sung Ran Kim will lead the service for the first time at York Pines. She will also be with us on May 19 which is Pentecost and a communion service.

St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

Welcome to St. Andrew's this Sunday! Our worship service is at 10:30 a.m. followed by our fellowship meal! This month we are having a "Salad Bar." We hope you'll join us.

Our Connect Groups are Tuesdays, on ZOOM and Wednesdays, at 7 p.m. in person. Call the church for location and/or the ZOOM link. Both groups will be discussing questions and answers from the Mark Sermon series given by Alison Agnew. All are welcome. It's an opportunity to question, learn,

laugh, enjoy each other's company, and grow together in Christ. There will also be a time of prayer for our community, friends and neighbours. If you're not able to come, but wish prayer, call the office at 905-833-2325. Philippians 4:6,7 reads:

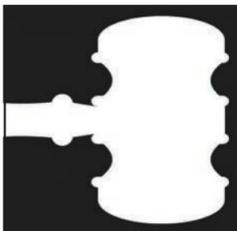
This Sunday will be the last chance to help us fill the backpacks for Evangel Hall (evangelhall.ca). This wonderful mission provides support, housing, meals, clothing and friendship to many in downtown Toronto. If you'd like to contribute, we're collecting toiletries, new socks and underwear (for men and women).

For pastoral care, call St. Andrew's, King City at 905-833-2325 to speak with Alison Agnew, or phone one of the Elders. Our Interim Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Jeff Loach can be contacted at St. Paul's, Nobleton at 905-859-0843.

All Saints Anglican Church By Patrick Gossage

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Loving brother of Christine Richards (Grant Kelly). Loved grandson of Maxine Richards, Ron Evans and Harry Richards, the late Bradley Snache and the late Zandra Snache. Dear nephew of Brenda Lee Snache, Brent Snache, Krista Shave, Nathan Shave, Philip and Trish Snache. Will be missed by his cousins Claire and Amanda, Philip Snache Jr. and Matthew Snache. The family will receive relatives and friends at the Rama Community Hall, 5950 Rama Rd., Rama on Friday, April 26, 2024 from 1-3 P.M. The funeral service will be held at the Calvary Pentecostal Church, 375 Westmount Dr. N., Orillia on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 2 o'clock. If desired, memorial donations to The Lighthouse would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to Carson Funeral Homes L. Doolittle Chapel 54 Coldwater St. E., Orillia (705) 326-3595. Online condolences and memories may be left at www.carsonfuneralhomes.com



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