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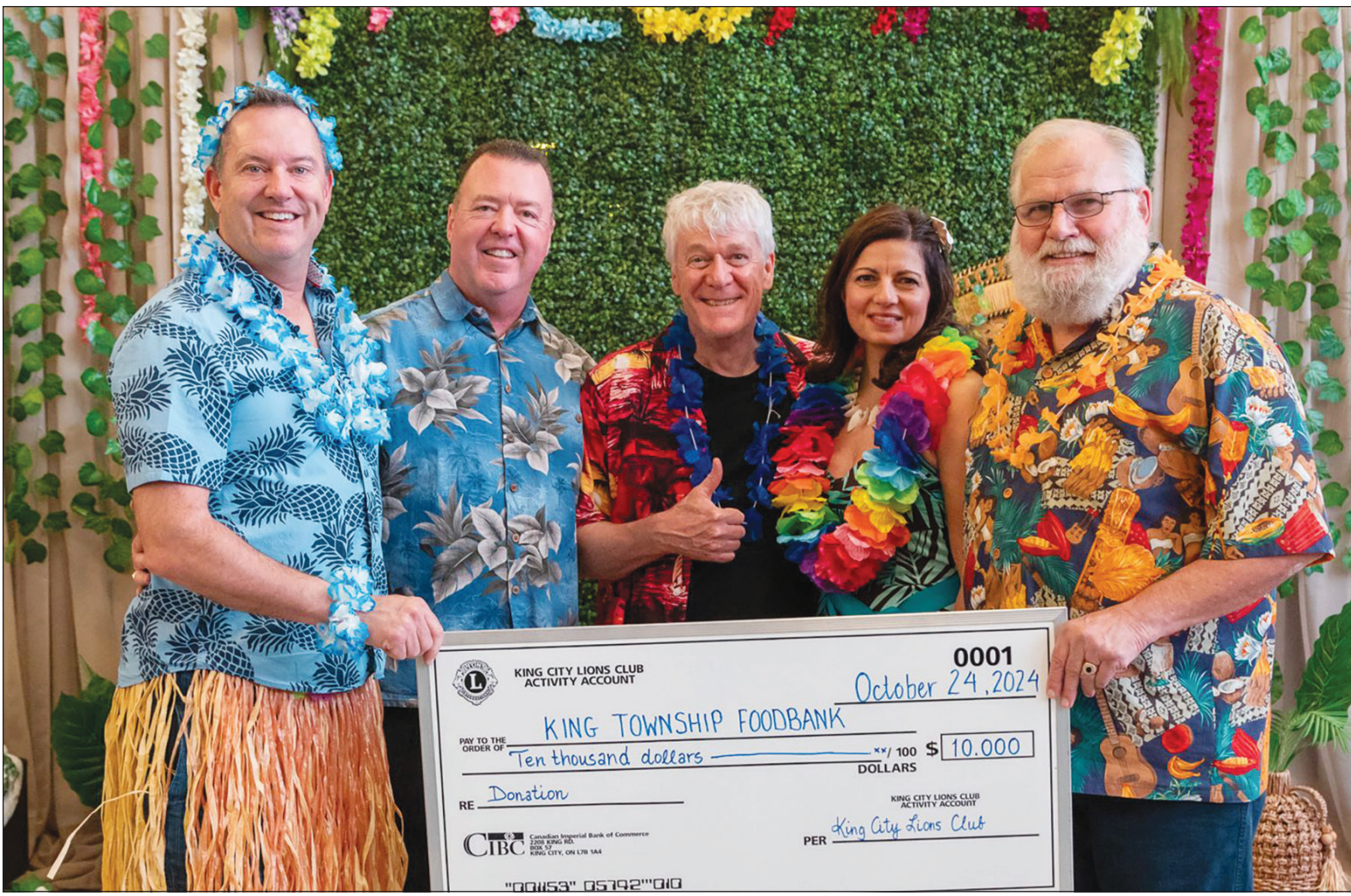
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**Lions give big to Food Bank**

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## Parking restrictions on Church Street in Schomberg

**By Mark Pavilons**  
**Editor**  
*Local Journalism  
Initiative Reporter*

New, permanent parking restrictions will be in place on Church Street in Schomberg. Council approved the staff recommendations, which will see new rules in place. On-street parking within King as follows:  
Church Street on both sides (north/south) from 186 metres west of the intersection with Castlewood Avenue to a point of 198 meters westerly.  
Church Street on both sides (north/south) from 51 metres west of the intersection with Castlewood Avenue to a point of 63 meters westerly.  
Both sides of Church Street from 103 metres west of the intersection with Western Avenue to a point of 115 metres westerly.

Both sides (north/south) from 18 metres west of the intersection with Western Avenue to a point of 30 metres westerly.  
Both sides (north/south) from 120 metres west of the intersection with Edwards Mill Lane to a point of 132 metres westerly.  
Staff noted the changes were proposed to improve public safety and ensure there's enough room for vehicles to navigate the installed flexible traffic bollards.  
The Township has received written complaints about on-street parking located near installed flexible traffic bollards on Church Street.  
The proposed on-street parking restrictions will help keep adequate clearance on either side of the installed flexible bollards along the roadway. This will remove the need for vehicles to navigate into the opposing lane of traffic to avoid parked vehicles near the bollards.  
The cost and installation of new no-parking signs are funded from the Public Works budget.

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### COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Monday, November 4  
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**Tuesday, November 12  
6 p.m. - Council**

In-person at the King Township Municipal Centre and live streamed at [king.ca/meetings](http://king.ca/meetings)

### COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

**Tuesday, November 19  
11 a.m. - Accessibility Advisory Committee**

**Wednesday, November 20  
6 p.m. - Committee of Adjustment**

Hybrid meeting (in-person/virtual participation, live-streamed).  
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View full Council and Committee agendas at [king.ca/meetings](http://king.ca/meetings)

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- **Notice of Complete Application and Public Planning Meeting November 4, 2024 Concerning a Proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment Re: 13305 Highway 27, Nobleton (Revised)**
- **Notice of Complete Application and Public Planning Meeting Monday, November 4, 2024 Concerning a Proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment Re: 15 Charles Street, King City**

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The deadline to submit an application is **November 30**. Apply online at [kingheritageandculture.ca/sportshalloffame](http://kingheritageandculture.ca/sportshalloffame).

Questions? Email [kingmuseum@king.ca](mailto:kingmuseum@king.ca)



## Remembrance Day

King Remembers. The community is invited to commemorate the fallen soldiers who fought for our freedom at one of three upcoming Remembrance Day services in King Township and the surrounding area:

**Sunday, November 10**  
Kettleby Service  
Kettleby Cemetery  
631 Kettleby Road  
10:45 a.m.

**Monday, November 11**  
Aurora Service  
Aurora Cenotaph  
14659 Yonge Street  
10:45 a.m.

**Monday, November 11**  
Schomberg Service  
Schomberg Cenotaph  
Trisan Centre  
25 Dillane Drive  
10:30 a.m.

Lest we forget

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Participate in the budget process by attending a **November 13 Open House** from 6 to 7:30 p.m., and watching a presentation of the proposed budget at the **November 25** Council Meeting, before final approval at the **December 9** Council Meeting.

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# Dufferin teenager to compete in cattle, equestrian, poultry shows at Royal Winter Fair for first time in event's history

By Sam Odrowski

A 16-year-old Dufferin County resident will compete at an unprecedented level during the 102nd Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

While it takes a high level of talent and dedication to show livestock in just one competition at the Royal, Ava Campbell of Mono will be vying for ribbons in several.

She will be a contender in two horse shows, a cattle show, and a poultry show, with her chickens and ducks.

"We're very proud of this accomplishment, and in our recent memory of the fair, this is the first time that we have seen something like this," said the Royal Winter Fair's CEO Cyrus Cooper about the number of competitions Campbell's competing in. "It's quite a feat."

The Royal Winter Fair takes place from Nov. 1 to 10 at Exhibition Place, where the best competitors across Canada compete at a national level.

"Every year, the Royal is circled on various competitors' calendars, whether you're an Olympic rider or a young, aspiring rider," Cooper noted.

Campbell's ability to train and present animals well is what's led her to qualify for so many different competitions at this year's Royal.

She is eager to show different kinds of livestock and is working hard to prepare in hopes of taking home some ribbons.

At past Royal Winter Fairs, she has done well in horse riding competitions, as this is her main focus.

"A couple of years ago I won a lot of classes in the smalls (horse category), and then I was overall grand champion in the ponies," Campbell recalled. "Last year I was third overall in the Jump Canada Medal Finals Equitation Class."

She has again qualified to compete in the Junior Hunters Division Horse Show as well as the Jump Canada Finals.

"She's been showing horses (at the Royal) for years and competing," said

Campbell's father Mark. "The Royal is like the playoffs, if you will, for horse riding."

To qualify, Campbell regularly competed in horse shows at the Caledon Equestrian Park and Angelstone Tournaments in Rockwood.

"You show the horses all year and then you qualify through points. You have to be top eight in Ontario to go (to the Royal) for the horses," Campbell explained.

Throughout the winter, she's in Florida training on horseback, and taking online school so she can remain committed to her passion for riding.

Campbell is hoping her dedication to horse riding throughout the year will yield positive results at the Royal.

"It's rewarding when you continue to get better throughout the year, and then seeing the hard work pay off ... going to these big venues and doing well," she enthused.

Campbell's mother Elizabeth also has a love for horses and riding. She competed in the Royal Winter Fair when she was a teenager as well and is always excited to see her daughter do the same.

"Her mother plays a big role in the helping with the horse and the training as well," Mark noted. "The horses have always been a big part of my wife's life."

Campbell's been invited on a recruiting trip to the University of South Carolina and hopes to earn a scholarship to compete with the school's equestrian team.

For the Royal's cattle show, Campbell will be competing in it for her very first time.

She's competed in sanctioned cattle shows at fairs in the region through the summer to prepare.

Campbell will be showing a full-blood Simmental heifer, owned by cattle breeder Charles Burns of Kingsfield Farms.

Burns said Campbell first developed an interest in showing cattle about seven years ago when they met at the Royal and has been persistent in pursuing the opportunity ever since.

"She kept asking me until I said, 'sure,' and let her show at the Markham Fair for a couple years, and I told her she can show at the Royal this year," Burns recalled.

He added that Campbell has the right temperament for showing animals.

"There's some people that animals just trust, they don't flinch, they're not scared of them. They seem to trust the person right away, and she has whatever that skill is," Burns noted. "The animals don't run away from her."

For the competition, Campbell's focus will be on ensuring her heifer looks at its best at any given moment, standing tall and remaining calm.

When it comes to the ducks and chickens Campbell is entering in the Royal, she was recently named Junior Championship for her waterfowl at the Ontario Poultry Breeders Show.

She said she's eager to compete in this category as well.

The Royal Winter Fair features a variety of competitions that allow qualifying Canadians to demonstrate their skills and move on to international championships.

"We're very proud of the fact that the Royal offers the opportunity to compete

at a high level for various individuals from all walks of life, age, and gender as well," Cooper said. "That's what's unique about the Royal every year, and that's what makes it special."



Ava Campbell took home a Junior Champion Waterfowl ribbon for the ducks she showed at the Ontario Poultry Breeders Show earlier in the month. She's looking forward to entering ducks and chickens into the Royal Winter Fair.



Ava Campbell showed a heifer at the Markham Fair earlier this year with good results. From a young age, she's had an interest in cattle shows and participating in them. This year, Campbell finally had that opportunity and will be competing at the Royal Winter Fair.



Ava Campbell competed at a horse show in Traverse City, Michigan, over the summer. She's a talented horseback rider with a promising future, having placed third overall in the Jump Canada Medal Finals Equitation Class at last year's Royal Winter Fair. She's eager to compete at this year's Royal in the Junior Hunters Division and Jump Canada Finals.

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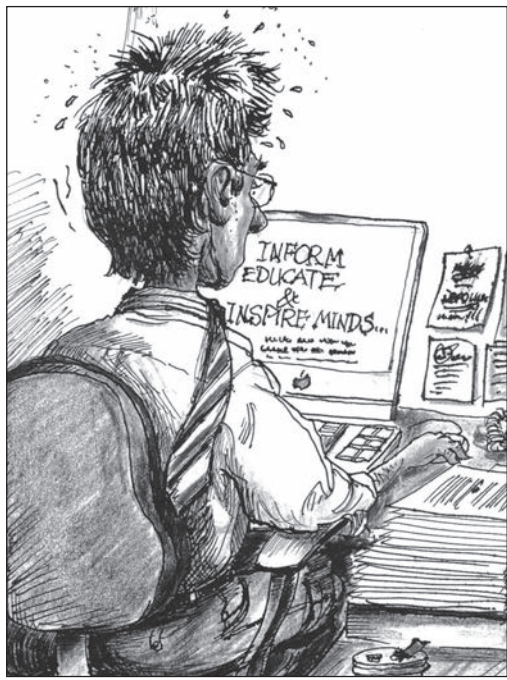
# Editorial, Letters & Opinion

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

- Michael Connelly

## We need to douse the fuse of ongoing hatred

*"It's obvious you hate me, though I've done nothing wrong ...  
"I've never even met you, so what could I have done?  
"I can't understand  
What makes a man  
Hate another man  
Help me understand ..."*



Mark Pavilons

A very poignant message from one of Depeche Mode's most famous singles.

It rings true today, just as it did in 1984. Just as it will forever.

The question is rhetorical, of course. I don't think most of us can ever understand the hate that's been embedded in some cultures, religions and countries.

Canada welcomes everyone of all ethnicities and countries of origin. We are considered a "cultural mosaic," unlike the American "melting pot."

That's what makes our country really interesting, and attractive to many nations around the globe. By coming to Canada, you don't have to give up your culture, religion or predispositions. In fact, you can embrace them and share them. We encourage it.

That's not to say hatred hasn't stowed away somewhere in the "baggage" of immigrants.

Current conflicts in the Middle East and Ukraine are poignant reminders of hatred. I can't debate it or go over the arguments on both sides of these hostile "coins."

What we see are the nightly news reports, showing air strikes, drone attacks, and the loss of lives. Cities reduced to rubble. Men, women and children killed. Aid workers killed, and yes, even dozens of journalists who risked their lives to report the "live" action.

Unless you are Israeli, Palestinian, Ukrainian or Russian, I don't think you have the entire picture. I don't think we can fully appreciate the emotions, history and yes, hatred being expressed.

And, the TV snippets don't do the entire subject justice. It's almost impossible to explain decades of history, rights and wrongs, and previous conflicts.

Bottom line is we just don't get it.

I think the only way we Canadians can get an idea is to talk, and listen to those involved. And that means all sides. Understanding an issue, as painful as it may be, is only possible when you sit down with someone and look into their eyes.

In my 30-plus years in journalism, I don't think I have had many close encounters with antisemitism or Islamophobia until recently. I still don't understand it all.

What I can do is draw upon some of my own family history, and experiences shared with me.

During university, my wife worked with Holocaust survivors and those experiences changed her forever. The stories relayed by these seniors profoundly impacted my wife. Hearing those tales gave me a bit of a better understanding of this reality.

My mother was of Polish and German descent and lived through the Second World War. She told me that she knew very little about the concentration camps and the scale of the genocide. But she mentioned a story of her family harbouring a Jewish family who were making their way out of Germany. Helping them put my mom's

family at great risk. To be discovered would mean severe punishment, maybe even death.

After the war, German citizens in the East had to basically fend for themselves. She shared several stories of how she and my uncle (her youngest brother) had to scavenge for food.

Their prime "targets" were supply trains stocking food for Russian soldiers. My uncle jumped on board open rail cars and began kicking off bags of potatoes to my mom waiting below. The Russians had no mercy, and shot at both of them on several occasions. It's only through luck and perhaps divine intervention that they survived.

My mom's dad, who worked in public works in Berlin, was interrogated and beaten to death by the Russians after the war ended. They were looking for German sympathizers and possible hideouts in the underground.

She lived it and yet didn't fully understand the tragic circumstances. She fled the East as soon as she could, at great peril. Her journey was also filled with danger and she was assaulted at the hands of Russian soldiers.

During my youth I seldom discussed these things with my friends. I even shied away from telling them my mom was German, to avoid the stigma of being called "Nazis."

My dad, as a teen, escaped Latvia once the Russians occupied his native land. He witnessed atrocities by the Soviets too, and developed a profound hatred for them all the years his homeland was under Communist control. It was only after the Wall fell that he was

able to return home to see his only living relatives one last time.

That journey wasn't pleasant - he mentioned it was like going back in time because the country hadn't progressed one iota under Soviet rule.

I share these stories because this is my family's perspective on war, tragedy and hatred. This is one side of the story of what makes "a man hate another man."

As a teen myself, I suppose I absorbed some of this animosity. It seems the Russian rulers, even today, are still bent on conflict and aggression.

I can sympathize with the Ukrainian citizens and those tens of thousands displaced by the war. I have no idea how the country or its people will recover, rebuild and regain a sense of hope.

There's no doubt this renewed hatred will live long in the hearts and minds of Ukrainians for decades to come. Sad.

This seems to be a destructive cycle for humankind. Have we learned nothing from our past?

I don't have any answers or even suggestions. Like everyone else, I hope tensions, death and calamity will all come to an end soon.

We don't need to add fuel to the fire, or perpetuate this hatred here in our country. I realize it's difficult for those whose friends and family have been killed to simply forgive and forget.

We didn't start the fire, but we're all watching the fuse burn.

But maybe it's up to all of us to try to curb this vicious cycle. Any ideas?

### Letter to the Editor

## Resident calls for 'truck amnesty'

We need "Truck Amnesty Hours."

King Road is a pedestrian nightmare with trucks barrelling past and construction dust thickening the air.

I pity the caregivers I see pushing strollers along it and their babies inhaling exhaust and worry for the safety of the young people who are forced to walk it commuting to and from school and at lunch.

There should be a pause on heavy industrial traffic during the lunch hour of the high school and after school times to allow people to walk in peace and safety without being pummelled by health hazards and noise.

What an awful thing it is to grow up in a place where community building is outsourced to developers and construction companies that don't care about the people who live here.

I'm all for density if it means enhanced walkability but if construction will be the status quo for decades, it needs to be done in a manner that is liveable and humane.

Shannon Duncan



### Quote of the Week

*"The highest form of knowledge is empathy."*

- Plato

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# Wayne Emmerson to retire as York Region chair

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor  
Local Journalism  
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Long-serving York politician Wayne Emmerson will retire as regional chair and CEO.

Emmerson made the announcement at last week's regional council meeting. He's leaving effective Friday, Nov. 29.

"This has been a very difficult and personal decision, but the right one and at the right time for myself and my family," he said.

"When I first started in politics almost four decades ago, I could not have imagined this incredible journey.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to serve residents both locally and Regionally, first as a ward councillor and then as Mayor in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

"In 2014, I had the honour of becoming the York Region Chairman and CEO and I am incredibly proud of everything we have accomplished over the past 10 years.

"Our successes are not ours alone, but the result of our collective commitment and desire to make our communities better places for all.

"I extend my gratitude to my colleagues on Regional Council – both past and present – our Regional staff, the

provincial and federal governments and the many countless partners who have been a part of this very rewarding experience.

"As I move toward a new chapter in my life, I look forward to spending more time with family and focusing on personal priorities."

The clerk will bring a report to the Nov. 7 Region Committee of the Whole meeting, outlining the procedural process and proposed timelines for appointing his successor.

Chairman Emmerson is a fifth-generation resident of York. He was re-elected to a third term as Chairman and CEO for the 2022 to 2026 term.

Emmerson has more than three decades of political experience, including his role as Mayor for the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville for 17 years. Focused on getting results, his experience and leadership is well-respected across York Region and all levels of government.

As Chairman and CEO of York, he is committed to ensuring the region remains a destination of choice for residents to live, work and play.

Throughout his tenure at the helm of regional council, Chairman Emmerson has continued to support and advocate for Regional Council's top priorities, including safe and reliable transportation options, a vibrant and thriving

local economy, broadband connectivity, affordable housing and community safety.

Emmerson is dedicated to making significant progress towards building the kind of communities we want future generations to inherit. Part of this progress is through the 2017 launch of the new TTC Line 1 Subway extension into York Region, a monumental moment for York Region's residents who welcomed the first subway network outside of the City of Toronto in 40 years.

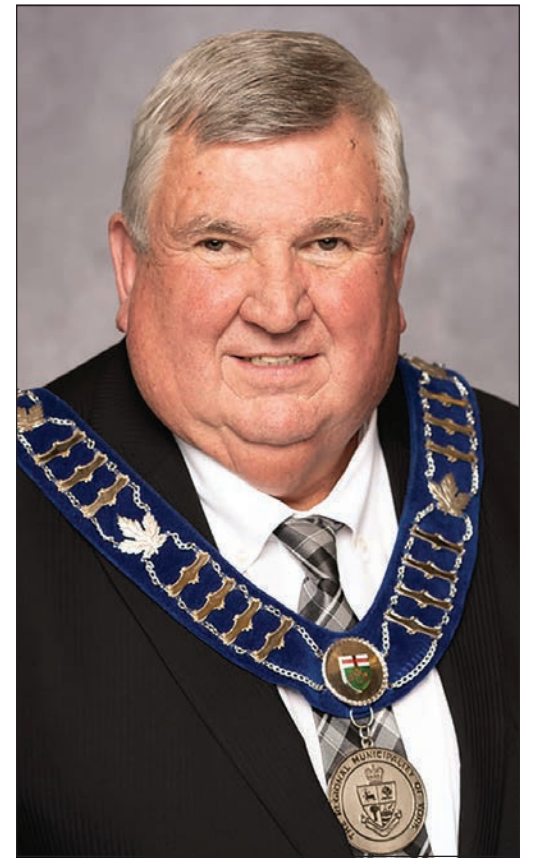
In 2021, Chairman Emmerson championed a historic 40% federal capital funding commitment for the Yonge North Subway Extension, paving the way for York Region to move forward on this top transportation priority. An infrastructure project of this magnitude will bring thousands of jobs and additional housing options for more than 85,000 residents. It will continue to support the economic vitality of communities and help address gridlock and achieve our commitment to net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2051.

The Chairman's pledge to offer stronger broadband now and for the future resulted in the establishment of YorkNet, a Region-owned corporation that plans, builds, operates, manages and maintains a high-speed, dark fibre network across York Region. Bolstered by a \$63 million federal investment, YorkNet will further expand the Region's dark fibre network to more than 5,000 underserved homes and businesses during this term of Council.

Through strong leadership and advocacy for the residents and businesses of York, Emmerson is continuing to build a Region residents want to live in, businesses want to invest in and future generations want to call home.

His leadership provides a long-term outlook for York Region and aims to encourage and celebrate the efforts of residents and our local cities and towns. This includes York Region's continued success with waste diversion programs by diverting more than 90% from landfills, setting out a course of action to best support the aging population over the next 10 to 20 years with the vital Seniors Strategy and putting the tools in place to enhance community safety and well-being.

In his capacity as Chairman CEO, he is an ex-officio member of all regional committees. He is Chair of the York Re-



gional Police Services Board, CEO of the York Region Rapid Transit Board, Member at large of the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority and Co-Chair of Toronto Global.

Emmerson has also served as a board member for several organizations, including Markham-Stouffville Hospital, GTA Mayors' Committee, the Greater Toronto Services Board (2001) and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

Working with York Regional Police, the Toronto Region Conservation Authority, various celebrities and other community agencies and organizations, he was instrumental in the development of York Region's Community Safety Village, a nationally recognized interactive educational facility where children learn about fire, traffic and personal safety.

In 2012, Chairman Emmerson was honoured with the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. This commemorative medal serves to honour his significant political contributions.

Prior to becoming Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville Mayor in 1994, he was a Town Councillor from 1988 to 1994.

Chairman Emmerson is the sixth Chairman and CEO in the 53-year history of York.

## Letter to the Editor

### Axe the sales tax on new homes!

In October 2015, one month before Justin Trudeau became Prime Minister, it took only 39% of the median pre-tax household income to cover home ownership costs. Now, it takes 60%.

Eighty per cent of Canadians tell pollsters homeownership is only for the very rich. There are homeless encampments springing up in towns and cities across Ontario.

In Ontario and British Columbia, government charges account for more than 30% of the cost of a new home. In Ontario, 39% of the total taxes on a new home go to politicians and bureaucrats in Ottawa.

Canada had a promise: that if you work hard, you'll earn a powerful pay cheque that buys affordable food and homes in a safe neighbourhood.

That promise, like everything after 9 years of Justin Trudeau, is broken.

Only Common Sense Conservatives will restore Canada's Promise. One way we will do this is by axing the sales tax on all new homes under \$1 million. This tax cut will save families up to \$2,200/year on their mortgages and spark the construction of up to 30,000 new homes.

This big home buyers' tax cut means less money for politicians and bureaucrats in Ottawa and more money for you and your family. It's just common sense.

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King-Vaughan MP

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# Support local this fall to help Ontario farms grow

By Angela Cammaert  
Director, Ontario  
Federation of Agriculture

## Agriculture

Every year our province marks Ontario Agriculture Week. It was a time to recognize and celebrate the important ongoing contribution Ontario farmers make to our society and our economy in producing food, feed, fuel and flowers.

The agri-food sector contributed \$50.7 billion to the provincial economy, provided jobs to 11 per cent of Ontario's work force and generated exports worth \$26.2 billion this past year. Those are impressive numbers, but agriculture is much more than numbers.

It's also about people – and as a fifth-generation family farmer raising beef cattle and growing crops near the southwestern Ontario community of West Lorne, about halfway between London and Chatham, I'm proud to be part of this vibrant and essential industry.

Our family loves to buy from other farmers; whether it's a protein, vege-

table or tender fruit, we like to have a relationship with the people behind our food and know where that food comes from.

We've done direct to consumer sales of beef from our farm, and one of my favourite parts of that business is getting to meet and interact with our customers and answering their questions about what we do on the farm.

In an age where so many people are disconnected from where their food comes from, I strongly believe these relationships matter – and many of my fellow farmers do too.

I'm also a director on the board of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, and in response to growing interest from our membership in local food sales, agritourism and direct-to-consumer marketing, our organization has just completed our third survey about selling to Ontarians.

It's been our most popular survey yet, garnering responses from 640 re-

spondents. Although more than 60 per cent grow grains and oilseeds, our survey participants came from many different sectors, which suggests that there are many unique possibilities to tap into new opportunities with products ranging from maple syrup, wool and Christmas trees to meat, eggs, fruit and vegetables.

Most farmers interested in local food or agritourism ventures are established businesses, and many have completed special certifications, like organic, CanadaGAP food safety, or commodity-specific quality assurance programs.

Pen and paper is still the most common way for farmers to manage their direct to consumer sales (55%), followed by spreadsheets, and Point of Sale systems like Square. One fifth are using Facebook or Instagram shops and 16% are using an e-commerce platform. And although 60% of respondents said their farm doesn't have an online presence, you can find those that do on social media (32%) or by visiting their farm business websites (26%).

Annual direct-to-consumer sales continue to be lower than \$100,000 per year for the majority of farms (72%), indicating this is very much an opportunity to diversify farm business incomes, although there is a segment of respondents who reported grossing over \$200,000 per year through these channels.

Farmers' markets are the most common way for farmers to sell their prod-

ucts directly to consumers off the farm (27%), followed by wholesale, retail and directly to restaurants. Farm tours, on-farm activities and teaching or educational workshops are the most common agritourism offerings.

To help more farmers explore the potential of direct-to-consumer sales, the OFA and many partner organizations have launched the Cultivating Local: Seizing opportunities to grow Ontario's local agri-products sector project and hosting a series of nine free online workshops.

Topics include everything from current market trends and how to get started in value-added agriculture to exploring agritourism, selling in rural and remote Ontario, and considering local products beyond food.

The two-hour online workshops will be held Thursday mornings from November 2024 to February 2025; for those who aren't able to participate, all workshop recordings will also be posted on OFA's website. More information, including how to register, is available at ofa.on.ca/cultivating-local.

When you're out shopping, look for local all year long.

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### Family hosting spooky fundraiser

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## King 7-Day Weather Outlook

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# Trio of YRP officers are honoured by MADD group

Three York Regional Police officers were honoured by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) York Region for their ongoing efforts in fighting impaired driving.

Two officers received the Sarah Riddell Officer of the Year Award at the MADD York Region annual awards ceremony, held Oct. 23, recognizing outstanding efforts to reduce impaired driving in York Region.

The award acknowledges exceptional enforcement of impaired operation by way of arrests, charges, convictions, breath tests and drug recognition evaluation. It was named for former Road Safety Bureau Staff Sergeant Sarah Riddell, in recognition of her ongoing support in assisting MADD York Region in its mission to stop impaired driving and support victims of this violent crime. She is currently the officer in charge of Community Services.

Constable Jason Noble, of the Road Safety Bureau, has been a member of York Regional Police since 2019. He has

made more than 60 impaired-related arrests in the last two years while fulfilling his duties as a breath technician and a drug recognition expert (DRE). He is being recognized for his dedication to making York Region roadways safer for all road users.

Constable Matthew Rooney, of #2 District, has been a member of York Regional Police since 2019. Also a breath technician and DRE, he has conducted 33 evaluations on drivers arrested for impaired driving, including a July arrest that resulted in the seizure of a significant amount of cocaine, fentanyl and methamphetamine.

Constable Todd Snooks, of the Road Safety Bureau's Programs and Partnerships Unit, was named the recipient of MADD's Special Recognition Award, for a person considered to have gone above and beyond to help stop impaired driving and support victims. Constable Snooks has been developing and implementing road safety initiatives for his unit for more than three years.



Inspector Kelly Chester, Constable Todd Snooks, Constable Jason Noble, Constable Matthew Rooney, Inspector Kolin Alexander were honoured by MADD recently for their efforts.

"I couldn't be prouder of these officers for their ongoing support of MADD York Region and their dedication to end impaired driving," said Deputy Chief of the Support Branch Kevin McCloskey. "York Regional Police has

spent many years playing a critical role in keeping our roadways safe and these officers are an excellent example of our organizational perseverance in continuing the fight against impaired driving."



## York Regional Police host Prime Minister

As part of their continued efforts to combat auto theft, York Regional Police hosted Prime Minister Justin Trudeau at their Headquarters last week.

Investigators with the Auto Cargo Theft Unit and the Executive Leadership Team took the Prime Minister on a tour of our facilities and discussed the impact that auto theft is having in York.

Chief Jim MacSween (seen with the Prime Minister) noted the number of vehicle thefts has dropped by more than 30 per cent in the community this year.

To learn more about how YRP is combatting vehicle theft through Operation Auto Guard 2.0, visit [yrp.ca/autoguard](http://yrp.ca/autoguard)



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## Exclusive launch event marks milestone



It was a proud moment at the King Heights Boutique Condominiums Kickoff event, held at their King City sales office Oct. 24. Above, Daryl King and Rob Strmota (Aracon Homes) shake hands, marking the beginning of a promising new preconstruction project in King City. This exclusive event welcomed realtors, investors, and buyers to learn about the upcoming suites, starting from \$999 per square foot, in a prime location designed for luxury living and convenience. The building is being constructed on Keele Street in the village.



## MPPs deliver substantial upgrades to Rutherford GO Station

Stephen Lecce, MPP for King—Vaughan and Laura Smith, MPP for Thornhill, were joined last week by Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation to celebrate the completion of major upgrades at Rutherford GO Station. The changes will improve the rider experience with enhanced train platforms, modern amenities and a new parking garage.

“Our government is delivering the largest public transit infrastructure expansion in North America – and with construction at the Rutherford GO Station complete in less than three years, I am proud to say we are delivering,” said Lecce. “From the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre and Yonge North Subway Extensions to significant upgrades at Maple and King City GO stations that will bring all-day train service, we will continue making the necessary investments to reduce congestion and help get commuters home faster.”

Rutherford GO Station features a new and improved station building with shelters, canopies, digital displays and spacious waiting areas. A new, fully accessible parking structure has 1,900 net-new vehicle spaces and 100 secured bicycle parking spots. Commuters benefit from a rail bridge over Rutherford Road, covered pedestrian walkways and an upgraded bus loop.

The station also has a newly installed second track and east train platform, helping increase capacity on the Barrie GO Line and enabling the future expansion of rail service along the corridor. The province’s GO Expansion Program

aims to deliver 15-minute, two-way, all-day service on the Barrie Line.

“The revitalized Rutherford GO station marks another milestone in our government’s plan to bring two-way, all-day GO service to critical corridors in the Greater Golden Horseshoe,” said Minister Sarkaria. “As Ontario’s population grows, our government will continue to invest in expanding GO service commuters rely on to get to work, school, and daily life.”

MPP Lecce previously announced that station upgrades are underway at Maple and King City GO stations. Work at Maple GO includes the installation of a new west platform to support two-way train service, an improved bus loop to streamline connections with other transit agencies, new pedestrian tunnels, and a new pedestrian bridge over Major Mackenzie Drive.

A new west platform with a pedestrian bridge is also being built at the King City GO station along with an upgraded surface parking lot that will add 198 net-new parking spaces.

EllisDon Infrastructure Transit was awarded a \$239-million contract to design, build and finance the Rutherford GO Station project.

In April, the province announced the largest GO service expansion in more than a decade, adding more than 300 weekly train trips on the Milton, Lakeshore West, Lakeshore East, Kitchener and Stouffville lines.

In addition to completing upgrades at Rutherford GO Station, Ontario recently finished improvements to Old Elm, Milliken and Agincourt GO Stations.

“Following extensive renovations, I am pleased the Rutherford GO station in Vaughan is officially reopening its doors. This newly redesigned station will help fight traffic gridlock by allowing more people to take alternative modes of transportation, like GO transit, to and from Vaughan,” said Vaughan Mayor Steven Del Duca. “I want to thank Premier Doug Ford, Minister Stephen Lecce, MPP Laura Smith, and everyone involved in this project for their continued support in improving critical infrastructure throughout our city to help deliver a better future and quality of life for all.”

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# Extended tax cut would save households \$380 on average

As part of the upcoming 2024 Ontario Economic Outlook and Fiscal Review, the Ontario government is keeping costs down for drivers and businesses by introducing legislation that would, if passed, extend the temporary rate cuts on the gasoline and fuel taxes for the fourth time, until June 30, 2025.

These extended cuts would ensure the rates remain at 9 cents per litre through to 2025, saving Ontario households \$380 on average over the three years since the cuts were first introduced.

“Too many Ontario families are struggling as a result of the federal carbon tax and high interest rates, which is why we’re always working to help taxpayers keep more of their hard-earned money,” said Premier Doug Ford. “Our government’s gas and fuel tax cuts are just one way that we’re getting this done, in addition to scrapping the license sticker fee, banning new road tolls on provincial highways, cancelling the previous government’s cap-and-trade program and continuing to stand up for Ontario taxpayers by fighting the federal carbon tax.”

“Our government is putting more money back into commuters’ pockets, saving King—Vaughan households \$380 on average. This extension to the gasoline and fuel tax rate cuts will help make life more affordable for seniors, families, and workers across the province, especially while we continue to oppose the ever-increasing Liberal carbon tax. While we deliver the largest subway extension in Canadian history, and improve every GO station in our community, we will continue to reduce costs for transit riders through One Fare transit integration along with relief for commuters on our roads,” added Stephen Lecce, King—Vaughan MPP.

On July 1, 2022, the government temporarily cut the gasoline tax rate by 5.7 cents per litre and the fuel (diesel) tax rate by 5.3 cents per litre. When combined with the province’s previous cancellation of the cap-and-trade system, the government is saving drivers 10 cents per litre off the cost of gasoline. This relief is especially important as the federal carbon tax is set to increase again on April 1, 2025, putting further financial strain on families.

“Rising costs over the past few years have put a strain on household budgets, which is why we’ve taken action to offer

relief where we can, including at the pumps,” said Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance. “Our government will always look at ways to put more money back in people’s pockets.”

The proposed extension to the gasoline and fuel tax rate cuts builds on a host of measures to make life more affordable for people across the province, including:

- Eliminating the licence plate renewal fee in March 2022, saving the average household \$600 to date.

- Banning new road tolls on new and existing highways in Ontario. This ban would also apply to the Don Valley Parkway and the Gardiner Expressway once uploaded to the province. The government removed tolls on Highways 412 and 418 in April 2022.

- Permanently freezing driver’s licence and photo card fees, saving drivers an estimated \$66 million over the next five years.

- Launching One Fare, which will save daily riders on participating systems an average of \$1,600 each year.

- Ending the Drive Clean Program, saving taxpayers over \$40 million every year.

- Requiring the government to first obtain the consent of Ontario voters through a referendum before implementing a new provincial carbon pricing program.

More information about the government’s plan to keep costs down for families and businesses will be included in the 2024 Ontario Economic Outlook and Fiscal Review, to be released on October

30, 2024.

The price consumers pay at the pump is made up of the cost of crude oil, wholesale margins, retail margins, federal excise tax, the federal carbon tax, Ontario gasoline/fuel tax and HST.

While the government has taken action on tax rates for unleaded gasoline and fuel (diesel), there will be no change to tax rates for leaded gasoline, propane, or aviation fuel.

Ontario continues to call on the federal government to eliminate the federal carbon tax, which increased to 17.61 cents per litre on gasoline and 21.39 cents per litre on diesel on April 1, 2024 and is scheduled to increase again on April 1, 2025 to 20.91 cents per litre on gasoline and 25.40 cents per litre on diesel.



## Nobleton Lions annual fundraising ticket draw winners declared

On October 26, at the Nobleton Gazebo, tickets were drawn by Matt Habil of Pharmasave for the three winners in the Nobleton Lions Annual Fundraising Ticket Draw.

The first prize winner of \$4,000 was Morris Lalonde. The second prize of \$750 went to Patricia Soanes, while the third prize winner of \$250 was Mary Oram. Congratulations to all three winners and thanks to Gino DiFebo for being the point person for the event.

Community support was excellent again this year. Although the giant contribution normally made by Joe Tasca was missing this year, there were still almost 1,000 tickets sold to enable the Lions to provide financial support to many organizations, both locally and globally.

Shown here are some of the Lions who participated along with Matt Habil, who drew the winning tickets and whose help was much appreciated.

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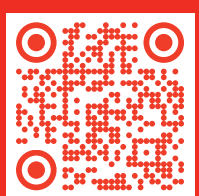
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# New funding will support surgeries, upkeep at Southlake

By Brock Weir

A further investment of \$6.3 million by the Provincial Government will help Southlake Regional Health Centre provide more surgical care for local residents and support critical upgrades to ensure the hospital's longevity.

The funding was announced at Southlake recently Newmarket-Aurora MPP Dawn Gallagher Murphy.

The newly-announced funding breaks down to \$4 million in support of surgical care this year and \$2.3 million for repairs and infrastructure upgrades.

"This is to extend the life of the hospital and our community infrastructure," she said. "In June, our government announced an investment of an additional \$965 million as part of the 2024 Ontario Budget, which includes a four per cent increase for an unprecedented second year in a row to increase access to high quality care and ensure our public hospitals are able to meet patients' needs. Today, I am pleased to announce a 5.7 annualization increase to

Southlake for their surgical operations. This is a total investment for 2024-25 of \$22,706,000."

This equated to \$4 million more for 2024, she noted, to "support the stabilization and management of the surgical system, maximizing capacity to increase the number of surgeries performed." As such, the funding will help reduce wait times.

"This year's \$228 million to support critical upgrades and repairs at 129 hospitals and 58 community healthcare facilities marks a 25 per cent increase in health infrastructure renewal fund since 2018," said MPP Gallagher Murphy. "This investment allows more hospitals to complete upgrades and repairs in a timely manner. I am committed to ensure we serve this community and to ensure that people can have access to a more connected and convenient emergency care close to home."

While Southlake warmly welcomed the money towards surgical care, they underscored the importance of funding for services not often seen by patients.

"There's a lot more going on behind

the scenes, including important building systems," said Nathan Robinson, Director of Capital of Development for Southlake. "Southlake has been here 100 years, so not surprisingly some of our infrastructure has changed over those years. Many of those renovations are not flashy and they're not even visible to the public, but they do make a significant difference to the experience of the staff and the patients, and if they didn't happen they would notice that difference."

"The \$2.3 million will allow more of that type of renovations, including renovations to select components of our critical electrical and HVAC systems. These are things that patients don't really see, but they're going to make a really material difference and, frankly, they're going to keep the lights on."

Puneet Sandhu, Southlake's Director of Surgical and Maternal Child Programs, said for the last 100 years the hospital has been "creating the best experiences for both our patients and our teams," and this year's anniversary marks 100 years of "innovating and

standing side by side with our communities to foster a healthier future and 100 years of leading-edge care close to home."

"That legacy is one we're very proud to continue," she said.

Added Newmarket Mayor John Taylor: "Southlake is our community's most important asset, full stop. That is something we all have to work at all the time to ensure it can continue to deliver the way it needs to deliver. It touches the lives of virtually every resident in our communities, either directly or indirectly, whether it is one of their loved ones, their neighbour or themselves ..."

"We ask the nurses, the doctors, all of the staff here to provide leading-edge care and that's a big task; in order to do that we have to make sure they have facilities that are leading-edge as well and we need to make sure we get that funded whether that is through things like the incredibly successful gala recently or through our support from the Provincial government and Dawn Gallagher Murphy."



MPP Lecce hosts pumpkin giveaway

Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan, hosted his annual Pumpkin Giveaway in Kleinburg. The event collects food donations for the Vaughan-based Humanity First Food Bank. This was the largest turnout of any Pumpkin Giveaway event, held annually, in Vaughan.



MP Roberts hosts pumpkin giveaway

What a great time it was, meeting families from across King and Vaughan, giving away pumpkins, collecting food and raising funds for the Food Bank. King-Vaughan MP Anna Roberts is seen with her team of supporters at the event.



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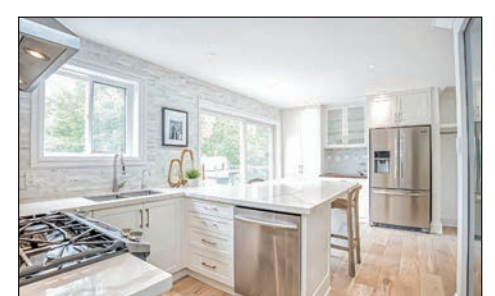
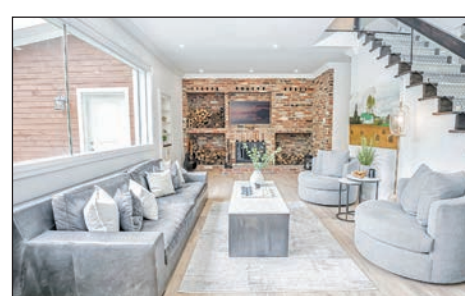
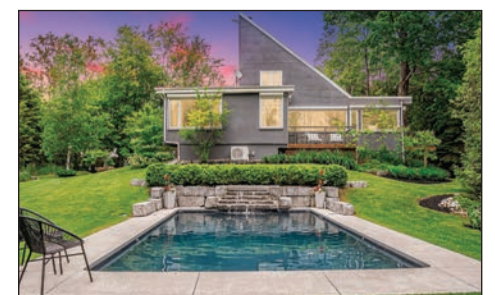
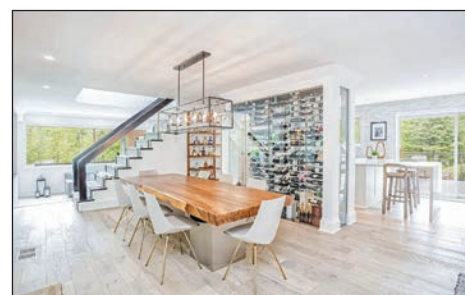
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# Arts & Entertainment

## Deck the Walls art show and sale offers a variety

By Kathleen Rodgers

Visiting the country is a wonderful way to spend a day. It offers the opportunity to explore quaint villages and the studios of the local artists and artisans whose artwork often reflects the landscape around them.

This fall, Arts Society King is presenting Deck the Walls Art Show and Sale in November. Deck the Walls Art Show and Sale will take place Saturday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will include fine paintings (in acrylic, oil, and watercolour), jewellery, cards, fibre arts, mixed media, etc.

This year, Deck the Walls Art Show and Sale will feature 21 artists and artisans at one location, the King Heritage and Cultural Centre including Laskay Hall. It is located at 2920 King Road, King City, Ontario. You can check out the Arts Society King (ASK) website at [www.ArtsSocietyKing.ca](http://www.ArtsSocietyKing.ca). Then click on EVENTS then Deck the Walls Art Show and Sale 2024 to see the participating artists, their biographies and up to five photos of their artwork. There will be a link to his/her website and social media accounts for additional artwork available.

Post cards will be available around King Township including the King Heritage and Cultural Centre with the

names and websites for the participating artists.

This is the fourth in a series of five articles which will introduce four participating artists:



**Rubina Panjwani** works with differed shapes and gauges of wire with semi precious stone and turns them into wearable art. When it comes to creativity, she truly believes that there are no rules; rather, the important thing is to put our heart and soul in the task, and always dreams big. Check her work on Facebook.com/Artbywire.



**Ivanka Pipinikova** has been an artist since she first started drawing and painting as a child. In school she used to participate in competitions, and won several awards in recognition of her artistic talent.

Many years later, Ivanka found herself rediscovering her love of creating art when she signed up for oil painting classes with Vladimir Ribatchok in 2009. She hasn't stopped painting since.

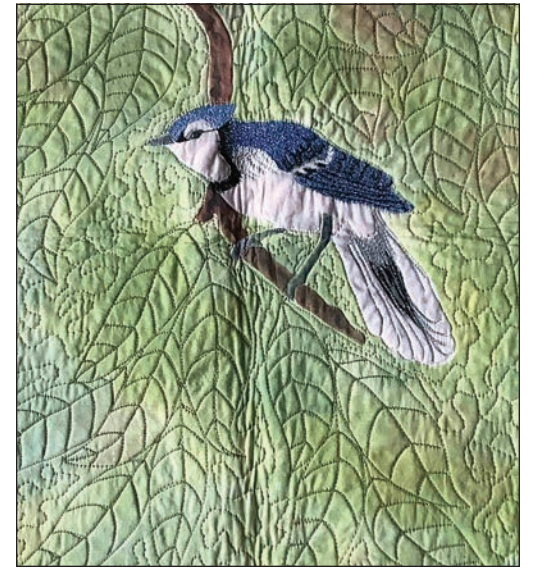
She has been taking part in number of Art Shows and her work was chosen to be on display at various juried shows including Willowdale Group of Artists Annual Spring Juried Art shows annually since 2012; SOYRA Aurora Town Hall juried shows. In 2022 she took part in Jack Pine Gallery Juried Art Exhibit and was awarded second place.

She became an artist member of King City ASK in 2014 and she has been taking part in ASK Studio Tour every year since 2014.

In her work she is inspired by nature landscapes. She is always fascinated by the amazing colors of the seasons, reflections in the water of the various lakes and rivers. Figures of people have also always been a source of inspiration for her. She mainly paints with oils, but she is continuously exploring and experimenting with other mediums. Constantly growing and evolving as an artist, Ivanka aims to create beautiful, impactful art that convey the feeling and mood of a moment in a way that the viewer can become a part of it. You can check out her work on Instagram @ivanka.p.art.



**Alysha Rocca** weaves together the threads of feminism and environmental consciousness, crafting a narrative of resilience and empowerment through recycled materials. Although she does work with many mediums including oil and acrylic paint, she is drawn to the tactile quality of fabrics and fibers. Check out her work at [www.oushieart.com](http://www.oushieart.com).



**Kathleen Rodgers** retired in 2015 as an elementary school teacher. A summer course at Haliburton School of Design introduced her to hand-dyed fabrics and art quilts. After exploring traditional quilt blocks for years, Kathleen began creating fibre art designs based on colour, shape, and movement for wall hangings, table runners, and journal covers using her hand-dyed fabrics and batiks.

As an artist, she has explored various media, taught workshops, and sold her work at studio tours and art shows.

Kathleen has supported various organizations and Boards, including the Coldwater Mill and Studio Art Quilters Associates (SAQA). She is also part of a fibre arts group that creates thematic exhibitions that travel to galleries and museums around Ontario.

You can check out her work on her website, [www.kathleenroddersartisan.ca](http://www.kathleenroddersartisan.ca) or Facebook /KathleenRodgersArtisan.

If you are looking for a special gift this holiday season, take a drive in the country, visit the KHCC and support the artists and artisans. Some artists offer classes so it may be an opportunity to try something new! Who knows maybe one day you will be participating in an art show and sale!

The artists look forward to seeing you and sharing their work with you on this year's Deck the Walls Art Show and Sale 2024!

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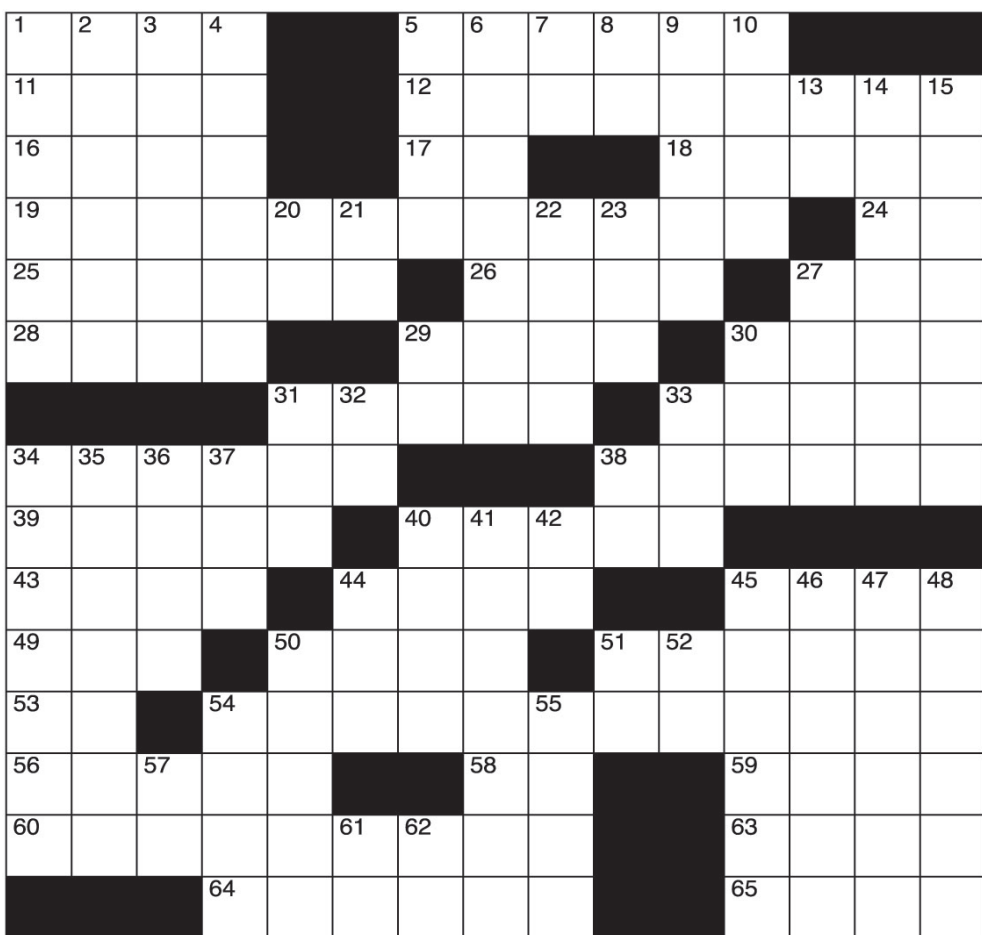
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26. Taxis
27. Transmits genetic information from DNA to the cytoplasm
28. NFL great Randy
29. Where college students live
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31. Condiment
33. -frutti

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38. Astronomy unit of distance
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40. Bears first overall pick Williams
43. Irritated
44. Clothing for sale has them
45. One-time world power
49. When you anticipate arriving
50. Farm building
51. Organize thoughtfully
53. Detective
54. One who reduces
56. Nursemaids
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60. Commemorates
63. Compound
64. The Lannisters and Starks fought for one
65. Email function

- entrance
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3. Dancer's garments
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6. Spanish doctors
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14. Spread out from
15. With two replaceable hydrogen atoms
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29. One-tenth of a liter
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31. Distress signal
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33. Bar bill
34. Football equipment
35. Dance music
36. Russian river
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38. Gym class
40. Autos
41. Fourth and honorable name in ancient Rome
42. Defeats (abbr.)
44. A way to color
45. Planet
46. Form of humor
47. Taken without permission
48. Go over again
50. Auto parts manufacturer
51. Detective's source
52. Home of the Flyers
54. Short official note
55. Emit coherent radiation
57. In the year of Our Lord
61. Atomic #18
62. Not from, but...

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# Southlake Gala raises \$3.68 million for emergency care

“Southlake’s Emergency Department team saves lives every day, in spite of the obstacles they need to overcome. Imagine what they could do, if they had everything they needed to do it?” said Southlake Foundation Philanthropy Cabinet Co-Chair, Steve Hinder, to an audience of 900 dedicated supporters, partners, and dignitaries at Southlake Foundation’s 2024 The Future Is Now Gala presented by Treasure Hill.

The black-tie event took place Oct. 5, and raised an awe-inspiring \$3.68-million. Funds raised will support expanded and renewed spaces, new equipment, and advanced technology for Southlake’s Emergency Department.

“For 100 years and counting, Southlake has delivered leading edge care to our communities,” said Paul Woods, MD, President and CEO of Southlake. “But with the communities we serve rapidly growing and aging, the demands for care are immense, making investment in Southlake more important than ever. We are thankful for the generosity and support of everyone who attended the Gala.”

Juno nominated and CCMA winning singer-songwriter, actress, and television host Beverley Mahood hosted the evening, and stood alongside husband Tom Cross as he shared his life-saving experience in Southlake’s Emergency Department after he arrived having had a heart attack, spotlighting the importance of access to leading edge emergency care when it’s needed most.

Dr. Gaurav Puri, Chief of Emergency Medicine at Southlake, spoke to guests about the pressures his talented team of physicians, nurses, and staff are under each day in the department. “Every day at Southlake, a new case – a mom, a dad, a beloved grandparent or a cherished grand-child - comes through our doors every 4 and a half minutes, and we need to be ready.”

The impact of investment for emergency care for the community was felt throughout the evening, and Nicholas Fidei, President of Treasure Hill and presenting sponsor of the event, spoke to the important responsibility he and his organization feel to invest in Southlake.

“At Treasure Hill, community building extends beyond just homes – it’s about ensuring that our residents have access to the very best care, close to home. That is why our partnership

with Southlake is so deeply important to us. Emergency care, in particular, is critical. When every second counts, our families deserve the best possible care without needing to go far. Our investments in Southlake reflect our commitment to not just building homes, but building the fabric of our community, ensuring that the well-being of our citizens is always front and centre.”

In addition to Treasure Hill, Southlake Foundation extends heartfelt gratitude to the following sponsors of the event: Magna International, Bazil Developments, Kerbel Group, NewRoads Automotive Group, Upper Canada Mall, Redwood Properties, Acorn Developments, Capital Power York Energy Centre, Dalt Hicks Family Foundation, Desjardins Financial Group, JANA, Kelson Mechanical, Land Services Group, Matheson Construction, MNP, Oxford Developments, Pfaff Automotive, Robert B Sommerville Co Ltd, Rogers Business, Royal Park & Signature Communities, SCS Consulting Group Ltd, Shiseido, TACC, Fieldgate, Paradise, The Auroran, The Regional Municipality of York, TPH and Yonge Corridor Landowners Group.

The Future Is Now Gala’s success catapults Southlake Foundation’s fundraising toward the expansion and renewal of Southlake’s Emergency Department and its \$15-million goal. Recognizing that it could be ten years or more before patients and their families have access to a new facility, Southlake prioritized this critical renewal of the ‘front door’ of their Davis Drive campus to address the pressures in the department, and help reduce hallway healthcare for our loved ones, friends, and neighbors.

“There isn’t anyone who hasn’t visited an Emergency Department – with a loved one, a friend, or maybe even yourself – and thought ‘this needs to be better.’ Well we do too,” said Jennifer Ritter, President and CEO of Southlake Foundation. “It’s why we’re so passionate about our fundraising focus of bringing the FUTURE to emergency care at Southlake NOW, and also why we are filled with gratitude for the visionary donors who stepped up at our Gala to be some of the first to support this reimagining of emergency care for our community.”

Southlake Foundation also extends special thanks to the dedicated com-



Aurora Mayor Tom Mrakas, Georgina Mayor Margaret Quirk, YRP Chief Jim MacSween, East Gwillimbury Mayor Virginia Hackson, Whitchurch-Stouffville Mayor Iain Lovatt, and King Mayor Steve Pellegrini, at 2024 The Future Is Now Southlake Gala.

mittee of volunteers, Co-Chaired by Felicia Salomon, of Redwood Properties, and Lina Bigioni, Chief of Staff, York Region, who worked closely with Southlake Foundation staff, Southlake Foundation’s Philanthropy Cabinet,

and leadership volunteers to create a spectacularly successful event.

Donations can continue to be made towards emergency care by visiting the Southlake Gala website at: [www.southlakegala.ca](http://www.southlakegala.ca)

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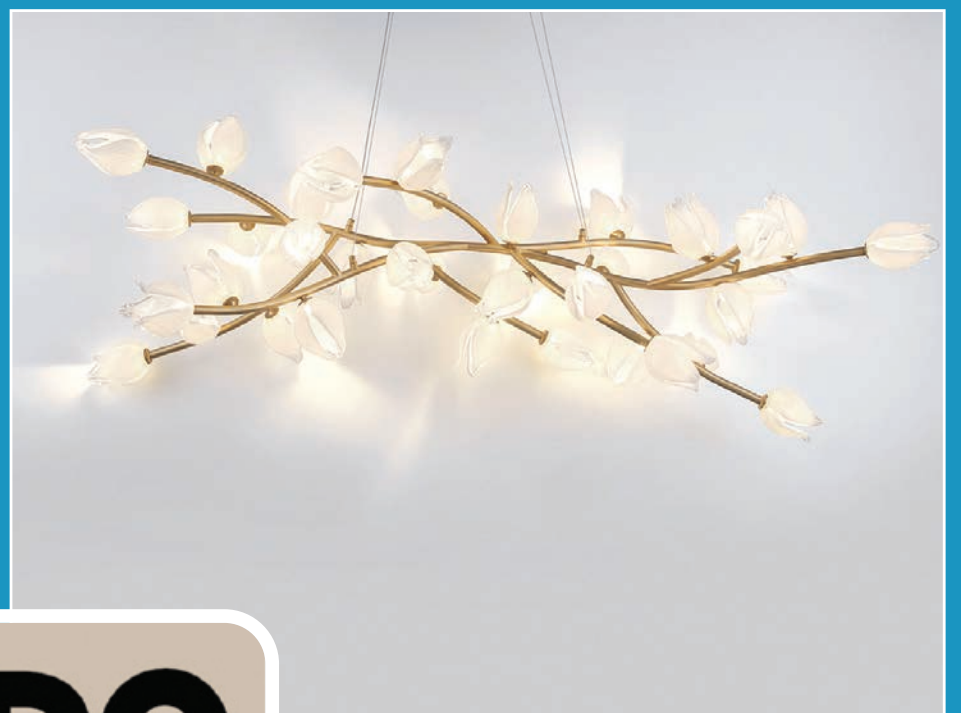


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# Hundreds attend King's inaugural Kingtoberfest

Prost! King Township's inaugural Kingtoberfest event, presented by Zancor Homes, drew a crowd of over 250 to Cold Creek Conservation Area Oct. 19. Event-goers broke out their lederhosen and dirndls to savour German cuisine, sip on German-inspired beers and dance to the lively rhythms of polka music and a German rock cover bands.



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# Sip & Savour a massive hit, reaching record numbers

A local “luau” put the King Township Food Bank in the spotlight this year, raising much-needed funds for the local volunteer organization.

Hundreds attended the 11th annual Sip and Savour – “Aloha Hawaii,” held at the Alumni Atrium in Magna Hall at Seneca Polytechnic – King Campus. The facility was transformed into the vibrant atmosphere of a Hawaiian Luau, complete with traditional music, lively entertainment, bright décor, and authentic flavours that brought the spirit of the islands to life right here in King Township.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini served as Honorary Chair, reinforcing his continued dedication to community causes and the importance of coming together to help those in need.

King Fire and Emergency Services members acted as the Honour Guard, welcoming guests.

Local photographer Lisa Pace was once again on location, capturing timeless keepsake photos for everyone.

Many came dressed for the event and along with local residents and volunteers, dignitaries showed their support for this vital fundraiser.

Sip & Savour is not just a cultural celebration, it’s a vital fundraiser for the King Township Food Bank. With the growing reliance on the food bank, now serving over 500 people in our community, the funds raised at this event are more critical than ever to the food bank’s sustainability.

Community support is the backbone of the King Township Food Bank. Sip & Savour is a powerful example of what we can achieve when we come together, having raised over \$100,000 last year.

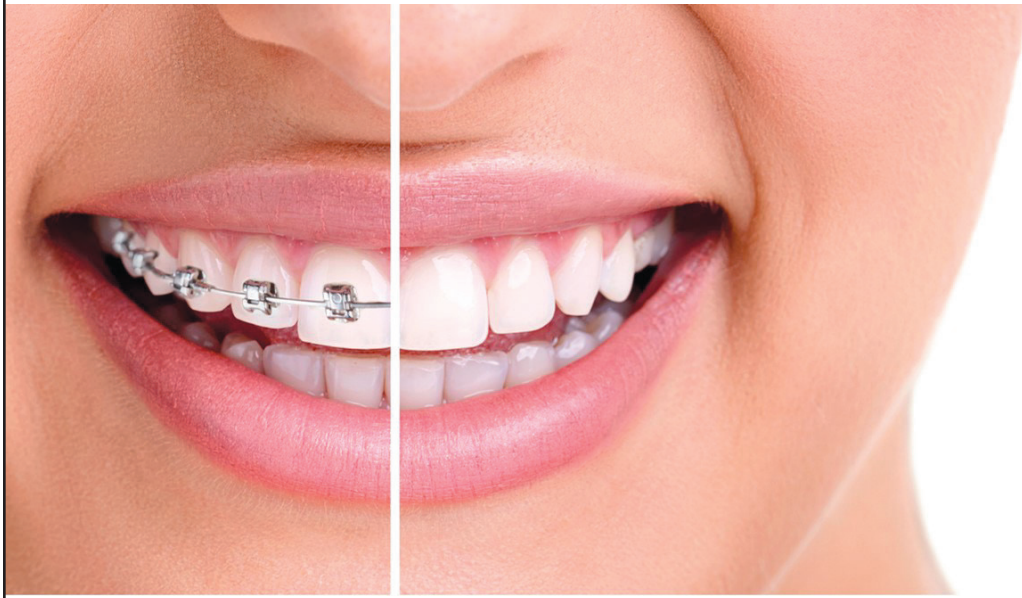
Numbers are still being compiled for this year’s event.



Food Bank’s Gary Vogan and Geoff Simpson are joined by Michelle Frauley, president of the King Chamber of Commerce. Below is the KFES Honour Guard, with Mayor Pellegrini and King-Vaughan MPP Stephen Lecce.



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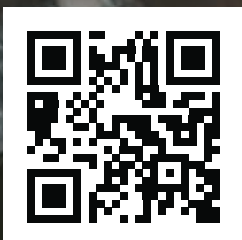
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# King Weekly Sentinel

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## King curlers compete at provincial qualifiers

By Shellee Morning  
King Curling Club

A surprise was waiting for King Curling Club members this week with the return of their beloved Ice Technician, Richard Quick. His absence for the first 3 weeks of play left members feeling an array of emotions of worry and a sense of loss. With his return, the atmosphere made an abrupt change to hope and excitement. Members are grateful and thank the Trisan centre's arena staff for stepping in and maintaining the curling ice until his return. A community that works together and plays together will benefit together.

Thursday mixed league is once again proving to be a tight close knit group of teams all within a couple of points in the standings. Each week the schedule includes 1 team on a bye as the thirteen team roster is comfortably under way towards an exciting conclusion of the first Round Robin.

Team Mussato is currently undefeated with a 4-0 record followed by teams Barber and Steenhoek sitting with a 3-1 record. The next four teams in the standings are at 2-2 records rounding out the top 7 all of which have played 4 games and not had their bye week.

This past week's winners included Inglis, Battershell, Flanagan, Mussato and Steenhoek. In the Steenhoek versus Pelland contest, the sheet proved to be a back and forth game that came down to who would make a mistake first.

The last and final end came down to Skip's strategy and rock placement that would be in the end, the defining

factor. All four players were fired up for Steenhoek as his team of Beth Eagan, Peter Kamstra, and Teresa Steenhoek delivered with accuracy and controlled weight. Counting rocks were in place when Skip Sylvain came up a bit short on his final draw giving victory to Steenhoek, and his tying point for 2nd overall.

### Provincial Qualifiers

King Curling recently had 3 teams representing their club at the 2024 Provincial Zone Qualifiers that were held at the Penetanguishene C.C. Team Pelland, that consisted of Skip Sylvain Pelland, Trevor Battershell, Fausto Mussato and spare Mark Inglis participated in the men's event.

Team Stronach, that included Skip Kelly Stronach, Carol Morawetz, Edith Mussato and Sheila McKinley, along with Team Morning led by Skip Shellee Morning, Veronica Wilson, Kim Battershell and Sue Burman participated in the Women's event. Teams from Parry Sound, Collingwood, Milton, Orangeville, Barrie, Chinguacousy, Gravenhurst and North Halton partook in the double knock-out format to advance to the Provincial Championships.

The exposure and experience for the curlers and King Curling Club is huge. Team Morning were all in agreement that: "It's an honour to represent our club amongst the best curlers in our zone."

Although King didn't advance to the next round, all came home proud of their accomplishments and will work towards their curling season.



Sylvain Pelland, Trevor Battershell, Fausto Mussato and Mark Inglis.



Shellee Morning, Veronica Wilson, Kim Battershell and Sue Burman.



Sheila McKinley, Edith Mussato, Carol Morawetz and Kelly Stronach.

## Junior A Rebellion losing streak hits five in 4-1 loss to Collingwood Blues

By Jim Stewart

T.S. Eliot once wrote that "April is the cruellest month, breeding Lilacs out of the dead land, mixing Memory and Desire, stirring dull roots with Spring rain," but the King Rebellion would beg to differ with the famous poet's assertion.

Instead, October has been the "cruellest month" for the OJHL club. King's Junior A team has dropped seven of its last eight games and five in a row after Sunday afternoon's tough 4-1 loss to the Collingwood Blues at the Nobleton Community Centre.

The team has, indeed "mixed memory and desire" in its recent narrow losses and the club's executive has tried to "stir its dull roots" with a pair of big trades to lift themselves out of a month-long slump.

Sunday's game was a rematch of King's stirring 5-3 defeat of the Blues 5-3 in Collingwood to hand the 2024 CJHL champs their first loss on home ice in two seasons. It was the Rebellion's second game of the season and set up a successful September for the relocated Brantford 99ers franchise.

That was then; this is now.

Rebellion Captain Aaron Andrade, who scored King's only goal versus the Blues on Sunday, showed graciousness in defeat and prescribed a pathway out of the slump in which his team is mired: "We have to trust each other and our coaching staff. We have to treat each game like a playoff game and we have to do all the small things right to get out of the slump."

Andrade contrasted his team's effort on Sunday with their strong performance in Collingwood in early-September: "We knew they wanted revenge for their loss to us and they skated hard from the start of the game. We didn't match their energy today."

The Blues were an energized squad on Sunday and converted on their second power play opportunity when Collingwood Captain Marcus Lougheed banged in a rebound past

King goaltender Carter Bickle at 8:46 – exactly 10 seconds into their man-advantage.

King tied the game on a 4-on-3 power play with less than four minutes to go in the first period. Taking advantage of the extra spacing on the ice, Andrade received a perfect pass from Simon Wang and rifed a wrist shot under the bar past Blues goaltender Noah Tegelaar. The Captain of the Rebellion described his seventh of the season: "Simon set up the space for me. They overcommitted to him, I was able to get open, and I found the gap over his shoulder."

Andrade's power play goal turned out to be the Rebellion's principal highlight of the game and the Blues looked very much like the squad that captured the CJHL championship six months ago as they scored three unanswered goals in the second period.

Collingwood forward Zander Vecchia deflected a centering pass between Bickle's pads 71 seconds into the second period to hush the Nobleton Community Centre crowd.

Blues' rangy defenceman Dillon Stiles fired a wrist shot from just inside the blue line that flew over a screened Bickle into the back of the net to put the visitors up 3-1 at 3:52 of the middle frame.

Collingwood closed the scoring when Daniel Markevych one-timed a puck on Bickle's doorstep to convert a slick 2-on-1 rush with Damen Boose and give the Blues a commanding three-goal lead with eighteen seconds left in the second period.

Bickle put forth a heroic effort in his 47-save performance on Sunday, but much of the game resembled the acrobatic Rebellion goaltender fending off a Collingwood shooting gallery. Bickle was especially sharp in the third period when he made 18 saves to keep his beleaguered squad in the contest.

King's cruel month concludes in Leamington versus the Flyers on Halloween at the Nature Fresh Farms Recreation Centre. Puck drop on Fright Night will be 7:05.

## Sports Hall of Fame Committee members sought

Sports players and fans are encouraged to support King's sports history and its inaugural Sports Hall of Fame.

The Township is looking for a diverse group of residents who are passionate about King's sporting history to help induct the class of 2026 in the inaugural King Township Sports Hall of Fame. Located at the Zancor Centre, the Hall will be dedicated to recognizing past and current King athletes for their achievements in sports, in an exhibit featuring memorabilia and photos.

Committee member responsibilities:

- Evaluate nominations and research to select top candidates.
- Promote the Hall within the community.
- Establish guidelines for inductees.
- Coordinate with inductees for their involvement in the Hall.
- Help organize Hall events, including the bi-annual induction ceremony.
- Set long-term goals for the Hall and collaborate with Township staff to achieve them.

Applicants must be aged 16 years or older and will be required to attend in-person monthly meetings, starting January 2025.

The deadline to submit an application is Nov. 30. Apply online at [kingheritageandculture.ca](http://kingheritageandculture.ca) or via email to [kingmuseum@king.ca](mailto:kingmuseum@king.ca).

## Rebellion forward Mikhail Zakharov signs with the London Knights for 2025-26

The King Rebellion announced that forward Mikhail Zakharov has signed with the OHL's London Knights for the 2025-26 season. The native of Tomsk, Russia, who has 4 goals and 6 assists so far this season, arrived in Canada eighteen months ago and turned heads last year as a 16-year-old with the Toronto Red Wings.

The 6'4", 170-pound forward explained why he chose to sign with the Knights: "During my Minor Midget year, I met some scouts from the London Knights. They asked me this year about playing for the Knights next season and I agreed. They are one of the great hockey organizations."

Zakharov is "very excited to play in the OHL next season. It will be a new experience playing at that level and I am working hard here for the Rebellion to get my experience in the OJHL." He commented favorably about playing Junior A hockey in King Township this season: "It's really cool. The fans are really supporting us here. I like the style of the league."

With his team mired in a five-game losing streak, the articulate seventeen-year-old – who learned his English in Russia and Slovenia – suggested that there are ways out of the current slump: "First, we need to get more shots on net. We also have to work and win more face-offs. We're losing too many face-offs and opportunities. It's also very important that teammates support each other through the tough times."

## King's Corners

### King City United By Sheryl Sinka

Last Sunday we celebrated All Saints Sunday with the message revolving around knowing who we are and what we need. We were encouraged by Rev. Andre to communicate our desires and our needs to God in prayer; keeping faith and knowing that He is the gardener of our lives and He will respond through His Grace.

Next Sunday we welcome Scott Martin back to preside over worship and Sunday School takes place during the same hour. For information on the Sunday School please contact Sheryl Sinka at 416-450-0140.

We encourage all to express any generosity and excess that they may have by contributing to the King Township Food Bank. The donations to the King Township Food Bank this fall are needed in greater quantities than ever before and the community can make a significant difference if it works together to continue to support the Food Bank and the families that access this much needed service.

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 Five Pillars of King Bible Church. We will also be streaming the service online at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube.

Join us on Saturday, Nov. 15 at 6:30 p.m. for the movie event, "Unsung Hero" hosted by Life 100.3. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

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

### King City Seniors (55+) By Carolyn Kanitz

Friday, November 15 - 10 a.m. - This presentation by Hope House Community Hospice will outline programs available for individuals, families and care givers. Refreshments will be available so please RSVP to 905-833-6565.

Thursday, December 5 - 9:30 a.m. - de-

parture from the King City Arena for "White Christmas the Musical" at the Hamilton Family Theatre, Cambridge. Prior to the performance, you will enjoy a delicious four course meal at Golf's Steakhouse. The cost of the trip is \$169/pp. Reserve your seat by calling 905-833-6565. Tickets sell out quickly.

Friday, December 6 - 10 a.m. - This is our annual refresher course in CPR presented by the King Fire Department. It is not a certification course but an opportunity to practice our skills. To ensure there is enough equipment for all, please RSVP to 905-833-6565. Refreshments will be available.

Sunday, December 8 - 2 to 4 p.m. - Annual Christmas Open House. Once again, we will be entertained by Russ Clayton and enjoy a sing-along. The first hour will be entertainment and the second will be social time with delicious Christmas treats. Our sponsors for this event are: Chartwell Oak Ridges Retirement Residence, Richview Manor Retirement Residence and Edward Jones. Spaces are limited so please register by November 30 by calling 905-833-6565.

The following activities are offered 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; 2 p.m. - Knitting/Crochet classes.

Tuesday mornings: 10 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.

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 kingcity.seniors@gmail.com

### York Pines United

Rev. Andrew will lead the service this All Saints Sunday. Congregation members are encouraged to bring pictures of their family members who now are

in the arms of Jesus. There is a congregational meeting immediately after the service. Next Sunday is Remembrance with Rev. Bronwyn Corlett.

### Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, Nov. 2 is All Souls Day. There will be a Celebration of Mass at 8:30 a.m. November is dedicated to our faithful departed. Enter their names into the Book of Remembrance located at the entrance of the Church. We will remember them at each Mass.

The "Country Western Feast" held last Sunday was a fun and fantastic event, featuring the delicious all you can eat chili prepared with love by Joe Petrolo, Vito Veri and Sam Maltese. The dance floor was filled with those willing to learn from the professional line dance instructor. Thank you to Robert Pedretti our inhouse DJ for the great dance music; to Cristiana Megalhaes Alves and Maria de Lurdes Dias for setting up the country themed decorations and helping to setup; to Nadia Pascuzzo for keeping everything organized from the start to finish; and, to Justine & John Cariati, Tony Pascuzzo, Peter Bozzo, Anita Prospero and so many volunteers who helped out in making this event happen.

A call for volunteers for our Hospitality Ministry. Are you looking to make a difference in our parish community? We're seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help create a warm and welcoming environment for everyone.

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## Nobleton & Schomberg United Churches

### By Nancy Hopkinson

Come and celebrate Nobleton United's 128th Anniversary Service this Sunday, Nov. 3, at 11:15 a.m. This is a joint service with Schomberg United. Rev. Brian Nicholson was our minister several years ago.

Since that time, he and his partner Rev. Darren Liepold worked in Australia for a couple of years, then in Alberta and now are back in Ontario. They will be speaking and singing. Rev. Evelyn McLachlan will be conducting the service. Dennis Kowal will be providing music on the piano. There is going to be a surprise (even to me). There will be lunch afterwards.

Palgrave United Community Kitchen presents "The Knitting Pilgrim" on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. The Knitting Pilgrim, featuring actor and knitter Kirk Dunn, is a multidisciplinary one-man show that combines personal storytelling, image projection and 3 huge knitted panels that look like stained glass windows, to explore the connection among the Abrahamic faiths: Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Call 905-880-0303 to save your spot. Adults \$40, Children \$20. Bring your own knitting.

We have decided to have pot luck lunches on the first Tuesday of every month. The first one will be this coming Tuesday, Nov. 5. We will gather at 11:30 a.m. We plan to alternate locations between our two churches. Location for the first one is St. Mary Magdalene Church in Schomberg. Come and join us. There will be no sermon, only grace before the meal.

Rev. Richard is offering a Bible Study series focussing on Mark's Gospel. The next one is on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 10 a.m. at Nobleton United Church, in the Quilting Room. The group will ponder about its meaning and how it shapes & affects our daily lives. The community is welcome to join and participate.

We are collecting new socks for men and women through a program called "Inn from the Cold." If you would like to support this initiative, please bring the new warm socks or underwear for males or females to Sunday service (either Schomberg or Nobleton) or on Wednesday morning or early afternoon when the quilters meet (at Nobleton) or

rishioners during masses and events; Foster a friendly atmosphere. Who Can Help: All ages and backgrounds are welcome! Whether you can assist with just one mass or a few each month, your support makes a difference. How to Get Involved: If you are interested, please contact Louise Fior email: louisefior7@gmail.com or the Parish Office.

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

### St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, King City invites you to come! We're located at 13190 Keele St., 2 blocks north of King Rd. and there's lots of parking! Our worship services are Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. and stay for coffee afterwards.

Pastor Alison is continuing her sermon series on Moses in Exodus and her text was chapter 5 & 6:1. Our time is not necessarily God's time, but He is faithful and His promises are true.

The Life Connect group is on Wednesdays, at 7 p.m. at Renate's home close by. Please call the church office for directions. This group discusses questions from the previous Sunday sermon!

Donations of food for the King Township Food Bank can be collected at our church. There are now 2 new blue bins in our main entrance narthex and in the east hall across from east entrance.

call me Nancy at 416-316-5064 and I will come and pick them up.

The next Seniors' Luncheon is Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 11:30 a.m. Please be at St. Mary Magdalene by 11:15 a.m. Back by popular demand, Sentimental Journey is returning. They sing popular songs from years ago, and play guitar and piano. The meal is meatloaf with passata, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, buns with a dessert of chocolate cake and ice cream. Please let Sheila Kelly (905-939-2315) know if you are interested in attending. Space is limited. If you prefer, the meal can be delivered. 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 on Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 5 p.m. Young families and their grandparents enjoy it- optional fun activities for the first hour, then an interactive Bible story time at 6 p.m., with dinner at 6:15 p.m. November's theme is Hope and Anticipation (Advent Preparation). One of the activities is always decorating cookies in the theme of the month. One of the other 5 activities is going to be making a candle. Andre Flys from Pioneer Honey will be organizing that activity. Please contact me at nancykhopkinson@gmail.com or 416-316-5064 to let me know that you intend to come or for more info. We need to know numbers to have enough crafts and food for all. The cost is free!

Rev. Richard is planning a delightful children's Christmas pageant for Sunday, Dec. 15. The plans for the pageant will be explained at the October Messy Church. At the November Messy Church, there will be some time allotted to figure out who will do what part in the pageant. At the December 10th Messy Church, there will be a full practice in place of the story time.

Palgrave United Community Kitchen presents "The Knitting Pilgrim" on Nov. 2, 7 to 9 p.m. The Knitting Pilgrim, featuring actor and knitter Kirk Dunn, is a multidisciplinary one-man show that combines personal storytelling, image projection and 3 huge knitted panels that look like stained glass windows, to explore the connection among the Abrahamic faiths: Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Call 905-880-0303 to save your spot. Adults \$40, children \$20. Bring your own knitting.

On Wednesday mornings, we have a Zoom Coffee chat (10 to 11 a.m.). The quilters join us! We talk on a huge variety of topics, mainly current events. You are welcome to join us. Just send me a message nancykhopkinson@gmail.com to request the link.



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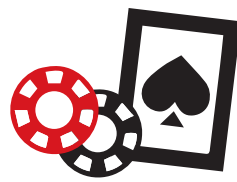
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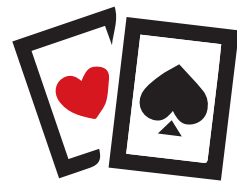
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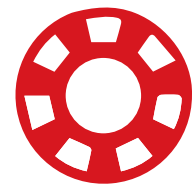
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## Nobleton Notes

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 from Acts 21:37-23:11 entitled, "The Power of Testimony."

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](http://stpaulsnobleton.ca) or on our YouTube channel each Sunday at 10 a.m., or on demand at [youtube.com/stpaulschurchnobleton](http://youtube.com/stpaulschurchnobleton).

Our Junction Ministries serve our children's and families each Sunday. FirstLink is our staffed ministry time with our youngest attendees, and Junction is an age appropriate time of teaching with our elementary aged children.

Our mid-week LifeConnect small groups are an opportunity to connect with others and grow in faith. Groups meet for discussion, study, and prayer throughout the week.

Students in Grades 7 to 12 are invited to our YouthConnect every other Friday, the next one being Nov. 1. Join us as we explore questions about life, faith, and Jesus with the youth Alpha program.

St. Mary's Church

Bible Study: Genesis Part 1: Creation. This takes place Monday 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Oct. 21 to Dec. 9 and break Jan. 13 - Feb. 24 (inclusive). It will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church (basement classroom). The cost is \$50.

Topics include the six days of creation, the Garden of Eden, and marriage.

Please contact Gillian Vivona at 416-671-1540 or [gillianvivona@gmail.com](mailto:gillianvivona@gmail.com) for registration and inquiries.

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](mailto: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

Please continue to register for each program. All events are \$1 for members and \$2 for non members unless otherwise indicated.

Oct. 31 - Halloween Party. "Witchful Thinking, Ghostly Gathering" and more. Prize for the best costume. Treats will be provided.

Nov. 7 - Pasta with Rose, kicking off the month with Italian cooking. Come learn a different recipe for tomato sauce. Spinach & cheese will be used. Cost is \$5 per person. Enjoy a nice lunch. Registration is required so enough food is purchased.

Nov. 14 - Chair Zumba with Frank. It's a simple workout, come and have fun! Dress casually.

Nov. 21 - "Rocks Talk," presented by Gillian. Rocks and minerals play an important role in everyday life. Learn how in this hands-on presentation.

Nov. 28 - Addressing "Ageism," with speaker Jenna Wickens, Certified Professional Consultant on Aging. Learn about our positive age benefits & more.

Dec. 5 - Art with Angela Del Borrello. Paint your own "Winter Scene" to display in your home. "Your own creation for others to admire." Cost is \$10, which includes detailed instructions & materials. Please register by Nov. 30 so materials can be purchased. There will be an additional surprise.

Dec. 12 - Christmas Party. Come festive and join in with fun, games and more. We will be providing a nice lunch. Please bring a dessert or salad.

This will be our last day until January 2025.

Thank you, comments & suggestions always welcomed.

Joanne Bailey 416.706.9375 or email [jbailey133@yahoo.com](mailto:jbailey133@yahoo.com)

Men's volleyball

All men are welcome to play Volleyball on Wednesday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. in Schomberg. Please call Bob if you are interested at 647-546-5406.

Nobleton Lions

Saturday, October 26, the Annual Community Fundraising Draw was held at the Library Gazebo.

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# Nobleton Notes

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The first prize winner was Morris Lalonde, the second prize winner was Patricia Soanes, and the third prize went to Mary Oram. Congratulations on winning and thank you for supporting this Lions activity.

Community support was excellent again this year. Although the giant contribution made by Joe Tasca was missing this year, there were still almost 1,000 tickets sold to enable the Lions to provide financial support to many organizations, both locally and globally.

A recent recipient of some of the proceeds of this fundraiser is the King Township Food Bank. Its new president, Geoff Simpson, was a guest at the October 8 club meeting, where he was presented with a cheque for \$4,500.

The Lions continue to welcome new members with a heart to serve, both men and women. You may join us as a guest by contacting Lion Jerry MacBain at nobletonlionjerry@outlook.com

We meet at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each

month from September to the end of May at the Old Community Hall, just north of the arena. The next meeting is September 24.

To view more information about how the Nobleton Lions engage with both the local community and the wider Lions International worldwide community, please visit our website by Googling "Nobleton Lions."

## Book club

The Nobleton Book Club is resuming its in person, monthly discussions of books at the Nobleton Library, located on 8 Sheardown Drive. Our schedule of meetings is on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the program room.

The Nobleton Book Club has been meeting regularly for over the past 12 years; new members are always welcome to join! Whether you have read the book or not, come by and check out these very interesting, lively and entertaining discussions. All these titles are available to borrow, for free, through the Nobleton library and other King Township libraries. If you have any questions, call Heather, our facilitator, at the Nobleton Library at 905-859-4188.

Come and join this group of Nobleton readers.

Here is the reading list for the Nobleton Branch Book Club for 2024-2025.

Meet at 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Nobleton Library on the second Wednesday of each month.

Wednesday, Nov. 13, Becoming a Patriarch by Helen Knott.

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2025, Mother-Daughter Murder Night by Nina Si-

mon.

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2025, Forager by Michelle Dowd.

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, Tom Lake by Ann Patchett.

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, Crow by Mary Kathleen Grissom.

Wednesday, May 14, 2025, Yellow Face by R.F. Kuang.

Wednesday, June 11, 2025, Someone You Know by Catherine Fogarty.



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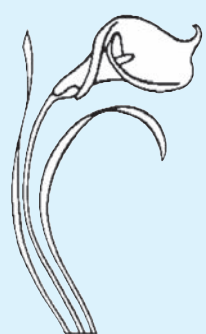
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## 708 OBITUARIES

### Sandy Walker

Sandy (Sandra Jean) Walker passed away peacefully on Friday, October 11, 2024, at the age of 59. She was born in Weston, Ontario in 1965 to loving parents, William (Bill) and Dorothy (Dot) Walker.

Sandy graduated from the University of Toronto in 1987 and continued her studies throughout her career, achieving designations including Fellow, Life Management Institute (FLMI), Certified Human Resources Professional (CHRP), and her Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD.D) from Rotman. She led strategic HR, Talent and Corporate Affairs for complex multinationals including Swiss Re Life & Health, Alliance Atlantis Communications, BCE and Aimia. As in her personal life, Sandy was known for her integrity, principles, and ability to cut through complexity for positive outcome.

Sandy loved animals, our family cottage, was an avid reader of books and world news, enjoyed staying fit, and working on word puzzles over her morning coffee. Sandy travelled extensively with her work, and made great memories with family who had the chance to travel with her for personal vacations. Supporting her Mom, and family has always been a priority. She is survived by her Mother Dorothy Walker; sisters Brenda, Barb (Gord Corlett), Connie, Nancy (Bill Boyd), and Rosemary; nieces Carolyn (Mike) and Kathryn; nephews David (Besy) and Tom, as well as great-nieces Emma, Ainslie, Hadley, and great-nephews William, Braydon, and Jack. She will be deeply missed by her family, extended family and dear friends.

Our thanks go out to the tireless and caring team at Sunnybrook Hospital and the Odette Cancer Centre. Memorial service will be held at St. Paul's Nobleton Church, 5750 King Road, Nobleton on Saturday morning, November 2 at 11:30am.

Donations are requested in lieu of flowers, in support of Sandy's goal for the expansion of the Oncology Urgent Care Unit at Sunnybrook at <http://support.sunnybrook.ca/SWalker> Or in memorium for Sandy Walker via Sunnybrook Foundation by phone (416-480-4483) or mail c/o Sunnybrook Foundation, KGW01-2075 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M4N 3M5. Condolences for the family may be offered at [www.EganFuneralHome.com](http://www.EganFuneralHome.com)



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### Verna Cavell Murton

Verna Cavell Murton (McKinnon) passed away peacefully in her sleep October 21, 2024, in St. Thomas, Ontario.

Verna was born in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia to John and Florence McKinnon, where she enjoyed a seaside childhood with her parents and brother Donald before moving to London, Ontario.

Verna and Jim (Norman) started their life together in London before settling in Tottenham to raise their family. They later moved to Port Stanley in southwestern Ontario to enjoy a lakeside retirement.

Verna's smile was appreciated by the residents of Simcoe Manor where she worked as a cook until her retirement. She is fondly remembered by her co-workers.

Verna will be missed by her husband Jim, children Cindy (Jerry), Cathy (Pete) and Christine (David); her Grandchildren Perry (Kayla), Jillian (Rory), Cassandra, Alora (Hunter), Emma (Junior), Brittiannie and David James, as well as her Great Grandchildren, Ellie, Addison and Rowan; Colson and Alice; Asher and Addison; Elina, Luca and Amiya; Elyzabeth and Spencer. Verna is predeceased by her Great Grandson Eli-Gideon.

A private gathering of family has taken place. Donations to an Alzheimer/Dementia charity of choice is welcome.



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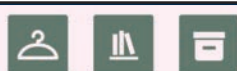
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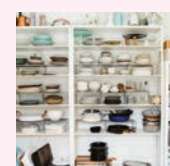
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# Scoop from Schomberg

By Susan Heslop

The leaves have just about finished their glorious show this year, I should know I raked up at least five bags of leaves over the past week. It's always sad when it's over, for me at least anyway, because I know what is coming - winter! Yes, I'm not really a fan of winter, but I know many are.

This weekend we also turn our clocks back one hour (fall back). We are being reminded once again by our King Fire & Emergency Services to check the batteries on all our smoke and fire alarms, even if they are hard wired to your house, please make sure to check all your alarms and replace batteries as required.

Halloween is here, so I hope you have your candy at the ready, have your lights on, pumpkins out and if you're child is trick or treating, dress warm and it's always a good idea to have a glow stick or something reflective on their clothing, and if you're out driving, watch out for small children.

Speaking of Halloween, come "Celebrate Main Street Halloween" and bring your friends to trick or treat, where there will be treats, spooky decorations and maybe even a ghost or two. Watch for the "Boo Stop Sign."

Last Thursday night I attended King Food Banks Gala event "Sip and Savour" and as usual it was a wonderful event and so well organized. I say that as a volunteer as well as an attendee, the work that goes into this event is a very long process, which starts over immediately following. I want to take a minute to thank all the local businesses that donated to the auction. It never fails, when ask for donations here in Schomberg, the local businesses are always ready and willing to help. Seems I'm always asking on behalf of one cause or another, but King Food Bank has always been at the forefront, because it helps so many of our citizens. Thanks to all the volunteers that make this happen each year, and those the keep this important facility up and run-

ning. Well done everyone!

A Taste of King starts this Saturday and continues through until Nov. 9. It will spotlight the Townships culinary diversity, from fine dining to casual bites, at eateries across the villages of King City, Nobleton and Schomberg. Our Main Street restaurants are all involved from Historia Cantina, Craft Kitchen & Beer Bar, The Schomberg Pub & Patio, Port Soiree, Leonardo's Pizzeria and Smokehouse. You can check to see all the participants and check out the menus at [King.ca/TasteOfKing](http://King.ca/TasteOfKing).

Schomberg Community Farm Annual General Meeting, Nov. 16, Schomberg Community Hall 6-8 p.m. Open to members and anyone interested in learning more or participating in the Farm. Includes annual activity reports, the election of roles, barn restoration update, fundraising, 2025 planning and budget. Light refreshments will be served.

Evergreen Winter Wreath Workshop, a Schomberg Community Farm fundraising event, Nov. 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Schomberg Community Hall. Advance tickets are required <https://www.schombergcommunityfarm.ca/tickets.html>. Immerse yourself in a festive, hands-on experience as you craft your very own evergreen wreath adorned with a delightful array of holiday trimmings! Includes evergreens, base, festive trimmings, use of tools & light refreshments! We're thrilled to collaborate with the acclaimed Darlene Rupke from Petal Academy, whose expertise will guide you through this festive journey.

### Schomberg Euchre Club

The Euchre group is open to all, and is 7 to 9 on Friday nights, at the Trisan in Room A. The cost is \$10 for the evening or pay monthly for \$20. All welcome, all ages, men, women, all you need to know is how to play (no beginners please), how to laugh, enjoy an excellent group of people and not take the game or yourself too seriously.

### Schomberg 55+

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Bridge will continue each Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Schomberg Community Hall.

Monday, Nov. 4 - speaker Susan Porter on the Ghosts of Scotland and England. It's me speaking about my wonderful "Paranormal trip of the UK." Come out, I'll tell you scary stories with a touch of history thrown in.

Monday, Nov. 18 - speakers - "Guess What it Is?" with Linda & Cheryl followed by a performance by Schomberg seniors "The Tightly Wound Ukulele Group."

Monday, Nov. 25 - workshop, Wendy Emery, glass making project, sun catcher. Cost is \$90 registration to [klbird@hotmail.com](mailto:klbird@hotmail.com) by Nov. 15.

Wednesday, Dec. 4 - speaker Dr. Marie Adams, Retired professor, and Author - "Our Son The Strange."

Sunday, Dec. 8 - Theatre Orangeville, Sleeping Beauty, A Fairy Tale It's \$40 registration to [klbird@hotmail.com](mailto:klbird@hotmail.com)

Monday, Dec. 9 - trivia with Maggie and Lynn to be held at the Trisan Centre in the Curling Lounge.

Monday, Dec. 16 - Festive Season Luncheon- further details to come.

Ukulele Classes for our very own "Tightly Wound" club is back at it and getting ready to entertain the group in November, so please make sure you don't miss practice every Thursday from 2 to 3:30 at the Schomberg Community Hall, any member is welcome to grab a Ukulele and come join us.

Annual fee is \$15 for individuals/\$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](http://king.ca/seniors).

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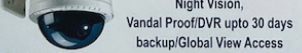
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