

# King Bible Church is running a 'Kidzone' program Tuesdays this fall

## King's Corners

Seniors event at King Bible Church

On Oct. 11, from 1 to 3 p.m., the KBC Overtimers will enjoy dessert, tea and coffee, followed by a presentation by Ginny Drake, a missionary from KBC serving with Operation Mobilization on the ship MV Doulos. Ginny is a

talented musician and speaker and you will enjoy hearing of her experiences/adventures as she has traveled around the world.

**King City Seniors' Centre Submitted by Hans Nielsen**

Most programs are now up and running at the King City Senior's Centre.

Some interest has been voiced about a tai chi class, and the centre has found an instructor. Now we need

some more people to sign up. The cost is \$25 for a 10-week course per person. Thursday morning is the tentative time.

If you are interested, please call Vince Cancelli at (905) 833-6305.

The York Region Plus 55 Winter Games (Senior Games) will start this year Nov. 8 and go until Nov. 30. The various events will take place at several locations throughout the region. The

Senior's Centre has registration forms available now. A sign-up day will be announced at a latter date. Vince Cancelli is the centre's committee rep. Please call him for more information.

**King City United Church**

King City United Church, a vibrant, caring, Christian church, invites all to come out at 10 a.m. to the Sunday morning worship service led by the Rev. Robert (Bob)

Biggar and Sunday school, followed by fellowship and refreshments.

King City United Church is located one block south of the King Road and one block east of Keele Street, 50 Elizabeth Grove.

Oct. 1, is to be World Wide Communion Sunday. If there are any members of our congregation who need to receive communion at home, please bring such requests to Pastor Bob's attention.

Second quarter receipts are available for pick up from the table in the Narthex.

Remember the members are continuing to collect non-perishable food donations for the Township of King Food Bank. At this time, they would especially need cans of stew and fruit, cereals, packages of gravy or soup mixes, dried fruits, jello and pudding mixes, snack size cake and muffin mixes, tea, coffee, cocoa, juices, dry milk, etc. No beans please.

A mailbox key was found in the church parking lot and turned in to the office. Please call if you are missing yours.

A Gospel workshop and concert is planned from Sept. 29 to Oct. 1. It will feature workshop leader Peter Dent, (pianist, composer, choral arranger and choir conductor) and be hosted by New Hope United Church, at 9954 Keele St., Maple. To pre-register, call the church at (905) 832-1403, or e-mail to newhope.unitedchurch@rogers.com. The cost is \$30 per participant, and that includes

Saturday lunch and snacks. This is for anyone who loves to make music, so bring your voice and/or instrument.

Communication Workshop for Couples, sponsored by United in Marriage, a program of the United Church of Canada, will be held Oct. 20 to 22 in Cobourg. For more information e-mail to www.unitedmarriage.org or phone (519) 243-4007.

The Toronto Conference 23rd annual Ethnic Rally will be Oct. 21, from 5 to 9 p.m., at the Immanuel Toronto Korean United Church, 43 Forest Grove Dr.

York Pines United Church in Kettleby invites everyone to a Pizza Supper and Silent Movie Night, featuring William O'Meara, an internationally acclaimed organist, accompanying the movie. It's this Friday (Sept. 29). Dinner is at 6:30 p.m., followed by the movie at 8. The cost is \$18 per person.

For further information on church activities, call (905) 833-5181. The office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If you wish to insert a news item in this church column, call Shirley Burton (905) 778-0947 or e-mail to sbburt1@aol.com

### Kids program

This fall join us at "Kidzone" at King Bible Church for exciting games, music, Bible stories and so much more. It's every Tuesday from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. for Grades 1 to 6. For details go to www.kingbiblechurch.com or call (905) 833-5104.

# Local slo-pitch squad wins tournament

## Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone (905) 859-5174 Men's slo-pitch tournament

The Nobleton Blues slo-pitch baseball team won its second tournament in its 22-year history last Saturday.

The tournament was held in Palgrave with seven teams participating. The first game was a 9-8 win over the Nobleton Selects. The second game was a 15-13 win over the Albion Hillbillies.

These two wins took the Blues to the championship game against the Nobleton Elites. The lead went back and forth until the last inning when Rob Storey hit a three-run homer to win the game and the championship. Rob Storey hit six home runs in the three games -- two in each game. Don Schwartz hit three home runs during the day with Greg Williams and Larry North hitting one dinger each. Elio Bellon pitched all three games in the tournament win. The day ended with a catered party at the North residence with the wives.

### Huge driveway sale at St. Paul's

Join us this evening (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. as we begin anew our mid-week Worship Service.

This 20-minute service is ideal for anyone in the community who cannot make a regular worship service Sunday mornings. Everyone is welcome!

We now have a Thursday morning study for men (Men's Life) and a study for women (Bible Alive) starting at 9:30 a.m.

This Saturday (Sept. 30) we will be having a driveway sale at the church from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. The King Township Food Bank will also be open Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The Children's Clothing Circle will be having a special open house during the driveway sale. The Children's Clothing Circle is a Clothing Bank for infants to teenagers. If you or

anyone you know is in need of gently used winter clothing, please come. We will also be putting out the remainder of our summer inventory as well.

For more information about any of our events, please contact the church office at (905) 859-0843.

### St. Mary's tea a huge success

The St. Mary's Catholic Church seventh annual tea was a huge success.

There were more than 500 people who came through the event. Face painting was a huge hit with the children.

First prize in the draw, being the David Jean painting, went to David Fennell. Second prize was a two-piece set of luggage that went to Robin Thebedeau. Third prize, a one-night's stay at the Delta Inn at Niagara-on-the-Lake, went to Sandra Celebre. Fourth prize, Leaf tickets, went to Lucy Sperranza. Fernando won the fifth prize, one night's stay at B & B Bell's Lake, and the sixth prize, \$50 worth of certificates at the Fallsview Inn in Niagara Falls, was won by Mrs. Orr.

There were many other prizes, and another big winner was Victoria Fazari, who walked away with three gifts from the raffle centre as well.

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank

all who came to our bazaar and hope to see you again next year.

### Garage sale for St. Mary's

Another garage sale is being planned for this Saturday (Sept. 30) at 9 Ellis Ave. from 8 a.m. until noon. All are welcome to come and get bargains. Proceeds will be going toward the church building fund.

### Horticulture Submitted by Hans Nielsen

*"These are the fields of light, laughing air; and yellow butterflies and foraging bees; And whitish blossoms winged as these; and pale green tangles like a sea maid's hair." (Charles G.D. Roberts)*

The trend in modern society is to save energy, and that goes in the garden also.

In the olden days, a clothesline was the norm around the house. But as time went by and cheap energy became the norm, many households became dependent on clothes dryers and the clothesline went out of fashion to the extent that it became out of place in the garden. Some house and subdivision builder's even make the buyers sign an agreement that they will not put up a clothesline in their yard. This is wrong. In this day and age, anything to save energy should be

encouraged, be it windmills, solar panels or clotheslines.

Any garden in King Township is big enough to support a clothesline and there is no excuse for not putting one up and using it to help the environment.

Another old fashion device is the water barrel. Millions of litres of good rain water are directed down the storm sewers and away from the garden, while the gardener pumps cold, chlorine-treated water onto the garden, and pays for it on top of that. Rainwater is free. Since it's stored in the barrel, it becomes lukewarm and much better for the plants, having not been treated with chemicals. A rain barrel can be securely installed by the down spout from the eavstroughs. Screens on the lids can keep mosquitoes from entering the barrel, which is equipped with taps and overflow valves, which in turn can be connected to a second and third barrel.

The barrels should stand on a cement block. Cut off a section of the downspout with a hacksaw and use the elbow (of the downspout) to divert the water into the barrel. Rain barrels are readily available at garden nurseries and hardware stores, or they can be fashioned out of oak, oil drums or other vessels.

Also visit Water For Tomorrow's Web site at www.waterfortomorrow.com for water efficient ideas of the garden.



### Municipal Water Flushing

In the Spring and Fall the Operations Department flushes all water mains and hydrants. As a result, residents over the course of the next few weeks may experience low pressure and/or discoloration. This process contributes to the safe, effective delivery of municipal water and does not affect the quality of your water in any way. For further information contact our Operations Department 905-833-5321

## Yard sale at Kettleby

The Grade 8 class of Kettleby Public School will be holding a yard sale Oct. 14 to raise money for their end-of-the-year activities.

The sale will be at the school, and will run from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., rain or shine.

The sale promises to have something for everyone, and donations of merchandise will be very much appreciated. If you have any items for this fund-raiser, you can either drop them off at the school or call Lucka Ivany at (905) 939-2214 or Susan Young at (905) 939-8842 to arrange pick-ups.

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