

Country bake and craft sale coming to St. Andrew's next Saturday

King's Corners

King City Senior's Centre.

Submitted by Hans Nielsen

The King Township Recreation department recently held a well attended information session regarding new activities the seniors may want to participate in. Many ideas were floated and they will now be digested by the Department for future use.

The next pot-luck and movie afternoon is planned for this Friday (Nov. 17) at noon. Make your favorite dish and come out and have fun. It will be the last pot-luck of the year at the centre.

The 39ers

The next meeting of the 39ers is planned for this Monday (Nov. 20), starting at 1:30 p.m. The guest speaker is to be Constable Carol Hamilton of York

Regional Police. She is a senior support liaison officer in the department's community services section, and is to speak about legal matters pertaining to seniors. She was very popular at her last visit and the 39ers have asked her to come back for another session.

Refreshments will be served and all are welcome. For more information, please contact Shirley Scott at (905) 833-3724.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Christmas is now in the air at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The Christmas in the Country bake and craft sale will be Nov. 25 from 1:30 until 4:30 p.m. Come out and enjoy the tearoom while you shop. There will be exciting, creative gifts, seasonal decorations, delicious baking, and preserves and an opportunity to order your poinsettias.

Tickets are available for

the Dec. 1 performance of Marion Ford, a Christian dramatist and soloist who will portray Jesus . . . Through a Mother's Eyes. The performance will start at 7:30 p.m. Stay for refreshments and a chance to meet Marion afterwards. The cost is \$8, with children 12 and under getting in free.

Dec. 9 will be a busy time, with the poinsettias arriving for pick-up between 11 a.m. and noon. Later, at 6 p.m., the Christmas pot-luck and family time takes place.

The choir's cantata, This Holy Child will be featured at the Worship Service Dec. 10 at 10:30 a.m.

Call the church for information or if you need a ride to any of these events at (905) 833-2325.

King City United Church

King City United Church is a vibrant, caring community, and invites all to its worship service each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. led by the Reverend Bob Biggar,

and Sunday school, followed by fellowship and refreshments.

The church is one block south of King Road and one block east of Keele Street at 50 Elizabeth Grove.

Nov. 19 will see two special events to which all are invited. During the morning worship service, the dedication of our new hand chimes, serving as an adjunct to our existing hand bells, will take place. And at 3 p.m., there will be the covenanting service for the Reverend Biggar.

All are invited to participate once again in the true meaning of Christmas by being part of our Christmas Angel initiative, which was created to sponsor families during the holiday season. Members of the congregation have been active in this program since 1998 and, thus far 170 families have benefited. When sponsoring a family you will receive a description of the family

members, a wish list with possible ideas for needed gifts, as well as the name of the grocery store they shop at. Further and more detailed information may be found at christmasangels@look.ca

The Sunday Study Group continues following the morning service, with this week's topic being an examination of the Sermon on the Plains from Luke's Gospel. Pick up refreshments in the auditorium and gather in the parlour at about 11:15 for a 45-minute discussion.

Dec. 9, from 7 to 9 p.m., the Youth Group will be hosting a Fun and Games Night at the Church for interested young people currently in Grades 4 to 9. Dec. 15, there will be a pot-luck supper at the church, followed by an evening of caroling involving the Youth Group and members' families. For additional information, call Serena or Kent at (905) 833-2707.

The church choir would very much like to welcome new members. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings for about an hour, starting at 8 p.m. Do give it some thought. Have a word with Keith Hodgson following the morning service.

A limited supply of tickets for the annual Men's Dinner, Nov. 24 and 25, is still available; however, owing to the popularity of the event, a waiting list is about to be started. This is a very special dinner, with salad, mouth-watering roast beef and vegetables, followed by delicious dessert, tea and coffee. Along with the dinner, the men's chorus will entertain you with songs and skits throughout the evening, all for \$25 per person. To get your name on the list, call Al Henderson at (905) 833-5047 or John Kell at (905) 833-6432.

King City United Church will once again be hosting a blood donor clinic, Nov. 27, from 4 to 8 p.m.

For further information regarding King City United Church activities, call (905) 833-5181.

If you wish to insert a news item in this weekly column, call Dave Jeanneret at (905) 833-5696, or email to jeanned@interlog.com

Seniors' euchre

The top player among the ladies in Nov. 3 euchre play at King City Seniors' Centre was Mary O'Brien (82 points), followed by Dianne Wear (80) and Dorothy Gillies (48). Tops at the men's tables was Ron Coles (106), followed by Vic Warner (83) and Rena Gordon (52).

Draw winners were Hilda Fawcett, Dorothy Gillies and Mary O'Brien.

The next euchre session will be Nov. 17, starting at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

Sacred Heart bazaar Saturday

The Catholic Women's League invites all to the annual bazaar at Sacred Heart Church. There promises to be something for everyone, including freshly baked apple pies, antique treasures, a white- elephant table, new items and a raffle. Lunch will also be available, including home-made minestrone, sandwiches and apple crisp.

Be careful about bringing plants into country

Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone (905) 859-5174

Mark your calendars for St. Paul's upcoming events

Join us this evening (Wednesday) for our mid-week service at 7 p.m.

This 20 minute service is ideal for those people in our community who can not make a regular Sunday morning service. All are welcome.

Come again Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. for our Men's and Women's small group studies. If you are retired or work from home, these studies are ideal for you!

We also have a prayer group that meets weekly at the church.

Our regular Sunday morning service starts at 9:45 a.m. Nursery care is provided during the service for children up to five years of age. Sunday school for all ages (including adults) follows the service at 11 a.m.

Mark your calendars for this year's Christmas pageant — Miracle on Main Street — which will be performed Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. Our school performances of the pageant will be Dec. 5 and 6, both at 9:30 a.m.

Also our annual Christian book fair will be held Dec. 9. As always, we will provide a wonderful, relaxing atmosphere for you to do your Christmas shopping and to meet with

friends. We will also have refreshments to warm you up while you are in out of the cold.

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

Horticulture Submitted by Hans Nielsen

"Change is what keeps us fresh and innovative. Change is what keeps us from getting stale. Change is what keep us young." (Rick Pitino)

The winter holiday season will soon be here and many snowbirds and travellers will be heading south to enjoy the sun and colourful botany.

Sometimes, it can be tempting for a travelling gardener to bring back plants or root crops to try and grow them here in Canada. It does not always work well and many plants have been brought in over the years that have turned out to be damaging to the environment and the Canadian plant life. Many foreign plants have proven to be invasive and upsetting to the Canadian ecology, while others have a fungus for which there is no cure.

In 2002 the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) began to implement restrictions on the movement of host plants material and soil from California, Oregon and Europe, which may carry the fungus phytothora ramorum, associated with Sudden Oak Death Syndrome (SOD). While

SOD does not exist in Canada, if established it may pose a significant threat to forest, nursery stock and ornamental plants.

The above information was excerpted from CNIA News Update, and a Landscape Ontario member explained that if it spread to Ontario, it could kill a mature oak tree in three weeks. There is no cure. The solution is to obey custom rules and not bring back any plants or shrubs with soil on their roots, and to declare everything to CFIA on return, or better still, get a brochure PO214-01 from CFIA before leaving. It will explain what can and cannot be imported.

The Web site address is www.inspection.gc.ca and it will give you a lot of information on the current restrictions and also what you need to have to clear customs on arrival in

Canada. Also visit the Nobleton/King Society Web site at www.altflora.com/nobleton

Many thanks from the Nobleton seniors

The residents of Nobleton 48 Wilsen Road would like to extend their sincere thanks to the Rotary Club for donating two wheel chairs to the building. This makes transporting the seniors to and from appointments and shopping much easier. This will also help the emergency services as well. All is appreciated.

Knights of Columbus bus to Rama

The St. Mary's Knights of Columbus annual bus to Rama leaves Nov. 18 at 3 p.m. from Nobleton arena and will return by midnight. The cost is \$25 per person, and includes bus fare and buffet. For further information and tickets, please contact Chris

Concert coming to St. Patrick's

All Around Schomberg

Craft and bake sale
Schomberg United Church will be hosting a craft and bake sale this Saturday (Nov. 18).

It will run from 9 a.m. to noon, at the church, which is located at 31 Church St. in the village.

Christmas Carol Music at St. Patrick's


Christmas Carol Music,

with the Alumni of St. Michael's Choir School, will be held Dec. 2 at 7 pm at St. Patrick's Church. Tickets are \$10. Call Rachel at (905) 939-0546 or Rose at (905) 939-2438.

Church bazaar next Saturday

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church on Main Street in Schomberg is having its annual Christmas bake sale and Bazaar next Saturday (Nov. 25) from 10 until 2. Great baking, handicrafts and gift ideas for all. Come and enjoy our lunch, too.

Happy 30TH Birthday Kirky



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