



SIGN BOOK OF THANKS FOR TROOPS

Schomberg resident Lt.-Cmdr. Bob Gwalchmai was the first to sign this book that was at the King Township Public Library display at Schomberg Agricultural Fair over the weekend. Library CEO Murray McCabe said this collection of local signatures and messages will be sent to Canadian Forces personnel on duty at the Kandahar base in Afghanistan. The book will be at the King City branch of the library this week, Schomberg next week, Nobleton the following week and then the branch in Ansnorveldt. McCabe said Gwalchmai will then send the book overseas.

Photo courtesy of King Township Public Library

Watercolour workshop at museum

Accomplished King watercolour artist Ken MacFarlane will be teaching a one day intermediate level workshop at the King Township Museum next Saturday (June 9).

Explore seascapes and coastal scenes with interesting skies and tidal pools. Learn reflections, rock formations and textures. Incorporate trees, light and shadow and a sunset or sunrise to produce an exciting watercolour.

As well as being an accomplished artist, MacFarlane is a respected instructor who has

taught many workshops with great enthusiasm and knowledge of the subject.

The cost is \$65 (including GST), and participants have to register in advance. Supplies are the responsibility of the student and coffee and tea will be provided, along with a material list, personal instruction and demos and handouts.

For information or to register, contact MacFarlane at (905) 833-1179, at kenmacfarlane@primus.ca or visit www.macfarlanewatercolours.com to see his work.

Request for Public Opinion on the Proposed Nursing Home Annual Licence Renewal of

King City Lodge Nursing Home, King City

In accordance with the *Nursing Homes Act*, public opinion is being requested prior to a final decision being made on the above.

If you have comments or opinions and wish to bring them to the attention of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, you may submit them by **June 29, 2007** to:

Director under the Nursing Homes Act
Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
Long-Term Care Homes Branch
c/o 5700 Yonge Street, 4th Floor
North York, Ontario M2M 4K5
Phone: 416-327-7345 Fax: 416-326-3142

Please include the name of the nursing home and quote Project #020-08 on all written submissions.

The Director will consider all submissions before making a final decision.



Come to tea at library next Friday Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone
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St. Paul's Church

Join us this Sunday (June 3) at 9:45 a.m. as we welcome Cory Ball to the pulpit.

Nursery care (for children five and under) is provided during the service and Sunday school for all ages follows at 11 a.m.

The women will be meeting this Tuesday (June 5) for quilting at 9:30 a.m. They are always happy to welcome new quilters.

For more information about any of our events, or to find out about the many small group studies that take place during the week, please contact the church office at (905) 859-0843.

Horticultural

"What's new pussycat?" Now that, hopefully, the frost danger is passed I've started planting seeds and annuals outdoors.

Diascia, a flower recently introduced to Ontario, is a wonderful addition to any garden. Diascias or twin spurs are actually perennials native to southern Africa, but used as annuals in our area. They do winter over in south coast British Columbia, many parts western Europe and the U.S. I found two or three came back in my garden this spring because of our relatively mild winter.

This compact little plant, which grows about one foot

high and the same wide, is ideal for the front of the border or the rockery, and once established, it's easy to care for. Don't be fooled by the delicate flowers. They don't need to be dead headed as this is one "tough cookie" that is drought resistant and does well in a sunny place with average soil.

Diascias come in pink, rose, apricot and brick red (I think there is a near white as well). Give this delightful plant some tender loving care for the first week or so after planting, and it will reward you right up into mid fall.

Now if the wheelbarrow doesn't run off with the watering can while the hollyhocks aren't looking (does anyone remember the Uncle Wiggly stories from back in the 1940s?), I'll tell you next time about an attractive new perennial to our region that's easy to grow. I'll look for you here.

Nobleton library

The annual spring tea will be held at the Nobleton, Schomberg and King City libraries next Friday (June 8) at 2:30 p.m.

All are welcome to attend for some light refreshments and entertainment.

Father's Day is fast approaching. The Nobleton Library will be having a Father's Day program for children aged five to 12 (younger with caregiver) June 9, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at a cost of \$2 per child. Please pre-register at the library for this fun program.

The annual book sale will take place at all of the King Township Public Library branches from June 15 to 30 in regular business hours. This is an annual fund-raising event for the library. There will be bargains for everyone.

Thanks to all who visited us at our booth Victoria Day. The winners of the draw were: DVD's — Ona H. who guessed 340 minutes (the correct total was 343 minutes), children's books — Victoria Z. who guessed 859 pages (the correct total was 865 pages), adult books — John L. who guessed 1392 pages (the correct answer was 1467) and candy — Tony B. who guessed 153 candies and the correct total was 169.

St. Mary CWL

The annual St. Mary Catholic Women's League (CWL) potluck for all members will be held June 12 at 6:30 p.m. All ladies are welcome.

It is being held at the same place as our meetings, at the Nobleton Community Hall.

Just a reminder that the raffle tickets for the upcoming fall tea will be given out to each and every member to sell, and that tickets for the actual tea will be available for purchase as in previous years.

The CWL would like to thank all who baked cakes for the Victoria Day cake sale, as well as those who

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King City Sanitary Sewer Project Public Information Centre

This notice is to inform residents that construction of the next phase of the local sewer collection system [Contract Areas 6A(1), 7 and 8] will begin in late June.

Streets to be included are:

Contract Area 6A(1)

Keele Street (#13040 – 13331)
McClure (#s 50, 51, 68)
#8 East Humber Drive only

Contract Area 7

Burton Grove (remainder)	Clearview (remainder)
Patricia Dr. (remainder)	Warren Road (#s 141/142 to 355/360)
Elizabeth Grove (remainder)	Crossley Ct.
Banner (remainder)	

Contract Area 8

Martin St.
Humber Cres.
Hambly Avenue
Melrose (#182) Norman Dr.

As promised at the onset of the King City Sanitary Servicing Project, a public meeting will be held prior to the start of construction for each contract phase. The upcoming drop-in meeting will provide an opportunity for residents to meet with project representatives to discuss the planned works and offer residents the opportunity to have construction-related questions answered by representatives of The Regional Municipality of York, Cole Engineering and the Township of King.

Public Drop-in Meeting

Date: Monday, June 4, 2007
Location: King City Community Centre (upstairs)
25 Doctors Lane
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A 24-hour construction hotline has been arranged by York Region and will remain in operation until the project is complete. For any concerns directly related to construction activities, please call the **King City Sanitary Sewer Project Hotline at 1 888 921-3672**.

For general inquiries regarding the King City sanitary sewer project, please contact:
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