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KLEINBURG AND AREA RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

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YORK REGION APPROVES HWY #27 SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION KARA CONTINUES TO ADVOCATE FOR ROAD SAFETY

On September 7th, KARA made another deputation to the York Region Transportation Services Committee supporting a speed limit reduction on Highway 27 south of Kirby Road. Significant safety concerns have been raised by residents trying to access the highway during peak times, often having to wait long periods for a break in traffic, and then having to take some risk to get onto the highway.

Turning left from Kirby Rd, or the Boulevard, or turning right from Hedgerow onto Hwy 27 South in the mornings is particularly troublesome. Left turns onto these roads are also a problem during peak times.

With several new developments planned in the area, and significant development occurring further north, these problems will only get worse.

We are pleased to announce that the Transportation Services Committee made the recommendation to lower the speed limit on Highway 27 to 60 km/h, from 300m north of Hedgerow Lane, to 500m south of Nashville Road., and to 70 km/h from that point south. Council passed the recommendation on September 22nd. We believe this is

a great first step to improving safety on Highway 27.

In addition to the speed limit reduction, KARA re-iterated the request that the region determine an appropriate way to provide breaks in the traffic so that residents can safely enter or leave these areas without having to assume undue risk. There was indication that a traffic light at Highway 27 and Kirby is being planned for 2012.

KARA has also requested the City and Region expedite work to implement a left turn

prohibition from Highway 27 Southbound onto Islington Ave during the morning peak. The request is based on previous infiltration studies which show a large majority of the traffic turning south onto Islington in the morning is utilizing the route as a commuter short-cut.

Lastly, KARA again expressed appreciation for the continuation of the truck ban on Nashville Road and made a request to provide additional enforcement of the truck prohibition on Nashville, Islington, and Stegman's Mill/Teston.



COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING DAY— RAIN OR SHINE —FOR KLEINBURG NEW FOREST NORTH—

SUNDAY OCTOBER 16th! FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!!!

Join event hosts TRCA, KARA, Take 5 and Kleinburg Public School at the first community planting day for Kleinburg New Forest North on Sunday October 16th from 2-5 p.m. Our New Forest South is thriving with the over 15,000 trees and over 5000 bushes planted from 1991-1998 by community volunteers— now it is time to plant our northern forest!

Bring the whole family, a shovel, boots, and gloves and dress for the weather. We're meeting at the Firehall at Islington/Treelawn. Refreshments will be served. Volunteer hours are also available!



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‘MARY HORSE’ IS THE 2011 BINDER TWINE QUEEN



Top Four Queen Contestants with 2011 Binder Twine Queen far left, Lisa Hartl (a.k.a. Mary Horse) Photo: Frank Mazzuca

Lisa Hartl (a.k.a. Mary Horse) was crowned as the new Binder Twine Queen and took home a cheque for \$1500. She sawed the log in 43 seconds!

Placing second, winning \$750, was Becky Wiesonkowski (Buttermilk Betsy); third was Katie Phillips (Sue-wee) winning \$400 and fourth was Christina Traverso (Sweeping Sally) winning \$200.

This year there were 17 amazing contestants! The other entrants were Angelika Quinn, Tiffany Fischer, Kyla Williams, Ashley Sherrard, Jessica Spalding, Kaitlin Malafara, Brianna Bendici, Elisa Blasi, Kelly Sinclair, Melissa Zuccarini, Kristen Nieuwhof, Cassie Arnott and Rachel James.

What did they have to do to win these prizes? The competition involved nail driving, log sawing, pancake flipping, hog calling, catching a washer in a tin can, and of course, milking a cow!

Hopefully next year all the entrants will try again, except for Queen Lisa who is now ineligible to participate. Remember you have to be a Kleinburg/Nashville resident and between the ages of 16 and eternity.

Ladies, you have a whole year to practise your womanly skills and prepare your pioneer costumes. See you all at the stage at 4:30pm next September, 2012.

BINDER TWINE QUILT SQUARE WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of the 2011 Binder Twine Quilt Square Contest.

In the category of “Pieced” square the winners were; 1st Place: Emily Robertson-Hood, 2nd Place: Monika Quinn, 3rd Place: Ann McClure and Honourable Mention: Heidi Horsch. They won gift certificates of \$50, \$30, \$20 and \$10 respectively from St. Philip’s Bakery, Swiss Chalet, Humber Nursery and Swiss Chalet.

For the “Appliqué” squares the contest winners were; 1st Place: Heidi Horsch, 2nd Place: Monika Quinn, 3rd Place: Emily Robertson-Hood, and Honourable Mention: Norma Curtis. Their prizes were \$50, \$25 + \$5, \$20, and \$10 gift certificates from St. Philip’s Bakery, Kleinburg Pharmacy, Tim Horton’s Humber Nursery, and Swiss Chalet.

The division of “Pieced and Appliqué” was won by Marina Wright with 1st prize and Norma Curtis taking 2nd prize. They were awarded prizes of \$50, \$25 + \$5 gift certificates from St. Philip’s Bakery, Kleinburg

Pharmacy, and Tim Horton’s.

In the special 2011 category celebrating the crowning of the 40th Binder Twine Queen the winners were: 1st place: Mary Corcoran, 2nd Place: Myra Robson and Julia, 3rd Place: Angelika Quinn, and Honourable Mention to Olive Watson. Prizes awarded included \$50, \$40, \$20 and \$10 gift certificates to St. Philip’s Bakery, Pizza Nova, Dolcini, and Swiss Chalet.

For the Viewers Choice Awards, 1st place went to Emily Robertson-Hood winning an A.J. Casson Print from Kleinburg Heritage Art Company, 2nd Place to Marina Wright winning Brunch for 2 at Copper Creek Golf Course, 3rd Place to Joan Love awarded Brunch for 2 at the Doctor’s House, and Honourable Mention to Coreen Beesley who won a \$20 gift certificate at Humber Nursery.

Congratulations all, for your beautiful handiwork!

45th ANNIVERSARY QUILT WINNER ANNOUNCED!

The winner of the spectacular 2011 Binder Twine Raffle Quilt—a blue and yellow Spring-time Sampler is Patsy Atkinson of Kleinburg. Congratulations and enjoy your lovely quilt, Patsy!



Beautiful 2011 Binder Twine Quilt Squares on display



Winner Patsy Atkinson with the 2011 Raffle Quilt

TRANS CANADA PIPELINE PROJECT UPDATE

KARA continues to be in contact with the residents of the Kleinburg estates community regarding the potential impacts to them from the proposed Trans Canada pipeline expansion project. We support the residents' position to not create a new right of way to the south through about 3.5 km of greenbelt lands and to use the existing right of way.

KARA has had two meetings with the members of the TransCanada project team with the last meeting taking place on August 24, 2011 to explore ways to eliminate resident impact from the proposed project. What was learned at the last meeting is that there is a portion of the existing natural gas pipeline system which is not in use which may provide an alternate routing option by removing this existing pipe, and replacing it with a newer larger pipe, instead of the proposed clear cutting for a new path through greenbelt around existing Kleinburg estates homes.

Regardless of the proposed route, KARA has expressed our serious concerns about resident impacts as well as environmental and watercourse impacts due to this proposed pipeline expansion and will be expressing these concerns to the National Energy Board.

TransCanada Pipelines continues to anticipate beginning construction in the third quarter of 2012 pending receiving all required approvals.

'KLEINBURG OLD BOYS' will miss JOE KORTLEVE

Kleinburg Old Boys regret to announce the passing of Govert Kortleve, known by everyone as "Joe" on September 16. Joe was a cornerstone of Kleinburg Old Boys, serving as chairman for several years. We'll miss his optimistic outlook and his no-nonsense approach in chairing our meetings. He had a great sense of what to do and how to get things done.

Joe was a dedicated leader at Maranatha Christian Reformed Church in Woodbridge having served in several leadership roles over many years.

Many Kleinburg residents will remember Joe from seeing he and his wife, Nora, walking the streets of Kleinburg on almost a daily basis.

We extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to his wife, Nora, and other members of his family. He will be greatly missed.

SHOP TALK—

A special feature on businesses in Kleinburg and Nashville

FOCUS ON:

Avlyn Gardens

Restaurant and Event Centre

Now opened in downtown picturesque Kleinburg is Avlyn Gardens! Formerly the old Mrs. McGregor Tea House, this historic home has now been converted to a cozy, intimate 60-seat restaurant, offering a wide variety of specialty dishes and a unique selection of reserved wines.

Owned by Marco Pezzelli, a patron of Kleinburg since 1980, he has now returned to his roots, a place that he frequented as a child.

Delicious pizzas, tantalizing meat and seafood platters and a fine selection of desserts compliment the tastes and culture of the "Kleinburg" palate.

The restaurant offers a scenic view for every season of the year while dining and during the warmer months of the year, you can enjoy dining on the large garden patio at the back while the oversized trees portray a cottage-like environment.

Whether it's lunch or dinner in the garden, a corporate affair or that special family function, Avlyn Gardens is your perfect destination.

For reservations call: (905) 893-1144 or visit their website at www.avlyngardens.com

ARTISTA IS MOVING!

Artista Custom Frame Shoppe and The Big Smoke Cigar Company will be moving to Schomberg. Effective Nov. 1, the new location will be Brownsville Junction Plaza, 17250 Hwy. 27, unit 9, Schomberg Ontario Ph 905-939-8000. We would like to thank the residents of Kleinburg for their support over the last 10 years and we hope to maintain your continued support at our new location.



Marco Pezzelli and his staff warmly welcome you to enjoy Avlyn Gardens at 10503 Islington Avenue



Govert "Joe" Kortleve will be greatly missed by his family, friends and the 'Kleinburg Old Boys'

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The KARA Board generally
meets on the third Thursday
of each month in Kline
House, 8 Nashville Road, at
7:00 p.m. If you would like to
attend, or make a
presentation, this can be
arranged with the courtesy
of a request in advance.

Local organizations are
invited to submit material for
publication in the
Community Events and
Community Clubs sections.
Please include the name and
phone number of a contact
for follow up. Material will be
edited to suit the newsletter
and cannot be returned.

Do you have community
news? Let us know and, if
space permits, we will
include it.

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register for programs or visit www.mcmichael.com for com-
plete details.

Exhibitions:

- *Jack Chambers Oct 1– Jan 15th
- *Arctic Life: Lomen Brothers Photography Until Jan 2012
- *In Focus: Photographing the Alberta and Montana Fron-
tier, Until Jan 2012
- *Legends: Norval Morrisseau and Woodland Artists—
Ongoing

Programs:

- ♦ Art Encounters Sat. Oct 15, 11a.m.— 1 p.m. Jack Cham-
bers: the light from darkness, silver paintings and film
work. \$25, \$10 members
- ♦ Sunday Concert: October 16, Elke Eble, French horn/
classical
- ♦ Digital Landscape Photography Workshop, Sunday Oct
23rd, 11 a.m.—4 p.m. \$85, \$65 members
- ♦ Halloween Family Sunday, Sun. Oct. 30th 11 a.m.—4
p.m.
- ♦ Art Chats— McMichael Spirits of the Past, Sun. Oct. 30
11:30-12:30 .m.
- ♦ Watercolour Painting with Don Morrison, Beg-
Intermediate, Fri/Sat Nov 5/6 10 a.m.— 4 p.m \$85, \$65
members
- ♦ Sunday Concert, Nov. 6. Jane Wood, pianist

BINDERTWINE TO BOYD

FALL COLOURS WALK WITH HVHTA

Timing: 9:00 am, Saturday, Oct 16

Description: Enjoy the autumn colours on this an-
nual walk from Binder Twine Park in Kleinburg to
Boyd Park in Woodbridge. Adults and children
alike will enjoy this amble through forests and
meadows of the Humber Valley with several foot-
bridge crossings of the Humber River. The walking
pace will be easy, the distance traversed about 8 kms,
and hike will last around 3.5 hrs.

Bring water, a snack, and your camera...

Hike Leader: Iain Craig (craigers@rogers.com)

Directions: Meet in Kleinburg at Binder Twine Park,
located on Stegman's Mill Rd. For return trip: Driv-
ers can get a ride from Boyd back to Bindertwine at
finish of hike.

Community Events and Clubs

Book Club— Looking for avid read- ers!

We meet at 7:30 p.m. on the 3rd Wed. of
every month at the Kleinburg library to dis-
cuss the book we have read. Books are avail-
able at the Library. Special events and snacks
too! Please contact Malak at
msidky@rogers.com for more info.

Kleinburg Old Boys Club

The Kleinburg/Nashville Historical Collection
housed at the Kline House is open week-
ends from 1:00 PM to

4:00 PM from May 24th long weekend
through Thanksgiving.

TAKE 5— Fundraising Event for ETA Vaughan

Having a Stella and Dot fundraising event for
Thursday Oct. 13 from 6 to 9 to help ETA
Vaughan with their future expansion of their
shelter. They are located at 10480 Islington
Avenue, Unit # 6 in Kleinburg (905) 552-
0615. Please come and bring your friends,
to share with us a night of laughter, jewel-
lery shopping and helping out a great
cause. We have a fabulous selection of
women's and little girls jewellery right from
the top New York artisan designers. The
shelter is in a big need of an expansion so
that many more mothers and children have
a safe haven to stay at. Your help would be
greatly appreciated. Hope to see you there !

Kleinburg B.I.A. FOOD AND CLOTHING DRIVE for ETA Vaughan

B.I.A. Food and clothing drive in support of
ETA Vaughan Women's Centre, on October
22, 2011. Bring your clothing and non per-
ishables to ETA Vaughan 10480 Islington
Ave. For further info call Dawna at 905-893-
0058.

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