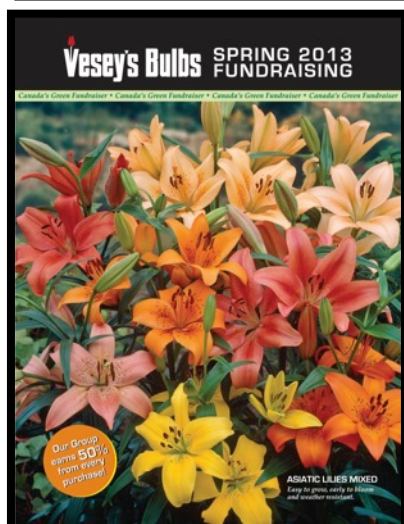


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Spring Flowers Fund Raiser

We're trying something new and hope you will participate! We are selling spring bulbs and plants through Vesey's Bulbs, which is a Canadian mail-order nursery selling top-quality products. Many of our members currently purchase from Vesey's and have been very satisfied with their products. If you are thinking of putting in some new plants this spring, please take a look at a catalogue and see if you can purchase through our fundraiser. The catalogues are available at Summerland, the RCC, the Donkey Shack as well as from the directors. *Please call Jennie 705-687-5234 for more information.*

CPR/AED Training

Early in January, the Ryde Co-op received an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) machine from the *Heart and Stroke Society*. This AED machine will be housed at the RCC and used in the event of an emergency. An AED machine can make the difference for survival for someone who suffers a heart attack. It is to be used in conjunction with CPR to start a heart beating again by administering an electric shock. 12 people have received training in CPR and the use of an AED at the RCC since January. Further training sessions will be offered at here in the early spring. If you do not know how to do CPR or use an AED machine, please consider signing up for a course. *A free course is being offered at Grace and Speed in Gravenhurst on February 9th. For more information and to register, please call 705- 645-2100 ext. 364.*



Quilting on Saturdays

Session will consist of a ten-week course. The first five weeks will teach basic patchwork done in a traditional method. Class projects will include a kitchen quilt, a pillow, a tote and a table topper using precuts or fabrics from your stash. The second five weeks you will learn how to make a patchwork baby quilt or lap quilt again using precuts or fabrics from your

stash. Patchwork, sashings, borders, quilt assembly, binding and machine quilting will all be demonstrated. The fee of \$100.00 is going directly to Ryde Community Co-op. If you did not sign up at the Quilting Info day and wish to participate in these quilting classes, please contact instructors Joey Salmon at 705-687-9204 daytime or Elsie Thomson at 705-687-3924.

Important Town Council Meeting

On Tuesday, February 12 at 3:00 pm your board of directors will be making a two-part deputation to the Gravenhurst Council. The first part is

to request a 10 year operating agreement

between the town and the co-op to ensure our ability to plan long term. We are asking anyone who is available to come and show support by being present in the gallery. The second part of our deputation is to ask the town to support our plans for celebrating Ryde's 135th Anniversary in 2014. Come and hear about the exciting plans that our sub-committee has in mind for this major event. Your support is much appreciated!

Don't forget ... it's time to renew your RCC Memberships!

Upcoming Events

- ✓ Bid Euchre – Every Wednesday at the RCC from 1 pm
- ✓ RCC Fundraising with Vesey's – Orders due by April 12th
- ✓ Groundhog Day Pancake Breakfast – Feb. 2nd – 9 am
- ✓ Homeschoolers & Friends Activity Group – Feb 7th & 21st from 10 am to 3 pm
- ✓ February *Lunch & Learn* – Feb. 8th – 11:30 am to 1 pm
- ✓ Quilting on Saturdays – Starts Feb. 9th to Apr. 13th – 10 am to 12 noon
- ✓ Gravenhurst Council Meeting – Feb. 12th at 3 pm in town
- ✓ Planning Your Garden – Feb. 17th – 2 pm - \$30/person
- ✓ Family Day Activities – Feb. 18th – 10 am to 4 pm
- ✓ Snowshoe Hike, Hot Dogs & Movie – Mar. 14th – 10 am to 2 pm – \$5/person
- ✓ Income Tax Clinic – Apr. 6th – 10 am to 3 pm – *must pre-register*

Be sure to check the [calendar](#) on the website for additional information and new events. Follow us on Facebook – www.facebook.com/RydeCoop
Remember to submit news items to rydernews@bell.net for the next Ryder

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **Holy Manger Anglican Church**
Services will be held on the 1st Sunday of the month from December to the end of March. These will be winter services and in the spring we will go back to two Sundays a month
- **Summerland General Store**
Wednesdays - spaghetti dinners served at 5:00 pm.


Family Day Activities at the RCC

Looking for something to do on Family Day? The RCC will be open from 10 to 4 for family activities! For outdoor fun, bring your cross-country skis, snowshoes or make a snowman, or if you prefer the warmth, we will have board games, crokinole and card games set up indoors. Why not challenge your neighbours to some fun? Come for a couple of hours or for the day. Hot beverages and hot dogs will be available. Participation is by donation. Please note that as this is a family oriented activity, you are responsible for supervising your own children. *For more information call Wendy at 687-4575.*







Save the Date - February Lunch and Learn with Karen Quemby

Don't forget to join us on Friday, February 8 at 11:30 for our next University of Ryde Lunch and Learn. We are happy to welcome Karen Quemby, the Education Support Coordinator for the Alzheimer Society of Muskoka. She will share the latest research and answer our questions about this devastating disease. Lunch will be catered by Carrie from the Summerland General Store. Admission is \$10. Please call Judy at 705-687-2406 to register. 


The Chili Cook-Off!

Our Chili Cook-off, on Jan. 19th was a resounding success! Everyone was able to enjoy the fun and laughter of the "tasting" process and then go on to enjoy their favourite Chili with all the extras. Thanks to all involved in making this a well-rounded meal with salads, homemade bread, garlic bread and desserts. Everything was yummy ... and then, we have the winners! The junior crew (10 and younger) did themselves proud, with the prizes going to Alex Kerswell and Jessica Groves. We are proud to announce that Diane Bradley made the first prize Chili, Chris Kerswell, the second, and Sue Ward took third place. Thank you Leanna, and your work crew, for organizing the Chili Cook-off of 2013! Everything ran so smoothly. 



friendly conversation. We learned so much from Bruce about the forest and the creatures whose tracks we observed. We can't wait to hike again on Thursday, March 14. Make sure you sign up by calling Judy at 705-687-2406. 


Homeschool Kids and Friends

The last time we got together we played Fox and Geese in the snow, had some snow play, made tin-foil sculptures and played Octopus. We also made buddy-burners to use to cook our lunches at an upcoming gathering. The program is geared to children ages 4 – 11 years with accompanying parent. Cost: \$3/child/day along with a current Ryde Co-op Membership (\$10). Please contact Caroline by email to cjprocha@yahoo.com or call 705-687-7053 for information. 



The January Lunch and Learn



"Lunch and Learn with Sue Kenney" on Jan. 22nd was a memorable event. Sue was her dynamic self, sharing her experiences as a pilgrim who realized she needed to learn, "to not prejudge people and situations". This lesson, Sue feels has taken her into some of the most wonderful experiences and opportunities in her life. Dare to reach out for the best and look for the best in others. We then gathered for a wonderful luncheon, prepared by Larry Peck. The seating arrangement of the group encouraged a continued sharing of thoughts. Thanks to everyone involved in preparation and presentation of this U of Ryde credit. 

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Sunday School for Grades SK thru 7 – 10:00am


Sunday Morning Worship Service with Jr. Church – 11:00am

Prayer Meeting – Wednesdays, 8:00pm Check the website or call for location.

This Month's Sponsor



April 6 Is Tax Day with Joanne

Joanne Warren is a volunteer for Canada Revenue Agency - the government agency that collects our income taxes. As a CRA volunteer, she is offering to prepare tax returns **FREE** for Ryde residents who meet the criteria. On April 6th only, Joanne will be at Ryde Centre between 10 am and 3 pm to offer this service. Appointments are required and you must be registered by April 1st. Please call Joanne for more information or an appointment at 705-687-2600. 

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