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Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.

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SOLD OUT!!

Morgan Davis Concert

What a daylong treat! Morgan Davis shared a history of the Blues ... a two-hour tour that captivated a full house. In the interval there was an open stage where Gladys Pentland and Sue Ward shared their songs with an appreciative audience. Dinner followed...thank you Carrie and Ron for delicious Summerland pizzas ... the best! A sold out concert began at 7:00 pm. *Exceptional entertainment!* ~

A Note of Thanks

A special note of thanks goes to Carrie Marriot and Ron Post at Summerland General Store for their support of the Morgan Davis Fundraising Events.



Sewing and Crafts Group

The weekly sewing group will be starting up again on Thursday August 4th from about 10:30 am. Bring your own lunch, and continue as long as you feel like (up to 4:00 pm). All quilters, sewists, knitters, crafters, tea and coffee drinkers, etc. are welcome to come and do their own thing for as much of the day as they like. If only coffee/tea and conversation is wanted, we will provide that as well. A \$2.00 fee will be charged for the day to cover the cost of goodies. While this is not a sewing class, Katriina has offered to be on hand to assist those who need help with their sewing/quilting and hopefully someone else with knitting experience will help those who knit. ~



Coming Events

- ✓ Bid Euchre June 22nd, July 6th & 20th from 1 pm
- ✓ Chi Kung and Tai Chi June 26th at 10 am
- ✓ Ryde's Homemade Jam July 4th & 18th at 7 pm
- ✓ Strawberry Supper June 25th at 5:30 pm
- ✓ Sausage & Corn BBQ Aug. 2nd at 5:30 pm
- ✓ Gravenhurst Town Council Meeting Aug. 2nd at 7 pm
- ✓ Sewing/Craft Group Aug. 4th at 10:30 am
- ✓ Spaghetti Dinner Sept. 17th at 5:30 pm
- ✓ Potluck Dinner Nov. 19th at 5:30 pm

Be sure to check the calendar on the website for additional information and new events

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Ryde's Homemade Jam

Attention all strummers and pickers, hummers and singers - all are welcome to join in the jam -- Ryde's Homemade Jam at the Ryde Community Centre alternate Mondays at 7:00 PM. The next session will be held on July 4th. (At the time *The Ryder* went to press, no further details were available as it is just getting started. Check the calendar on the website or Facebook where additional details will be posted once they are known.)

AGM and Board of Directors for 2011-2012

It was wonderful to have such a good turn out for the Ryde Community Co-op Annual General Meeting (AGM) on May 14. Co-op President Arleigh Lockett updated the members on the need to the lower operating costs paid by the Town of Gravenhurst for the Community Centre to stay within the reduced budget for this year. Arleigh reported discussions are underway with Town staff to clarify some charges to the operation of the RCC and discontinue some expenditures that the Co-op Board of Directors decided were unnecessary or could be provided locally. A good discussion followed about both fund raising and ways to recruit more volunteers and organize the work.

The 2011-2012 Board of Directors was also confirmed at the AGM. Arleigh Lockett, Ivan Speicher, Cheryl Cooper and Barb Taylor will be continuing their work for the RCC. Katriina Alanko who returns to the Board after more than a year's absence joins them. Officers will be confirmed at the next meeting of the Board at the end of June. ~

HELP WANTED

Help Needed - Ryde Community Centre Volunteers

More hands are needed to keep this valuable resource in our community. Terry Pilger is developing a list of volunteers for specific projects and/or ongoing responsibilities. Terry can be contacted at 705-687-4575 or tpilger@remax-muskoka.com

Handyfolk:

- Make temporary repairs to all the window frames and caulking this summer
- Apply sealant to bricks on the front of building this summer
- Other *minor* repairs around the building from time to time as needed

Gardeners and Would-Be Gardeners

- The flower garden against the front wall of the building is contributing to the decay of the brick. It needs to be moved ASAP.
- We have one volunteer working on maintaining the flower gardens. Others would be welcome to make sure they are weeded and watered all summer.
- Are you interested in developing a community vegetable garden? If there is enough interest, work will start this summer and fall to prepare for next year.

Cleaners

- Adopt a room (or two) - one room has already been adopted. 4 rooms and the hall are waiting for someone to adopt them

Grounds Maintenance

- Snow plowing - clear the driveway and the route to the back door (emergency exit) as needed.


Cooks

- Barbecue sausage or cook corn on the cob Tuesday August 2.
- Prepare spaghetti and sauce for the Spaghetti Dinner in September

Community Dinner Set-up Crew

- Three to four people are needed for set-up before each Community Dinner
- Volunteer for one dinner or put your name on a list to be called when needed

Chi Kung and Tai Chi Classes

Beginners and experienced Tai Chi students alike enjoyed their first session at the Ryde Community Centre led by Janet Wilcox. Classes have been cancelled for July as Janet was recently offered 'a once in a lifetime' opportunity to teach and study in China for a month. The Tai Chi classes are \$10 per session June 26th, Sundays in August and possibly continuing until Thanksgiving. For more information, Janet can be contacted by email at: stardateprojects@gmail.com 

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