

The Ryder

Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.
Working together in a co-operative way to be one voice and one community

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Coming Events

- **Tuesday August 17** - Community BBQ at **5:30pm** followed by Town Council Meeting at **7pm**
- **Monday September 13, 7-8pm** - Beginner's Pilates
- **Sunday September 12, noon-4pm** - Ryde School Reunion
- **September 25th, 5:30pm** - Pot Luck Dinner
- **Thursday, September 30th, 7pm-8:30pm** - Municipal Election All Candidates Meet 'N' Greet

Strawberry Social ... another great success!

The Strawberry Social was attended by over 50 community members, and a few special visitors. We do hope that the "weekend folks" in the area will get out more often to enjoy good food and great neighbours. The laughter and chatter suggested that visits were enjoyed in all corners of the room.

Cold cuts and buns were embellished with all sorts of toppings ... you could enjoy the tasty choice of meats on their own or all fancied up. Then there were salads to round out the meal. Many enjoyed second servings of this yummy fair, before the Strawberry Shortcake was served. Each dessert that Louise served out with care was delivered to our places by cheerful young folks. Two and three servings in some cases! There was more than enough for all to enjoy.

Thanks to those who took time to purchase and prepare each item. Special thanks to Ivan and his grand-children who had prepared the generous bowls of strawberries ... what would it have been without the berries!❖



Easy Does It - Beginners Pilates

Introductory class and information session, **Monday September 13, 7-8pm** at the Ryde Community Centre. Fee: \$5.00
To register or for more information, please call **Maria O'Grady 687-6411** or send her an email: balgarvey@aol.com.

Maria, a Stott Pilates trained instructor, former professional ballet dancer and resident of Doe Lake Rd is offering this session to see if there is enough interest to

organize a 6-8 week program for the fall. The time, day of the week and cost of the full program would be worked out based on the response to the introductory class, so if you can't make it but would be interested in taking a weekly class in the fall, let Maria know. Maria's training, background and experience give her a unique understanding of biomechanics and the physics of movement. ❖

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Municipal Election Update

Election day will be Monday, October 25th. Gravenhurst will be using the vote by mail method again this year. We have been advised by the Town of Gravenhurst that the ballots will be in the mail the week of September 27th.

There will be an **All Candidates Meet 'N' Greet** at the Community Centre on **Thursday, September 30th**, from 7:00pm until 8:30pm. All Mayoralty, District Council, Ward 4 and Board of Education candidates will be invited to attend. All are welcome.

Upcoming Events

- **Tuesday August 17th:** Join us for a Sausage and Corn **BBQ** at 5:30 followed by **Gravenhurst Town Council Meeting** at our Community Centre. A great opportunity to get together and chat with our municipal representatives one on one.
- **Pot Luck Community Dinner -- September 25th:** Please bring your culinary delights to this night out at the centre. \$2.00 per person if bringing food or \$7.00 if not able to bring a dish – please RSVP to Arleigh to let us know how many to set up for.
- **Halloween Dinner – October 30th** Look for details in the next Ryder.

This and that...

- **Water, Water Everywhere:** As you all know since the Walkerton crisis, there has been an ongoing issue with water systems and rural water services. There has been talk for some time about a need for a proper filtration system at our Community Centre (please note that bottled water has been brought in for our events). Recently the town was advised that we had to comply. When this issue came before council recently, council unanimously agreed to fully fund the installation of a water filtration system at the centre.
- **Our Library:** Brenda Cooper has offered to reorganize and maintain the library. Look for future updates from Brenda about what is available for your reading pleasure and whether we can accept more donations of books.
- **Ryde School Reunion:** A group of former Ryde students is planning an informal all class reunion at the Community Centre for **Sunday September 12, 2010** from noon until 4 PM. Anyone who was associated with school (students, staff, bus drivers etc.) is welcome to attend. There will be no formal program -- just a chance to see old friends and acquaintances and show your family the old school. Families are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs and refreshments including drinking water (unless closer to the date, it is confirmed the new water treatment system has been installed).

Folks on Facebook can see the event listing on the "Yes, I'm from Barkway, Ontario" page. For more information, please contact Lawrence Seehaver. ❖

Ryde Community Centre

Most Co-Op events take place at the Ryde Community Centre, which is the former Ryde Public School, located at 1624 Barkway Rd, between Housey's Rapids Road, and Merkle Road (Barkway).

PLEASE join the Co-op or renew your membership TODAY to keep the Co-op running and to keep The Ryder coming!

Ryde Community Co-op — 2010 Membership Form

Names: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Town: _____

Postal Code: _____ Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

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