

The Ryder

Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.

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The Results Are In: New Directors Begin Work

Upcoming Events

- **Bid Euchre** - Second & Fourth Wednesdays - **July 11th and 25th** - 1PM at the Community Centre \$3
- Ryde Co-op **Directors Meeting** July 16th 7PM
- **Tuesday August 7th @ 7PM - Gravenhurst Council Meeting** at the Ryde Community Centre. Hamburger and Hot Dog **BBQ** (by donation) before the meeting starting at **5:00PM**
- Next **Movie and Discussion Group** September 13th

Ballots were mailed to all paid-up members, and 48 voters marked and returned their ballots. The candidates who received the highest number of votes and were willing to act as directors were contacted, and held their first meeting on June 22. Executive positions are as follows:

President - Ivan Speicher
Secretary - Carol Cook
Treasurer - Richard Break.
Randy Jorgensen will hold the position of Past President and continue to provide continuity. Other directors who will provide leadership in various capacities are **Katriina Alanko, Rosemarie Hinzmann, Ron Stager, Carol Wagg.**

appropriate person to express your interest in any of the topics below or any other topic you'd like to see offered.

- Ivan Speicher** - 687-1475 - Pig Roast, monthly spaghetti dinner, Speaker's Evenings
- Rose Hinzmann** - 684-9192 - Kayaking workshop
- Carol Wagg** - 687-6992 - Gardening Day at the Community Centre - tending the three existing gardens - July 8, 3 p.m.
- Gladys Merkley** - 687-2446 - Darts, High Speed Internet Access/Community Access Program (CAP)
- Richard Break** - 687-9312 - construction of a roadside sign at the Community Centre
- Katriina Alanko** - 687-0843 - book exchange, sewing pattern exchange, weekly coffee klatch, needlework, sewing seminars and quilting classes, tai chi group or exercise program, book club discussion group, car repair or home maintenance clinic, gardening

You are always welcome to attend a Directors' Meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday July 16 at 7 p.m. at the Community Centre. ❖

Did you Know?

One of Ontario's newest parks, **Queen Elizabeth II Wildlands Provincial Park**, which covers a total of 33,505 hectares (335 square kilometers, or almost 83,000 acres), occupies much of the southeast portion of the geographic Township of Ryde. It is a Natural Environment Class Park, and also has lands in the geographic Townships of Dalton and Digby, and in the geographic Townships of Anson and Lutterworth. There are no other protected areas in southern Ontario that are of the size and quality of this Park. The biologically significant Lewisham Wetland, and the Riley Lake Barrens are in the Ryde portion of the Park.

Our thanks to these retiring Directors who have so generously offered their services in the past year(s): **Bruce Stephenson, Wendy Pilger, Gladys Merkley, Ruth Wagg.**

The new board is eager to use the building for events and community functions, and wants your input. Some directors have skills and hobbies that they are willing to share if the community shows interest. Please pick up the phone and contact the

About Ryde Community Co-op

Ryde was an independent township until amalgamation with the Town of Gravenhurst in 1973 to become Ward 4. The Co-op was formed out what was formerly the Ryde Ratepayers group. Incorporation was required to secure funding, with the purpose of fostering social and economic development for the betterment of the community. The Ryde Community Centre Building is owned by Trillium

Lakelands District School Board, leased to the Town of Gravenhurst. The Ryder Newsletter is distributed to 345 households on RR3 Gravenhurst, and to members who have a different mailing address. Membership is \$10 per adult in the household. If you are not currently a member and you'd like to show your support, please contact **Carol Wagg** at 687-6992 for a membership form. ❖



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An Update from Julia Tilson...

On May 23 I finally had my surgery.! I was not very happy at all! I had a team of 14 people with me, 4 of them being surgeons. The whole procedure went from 7:15 am to 3:45pm. They said everything went well. It however takes 3 years for it to work. That means going for M.R.I's every 3 months for the next three years! (I was the sixth child in

Toronto to ever have this surgery, the Gamma Knife, so they want to keep an extra eye on me!) In the mean time I can do most of the things that I did before, the only catch being that I can't have ANY head trauma at all!! I hope you all have a wonderful summer. I plan to!!

Love Julia Tilson ❖

Events

Bid Euchre - A group meets at the Community Centre on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month to play bid euchre. The game has elements of both traditional euchre and bridge. Two decks of cards from Jack to Ace are used, and partners must predict exactly how many tricks they will take in order to score. Winners on June 27 were **Gladys Laverty, Eileen Taverner, Kirk Palmer, and Gladys Palmer**. New participants are always welcome. Next get-togethers are July 11 and 25 at 1 p.m. at the Ryde Community Centre. \$3 covers user fee, prize fund, and refreshments.

Gravenhurst Town Council Meeting - Tuesday August 7th @ 7PM - Annually, the Town of Gravenhurst holds Council meetings in the outlying communities to give an opportunity to attend and see what goes on. In keeping with the tradition, all community members are invited to join us and the members of Town Council and staff for a **BBQ at 5PM** at the Community Centre at 1624 Barkway Road. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks will be available by donation. This is usually a good fundraiser for our association, so we are hopeful for a good turnout. This also provides an opportunity for our community members to talk to the councillors and town staff one-on-one in an informal setting.

The **Movie and Discussion Group** is on hold until September 13th.

If you wish to rent the Community Centre for a function, please contact **Randy** at 687-9038.

In Memory of Ruth Wagg

submitted by Jane Braden

With great sadness, we announce the death of Ruth Wagg on April 24th, 2007. Ruth was on the Board of Directors of Ryde Community Co-op as Event Coordinator. She was a Red Seal Chef and frequently gave cooking classes at Ryde.

manager at Gravenhurst IGA, decorated cakes, catered dinner parties, and sold Pampered Chef products.

Ruth had a special talent with food and knew how to make it beautiful and delicious. She worked as Deli/Bakery

A passionate, creative, perceptive person with a wry sense of humour, Ruth above all loved her family. Ruth died very suddenly and unexpectedly at age 35. Our deep regrets and sympathy go to her family. ❖

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the community for your many expressions of sympathy and helpful deeds as we deal with our shock and great loss. Thanks, too, to the Ryde Community Co-op for a donation to the National Ovarian Cancer Association in Ruth's memory.
Carol Wagg & Family

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