

The Ryder

Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.

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Ryde Co-op Reminder

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- **Sewing Sessions**
Thursdays around 11am
- **Bid Euchre** March 12 and 26, April 9 and 23 all at 1PM
- **Dancercise** Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9AM

High-speed Internet

Note: If you are close to the intersection of Housey's Rapids Rd and Barkway Rd, you may now be able to get High Speed DSL Internet over your phone line. Call Randy @ 687-9038 for more info. The Ryde Fire Hall tower is still under construction, and high speed wireless internet will be available after it's up... probably a couple of months away yet.

Mardi Gras Pancake Tuesday

'Twas the night of Feb 5th and all through the Community Centre visions of pancakes danced through the heads of the more than 50 who attended. There were fluffy ones, crêpey ones, whole wheat ones, and oatmeal



Above: Naomi Stager and mom Rose Hinzmann dressed for the occasion, admired by Don Anderson and Jane Braden; Right: President Ivan Speicher and "First Lady" Louise along with Katriina Alanko prepare pancakes and sausages on Feb 5th.

ones. Sausages and Break's maple syrup, fresh fruit and juices complemented a delicious repast and we all enjoyed a visit with folks from the neighbourhood. Purple, green and

gold décor added to the Mardi Gras atmosphere, and some brave souls even sported glitzy costumes. Our survey last fall asked what types of events people would be interested in attending, and community dinners

was number one on the list of your choices. We invite you to organize a community dinner, and we'll promote it in the Ryder. Contact any executive member for assistance. ❖



Ryde Co-op AGM

Twenty-eight hardy souls braved the biggest storm of the season to attend the annual general meeting on March 8th. A pot-luck supper was enjoyed just after 5, and the business meeting started by 6:30. Memberships are due at this time, and we appreciate so many who were unable to attend mailing in their cheques. If you would like to become a member or renew your membership, please

send a cheque for \$10 per adult to Ryde Community Co-op, c/o Richard Break, RR#3 Gravenhurst ON, PIP 1R3. Elections are the next order of business. Ballots will be mailed to all current members, and you will be asked to vote for up to seven individuals to be the Directors for the upcoming year. ❖



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Events and Goings-on

- The **Coffee, Tea, and Crafts** appears to have turned into **Sewing Sessions**. Ladies are bringing their sewing machines to the school each Thursday and the length of the sessions is stretching. We're now meeting each Thursday - usually about 11:00 a.m. and continuing until we feel like we must go home and look after dinner. We worked on pieced quilting and are now finishing up polar fleece vests. Anybody interested in learning a new skill (inserting zippers, making buttonholes, setting in sleeves, altering patterns to fit, or any other problem you may have) is more than welcome to join us. The cost is very easy on the pocketbook - 2 twoonies and a loonie per session and Katriina will do her best to get your sewing skills on the right track. Bring any project - new or in progress - to work on and get help sorting out whatever problems you may have with it. Some future projects we've been thinking about: sewing stretch fabrics, making a t-shirt, home decor, sewing your own bathing suit, and a fitting class. Our next project will involve learning how to measure the body, what needles your machine needs for the project you want to sew, and sewing machine maintenance. For this class, please call **Katriina 687-0843** for more info as to what you might bring with you, or email her at oknala@gmail.com. We break for lunch when we're hungry and continue with whatever we're doing.
- **Bid Euchre** – Second and 4th Wednesdays of the month. March 12 and 26, April 9 and 23. 1PM. The more the merrier! Phone **Louise @ 687-1475** to confirm
- **Dancercise** - 9 -10am, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Phone **Louise @ 687-1475** to confirm
- Please note – The **Heritage Day** announced for May 17 has been cancelled due to lack of interest.❖

Welcome Neighbours

We welcome to our community Barbara and Thomas Bednarski. They bought their property on Sam Cook Road in 2001, built in 2002, and have been spending weekends at their new home ever since. In December they sold their Oakville home and moved to Ryde permanently. Thomas has a business repairing precision

equipment and is one of the few who has enjoyed all the snow this winter, getting good use of his snow removal machinery. Both look forward to being active in the community.❖

If you have some community news to share ... new members in the community; weddings or other announcements, email carolwagg@rogers.com

Ryde Classifieds

Wanted: small wagon or trailer for hauling firewood rounds from the bush, and a snow blade suitable for Ford 8N tractor. Ron Stager 705-684-9194

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