

The Ryder

Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.

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Dates to mark on your Calendar:

- **Sat Oct 22:** GRAND OPENING of our new CAP site
 - **Thurs Oct 27:** Scrapbooking - every other Thurs @ 7 pm
 - **Mon Nov 7:** BYO Craft. First Monday monthly, 9am - 3pm
 - **Tues Nov 8:** Weekenders Fundraising Fashion Show @ 6:30PM
- Events take place at the Community Centre, 1624 Barkway Rd*

Ryde Internet CAP Site News

We are happy to announce that **Tim Cooper** of Housey's Rapids will be filling our Community Access Program (CAP) Site Youth Initiative Position. Tim has recently graduated from a college in the US and is working on becoming a high school teacher.

Tim will be coordinating the CAP site and providing help to our users. We are working on setting regular hours, so watch for those.

Come visit the Ryde CAP site for our **Grand Opening on Saturday October 22nd from 9 am until 4 pm.** See the Grand Opening article for more info...

Activities Galore...

Ladies' Group: The first ladies' group met on September 15 for a pot luck luncheon. We were pleased to have 13 ladies attend and take part in a social time, getting to know other people from the community. A delicious luncheon was enjoyed by all.

Our monthly luncheons continue through to December (details on Page 2). Please be sure to register early with **Jane Braden** at **684-9482**.

Yoga is back: Joanne Contant, a certified yoga instructor, has agreed to teach the group at Ryde on **Monday evenings** through to December. New members are welcome - no experience necessary. Joanne will teach relaxing, releasing, restful yoga for the most part, with more athletic poses for those who wish a challenge. See Page 2 for details.

Fundraising Fashion Show: All ladies are invited to attend a fashion show on **Tuesday, November 8th** at the Ryde Community Centre. Social Time at **6:30** with the fashion show starting at **7 pm.** Weekenders Coordinator, **Mary-Anne Brabander**, one of our members, will present the new fall/winter line so come see what *Weekenders* has for Fall!

Lots of opportunity to shop for yourself for that seasonal party outfit, workplace...or even a gift



Susan Anderson & Gladys Merkley pause to "smell the flowers" during a flower arranging activity

for other special women in your life. Perhaps you may even see some gift suggestions to add to your personal wish list. (We all know how our significant others always seem stuck for ideas at gift giving times.)

To help us plan for refreshments and room set up for this event, please advise **Wendy** at **687-4575** if you are interested in attending.

There is no obligation whatsoever to make a purchase; we invite all women and their friends in the community to come out for a fun night of socializing.

If you are unable to attend but are interested in seeing the new *Weekenders* product line, visit www.weekenders.com Use Mary-Anne's number (51648) for a discount! ❖

Ryde Internet CAP Site Grand Opening This Saturday

Join us on **Saturday October 22nd** as we celebrate the **Grand Opening** of our new improved hi-speed CAP site. Come by and check out the computers and the Internet.

Phyllis Winnington-Ingram will be offering sessions on the following:

10am - 11:30 Searching with Google. Learn about Googling... Check out Google Earth and see the world from a new perspective

1pm - 2:30pm Are you getting the most from Outlook? Microsoft Outlook is a powerful

program; come see what it can do for you.

3pm - 4pm How to create and distribute a form using Microsoft Word

Even if you have never used a computer, drop by and see what's up. We will be happy to show you the basics. You can sign up and have our CAP site Coordinator Tim Cooper give you a call to set up some one-on-one instruction at a time that suits you.

Refreshments on Saturday will be by donation. ❖



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How times have changed!

1878 Road construction: Bass Lake south to Washago Rd cost - \$1166.16

Bridge Construction: Kahshe Bridge over the river between Bass Lake and Kahshe Lake, 252 feet in length, 3 inch planks, 16 feet long - \$558.29.

1923 Ryde established a telephone system aided by township debenture of \$20,000.00. About 60 subscribers had telephones installed and shared in the capital cost in the amount of \$155.74 each. Sold to Bell in 1953.

Source: *History of Ryde Township published by Ryde Centennial Committee written by Robert J. Boyer 1979.*

Monthly Workshops: All these events take place at the Community Centre, 1624 Barkway Rd, and you are invited to take part. Register with **Jane Braden** at **684-9482** no less than one week in advance of each workshop.

- **Painting Watercolour Christmas Card of a Local Scene** November 17, 2005 9am to 12pm. Taught by Nancy Hunter, a full-time artist/teacher who makes painting fun and easy. Suitable for beginner, novice and advanced levels. All materials supplied. The cost is \$22.00 and is followed by a pot-luck lunch.
- **Simple and Elegant** December 15, 2005 9am to 1pm. Just in time for holiday gatherings, join Chef Ruth Wagg and learn to make some simple and elegant appetizers and finger foods. Included are: stuffed mushrooms, zesty crab canapés, spanakopita tuxedo strawberries, quick-and-easy truffles and more. Then sample your creations for lunch. Cost per person \$25. All ingredients and take-home recipes provided.

Bring Your Own Craft Day continues on the first Monday of each month. On October 3rd, seven people dropped in, and it was fun. Some played the piano, some used the computer, some demonstrated their creations, and some did crafts. Next date is November 7th, from 9 a.m. You are welcome to bring a lunch and enjoy the company of your neighbours.

Yoga Classes at Ryde: Joanne Contant, a certified yoga instructor, has agreed to teach the group at Ryde on **Monday evenings** from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. from Oct 17 to Dec 5. We have 8 participants which will make the cost \$70 per person for the 7 week session. New members are welcome - no experience necessary. Joanne will teach relaxing, releasing, restful yoga for the most part, with more athletic poses for those who wish a challenge.

Pot Luck Lunch: following the Church service at the Ryde Free Methodist Church on **Sunday, October 30th**

Dog Obedience Trials: All dog lovers are invited to attend the Muskoka District Kennel Club's Dog Obedience Trials on **October 29th and 30th**. Watch dogs from all over Ontario and of all kinds of shapes and sizes show off their talents.

Time Change: Turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on **Saturday, October 29th**. Also this is an ideal time to change the batteries in your **smoke detector**.

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 : drop in, meet, share, play, and find friendly support and information. Welcoming staff :
 : provides fun interactive activities for adult and child to enjoy together. These programs are :
 : free and open to everyone. There is a possibility these drop-in programs could be held in :
 : Ryde one morning or afternoon a week if there are 6 children who could attend regularly. If :
 : you would like to participate, please call **Jane Braden** at **684-9482**. :
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