

# The Ryder

Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.

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## The Race is On

The nomination period for the municipal election is now over. Here's the list of candidates for our coverage area that you will choose from for the new 4-year term:

### TOWN OF GRAVENHURST (i)=incumbent

**MAYOR:** (1 to be elected)  
 John KLINCK (i) Marilyn STEVENSON  
 David THOMPSON Rob WHITE

**DISTRICT COUNCIL:** (3 to be elected)  
 Mark CLAIRMONT Bob COLHOUN (i)  
 Greg FILZMAIER Jim HIE (i)  
 Terry PILGER (i)

**WARD 2:** (1 to be elected)  
 Stephen BRUNTON Lou GUERRIERO (i)

**WARD 3: (Morrison)**  
 Paisley DONALDSON (i) (acclaimed)

**WARD 4: (Ryde)**  
 Bryan PILGER (i) (acclaimed)

**TRILLIUM LAKELANDS DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD:**  
 Norah FOUNTAIN (acclaimed)

**SIMCOE MUSKOKA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD:**  
 Rick MALONEY Trustee (acclaimed)

### TOWN OF BRACEBRIDGE

**MAYOR:**  
 Don COATES Navarro RALPH

**DISTRICT:**  
 Steven CLEMENT Tricia HUNTER  
 John KELLY Don MacKAY  
 Barb McMURRAY Graydon SMITH  
 Jim SWANBOROUGH Scott YOUNG (i)

**WARD 4 (Draper)**  
 Bart HARRIS John McBRIDE  
 Mark SMITH Gerry TRYON

**TRILLIUM LAKELANDS DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD:**  
 Elaine BEATTY Laura RANFT

Both Gravenhurst and Bracebridge will be using the **vote by mail** option this year, with the ballots being mailed out the week of October 16th, to be received in the Town office no later than Monday, November 13th. Not sure if you are on the voters list? - contact the Gravenhurst town office at 687-3412 or in Bracebridge at 645-5264. ❖

### Upcoming Events

#### Introduction to Beaded Jewellery Making

Friday November 17 from 1pm to 4pm- with instructor **Gladys Merkley**. Ideal for Christmas gift-giving. \$22 includes supplies for three pairs of earrings to take home. Includes demonstration of bracelet and necklace. Call **Gladys at 687-7844** to register before November 3rd.

#### Appetizers and Finger Foods for your Holiday Gatherings

Wednesday, December 13th from 10am 'til 1pm. Instructor **Chef Ruth Wagg**. Just in time for your holiday entertaining. Step-by-step ideas and recipes. \$24 per person. Call **Ruth @ 687-6992** to register by December 1st. 5 are registered already!

## Candidate Meet and Greet

To help you make up your own mind on who you wish to vote for, we are having an all candidates "**Meet and Greet**" for those seeking office in Gravenhurst, on **Thursday, October 12th from 7-9 pm** at the **Community Centre, 1624**

**Barkway Rd.** No formal speeches or presentations, just an opportunity to discuss your ideas with the candidates

one-on-one in an informal setting. Refreshments will be served.

Unfortunately, due to our space limitations and the large number of candidates we could not extend our invitation to the Bracebridge candidates.

See you there! ❖



### Tiptoe Through the Tulips

Eight ladies spent a pleasant Thursday morning on Sept 21, creating stepping stones from cement and organic materials. From the basic instructions, we used our creativity to make a variety of works of garden art. We then enjoyed a luncheon of great food and animated conversation. Folks from in town even made the trek out, including Cathy Gamble (pictured).

## Yoga News

The Fall Session for the **Ryde Yoga Group** will begin **Saturday, October 14, 2006**. The session includes 8 classes on **Saturday mornings** from 10:00 to 11:00 AM at the Ryde Community Centre (Hall will open at 9:45 AM).

The cost is \$80.00 for the full session if paid before or at the first class. (Please make cheques payable to Ryde Community Co-op and send or deliver to Arleigh Luckett). Late registrations will be \$11.00 per class for the remaining sessions from the date of registration and "Drop ins" are welcome at \$12.00 per class. [A minimum of six registrations are required to run the session at these prices].

Our instructor for this session is **Donna Warner**. Donna holds Kripalu Yoga Teacher Certification. She has been teaching yoga for three years in Richmond Hill and more recently offered a summer program at Rock Haven resort on Kahshe Lake. Classes will be appropriate for students of all ages and abilities from beginners to more experienced, from youngsters to seniors.

For information or to pre-register contact **Arleigh Luckett:**  
 1799 Barkway Rd. RR3  
 Gravenhurst, ON PIP 1R3  
**Email:** arleigh.luckett@utoronto.ca  
**Phone:** 705-687-3597

Be sure to pass the word on to anyone who may be interested. ❖

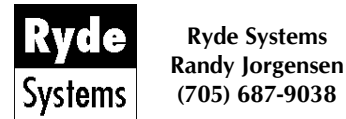


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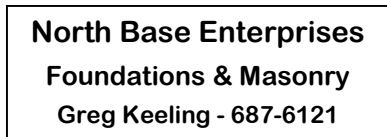
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**Sparks and Brownies a possibility for neighbourhood girls**

**Shirley Faudemer** is prepared to start up **Sparks** and **Brownies** in Ryde. Sparks are girls aged 5-6 and Brownies are girls aged 7-8. If you have a girl of these ages who would enjoy being part of these programs, please contact **Shirley Faudemer** at **689-5979** and leave a message so she can return your call.

**Ryde Community Survey – It's not just for members**

The Ryde Community Co-op Executive needs YOUR input so that we can put on the programs and activities that are of interest to our community. We also need to have successors waiting in the wings, as many of your current Directors have served for a significant number of years, and are ready to take a break. **Please** complete this survey and drop it off at **Wit's End B&B 1611 Doe Lake Road** or mail to **Randy Jorgensen, 1103 Halls Rd, RR 3, Gravenhurst, Ontario PIP 1R3** by October 15th.

**Overall thoughts on the Ryde Community Co-op**

- I think the Ryde Community Co-op is important to the Community.
- I don't think the Co-op is useful.

**Overall thoughts on the Ryder Newsletter**

- I love it... keep it coming!
- It's ok... I read it most of the time.
- I read it but there is very little in it for me
- Just another piece of junk mail

**How good a job are we doing at the Co-op?**

- You are doing a great job. Keep it up!
- You are doing a pretty good job, with room for improvement.
- You need to improve things quite a bit before I would be interested.
- You are not doing much at all that appeals to me.  Give it up...

**Children's Christmas Party**

- Sounds great! I would attend with my (insert number) \_\_\_\_\_ kids.
- I will help with the planning.  Holds no appeal for me.

**Membership Meetings**

- I'd attend occasional meetings (say every couple of months) that share info about community issues.
- Not interested.

**Pig and Corn Roast in August 2007**

- Sign me up!
- Sounds like a good idea, but I probably wouldn't attend.
- It's not for me.

**"Members Only" social evening – Saturday Jan 6th, 2007 – Mix and mingle.**

- I'd be ready for that after the Christmas rush. Count me in!
- I'll still be worn out after the Christmas rush. Count me out.

**"Christmas Tree Bonfire" – Early in the New Year.**

- I'd probably attend.
- I probably wouldn't attend.

**Directors**

- I'd be interested in helping out as a Director.
- I want more information before I would commit.  Sorry, not interested.

Additional comments -

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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