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Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.

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Farewell But Not Goodbye

Arleigh Lockett, Past President

As those of you who attended the Spaghetti Dinner will know, I have resigned as President and Director of the Ryde Community Co-op. Thirty-nine years after I first moved to Ryde, Larry and I are moving into Gravenhurst before winter sets in. We are happy to say that there are plans for our place in Ryde to remain in the family. I have enjoyed working with others from this community on the Board of Directors. This year in particular it has been a pleasure to experience the support of so many other members of this community as we worked to keep the community centre for Ryde. I am grateful to Terry Pilger for coming forward to act as President of the Co-op until the next Annual General Meeting. Terry and the rest of the Board still need your participation and support. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Potluck Dinner on November 19th and tasting all that good Ryde home cooking. 🍴



Interim President's Message

Terry Pilger, Interim President



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Arleigh Lockett for her hard work and dedication on behalf of the Ryde Community Co-op and wish her well in her new adventures.

I am pleased to have been invited to step in as Interim President and return to the executive board. We have seen many positive changes over the past few years, and I hope to build on these efforts. We have a great team on the board and a great group of dedicated volunteers who make things happen. As a board, we cannot do it all and need your help. Feel free to contact any executive member and provide feedback on things that are

of interest to you, things you feel you could help with, things that you wish could be done differently or basically give us some direction or even volunteer for something. As it is my intention to be in place only up until the next general meeting and would encourage members to consider joining the executive. 🍴

Health and Wellness Series

Katriina Alanko

Session 1 – 211 and Therapeutic Touch

Presenters Bonnie Blain and Gail Oakley have both been to the RCC before. During this visit they will be presenting information on the 211 telephone number as well as speaking on Therapeutic Touch.

The **211** telephone number is a free call that you can use to find help in our area when you need it so you don't have to search the telephone directories. It provides info on:

- Housing
- Health
- Legal
- Recreation
- Transportation
- Emergency Shelter info for disasters, and much more

See you at the meeting on Thursday, October 13, at 1:00 pm. There is no cost to attend this presentation. 🍴

Coming Events

- ✓ Bid Euchre Oct. 12th & 26th from 1 pm
- ✓ 211 & Therapeutic Touch presentation Oct. 13th at 1 pm
- ✓ Sewing/Craft Group Oct. 5th, 19th & 26th from 10:30 am
- ✓ Provincial Election Day Oct. 6th from 9 am – 9 pm
- ✓ RCC Library open Oct. 6th from 9 am – 9 pm
- ✓ Meet Your Neighbours Social Oct. 19th from 2:30 – 4 pm
- ✓ Daylight Savings Ends Nov. 6th
- ✓ Potluck Dinner Nov. 19th at 5:30 pm
- ✓ RCC Library open on Wednesdays from 10:30 am

Be sure to check the calendar on the website for additional information and new events

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

• Provincial Election Day

The RCC is open for voting from 9 am until 9 pm.

The RCC Library will be open during voting hours.

• Holy Manger Anglican Church

Services will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. The Christmas Eve Service will be held on Dec. 24th at 4 pm

*Do you know of a special events happening in the community?
Please send the information to
rydernews@bell.net*

Ryde Potluck Dinner

We're looking forward to our next community dinner, which has been a long-time favourite here. Cooks here in Ryde are the best in Muskoka and there is always plenty of delicious food to sample at the Potluck Dinners. After dinner, you may find you are the lucky person who wins the door prize.

Prices: Meal - With a food dish, \$2.00. Without a food dish, \$10/person or \$25/family (2 adults and children under 18) Children under 5 eat free. 🍴

Meet Your Neighbours Tea & Coffee Social



Be our guest for an afternoon of conversation, tea, coffee and goodies! Enjoy the opportunity to meet new neighbours and reconnect with old friends. If you haven't had the chance to be at the community centre for a while, please make a special point of joining us that afternoon. *For assistance with transportation, please call Barb Taylor 705-687-4591*

Ryde Community Spaghetti Dinner
Shirley Robinson

A delicious spaghetti dinner was well attended by the Ryde community and their friends who enjoyed the spaghetti, salads and garlic bread as well the opportunity to chat with friends and neighbours. The meal was rounded out with desserts of pies, ice cream sandwiches and squares accompanied by tea and coffee. The table settings complimented the fall colours. Thanks to Cheryl Cooper and Nadine Groves and all of the others who assisted in making another Ryde Dinner successful.



Louise Speicher presents a cheque from the Bid Euchre Group to the RCC. The funds have been raised to put towards the Community Centre's kitchen improvement fund. Arleigh Luckett thanked the group on behalf of the RCC.

Lorraine's Yummies!

Thank you to Lorraine Masters for sharing her recipe with us! These no-cook squares were a very big hit at the recent Spaghetti Dinner and didn't last long.

Ingredients

- 1 (250 g.) box of Ritz Crackers – Original Flavour
- 1 (14 oz.) can of Eagle Brand sweetened condensed milk
- 1 small (225 g.) package of Skor Bits

Method

Crush (or as Lorraine would say, "Squish and squish and squish!") the crackers into fine crumbs while still sealed in the bag. Pour the crumbed crackers into a bowl. Pour the condensed milk on top of the crackers, add the Skor Bits and stir until completely mixed. Line a 9 inch square pan with parchment or waxed paper, pour mixture into pan and pack it in tight using the back of a spoon. Refrigerate until set – 1 to 2 hours. Cut into small squares to serve.



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Sewing/Crafts Group Update

Note: The group will not be meeting on the 12th of October. The casual format is "drop in and out" at your convenience. We hope that more folks in the community will drop by and share their projects and ideas of things we might all like to do. How about some craft projects of interest? Maybe some Christmas ideas?

Remember, the library is also open on Wednesdays, from 10:30 am to 4:00 pm.

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